

First Baptist Church, Grenada, MS

Study... Share... Serve

Wednesday, Dec. 20

No Services

Sunday, Dec. 24

10:30a.m. Worship

**5:30 p.m. - Christmas
Eve Candlelight and
Communion Service**

Prayer Goals for 2017

- 1.) Praying for 25 people to be saved/baptized
- **(21)**
(1) waiting
- 2.) Praying for 250 average attendance in Sunday school
- **(240) through Nov**
- 3.) Praying for 25 people to commit to Guatemala/Peru Mission Trips
- **(25) commitments**
- 4.) Praying for 20% of our total offerings to be given to Missions
- **(24.65%) through Sept.**

**Join us at FBC
This Christmas
Season**

**A Four Part
Christmas
Sermon Series**



**"And They Shall
Call His Name..."**

**Beginning Sunday Morning,
December 10**

A recent study from Lifeway Research said that eight out of ten people celebrate Christmas as a religious holiday. The research also concluded that nearly 80% of people in the United States plan to attend a church service around Christmas. Recent studies have also concluded that Christmas time is the most attended services for the unchurched, not Easter.

This week you will be around family, classmates, co-workers, friends, and others. Would you invite them to come to church with you on Sunday? More will come with you than not if you just invite them. Use this week as a opportunity for the Lord to work in their life. Remember most people are wanting to attend somewhere. Why not FBC. Let's invite them!!

Bro. John

Christmas Schedule:

Dec. 20 - Office closes at Noon.

Dec. 20 - No Services

Dec. 21-22 - Office Closed

Dec. 24 - 10:30a.m. Worship (No S.S.)

5:30p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 25-26 - Office Closed

Dec. 27 - No Services

Dec. 31 - 10:30 Worship Only (No S.S.)

Live Stream Update

We have recently upgraded our streaming service to provide an opportunity to watch live, via the internet, all our Sunday morning services and occasionally some of our other special services. There are a couple of different ways to view our services. You can watch from our Facebook or Twitter pages. You can also watch from our website. The easiest way is to download the free app called Sunday Streams. After that, you will put in the login FBCGrenada. We hope this will be a great resource for those who are unable to physically attend our services.

Sunday, Dec. 17th

S.S. Attendance - 214

Worship - 255

Budget Offering - \$18,447.47

Budget Required - \$13,391.08

YTD Giving - \$739,281.72

YTD Required - \$682,945.08

ACTS 1:8 - \$49,718.51

Social Media

Facebook: First Baptist Church Grenada, MS

Twitter: @FBCGrenada

Instagram: FBCGrenada

Web: www.fbcgrenada.org

Student Disciple Now

Sign-Up Deadline to guarantee a t-shirt is December 31st.

Cost: \$30.00

Date: January 12th-14th

Student Life Camp

Deposit of \$60.00 is due January 28th for anyone who wants to go.

STATE OF THE CHURCH MESSAGE

Sunday, January 7th

10:30 a.m.

Join us on this special day as we celebrate what the Lord has done at FBC in 2017 and as we look forward in faith to 2018!!

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24

10:30a.m. - Morning Worship Only (No S.S.)

5:30p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service

******Service will last about 45 minutes. Because of our Family focus there will be no nursery available for this service.***

Who Is Lottie Moon

Well over one hundred years ago, a single missionary named Lottie Moon, serving in China, began writing letters challenging the church back here to send and support more workers to go there. After her death on the field, her challenge was heeded in the formalization of an offering in her name. Today, in Southern Baptist Life, The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is in memory of her faithful service on the Mission Field. Her life is a reminder of why we must give to send and support missionaries serving among unreached peoples in unreached places.

*****\$50,000 (50%) of our Acts 1:8 Offering will go towards the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!!**

Acts 1:8 Missions Offering

Missions Offering to be given from Nov. 1, 2017 – April 1, 2018

\$50,000 (50%) – Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

\$20,000 (20%) – Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

\$10,000 (10%) – Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering

\$8,000 (8%) - Mission Scholarships for FBC Participants

\$5,000 (5%) – Mercy Hill Church (Lawson Harlow): New Church Plant in Olive Branch, MS

\$2,500 (2.5%) – Local Missions (Grenada)

\$1,500 (1.5%) – Training Pastors International – Greg Moore: Central America

\$1,500 (1.5%) – Guatemala Missions (One Way Ministries/Water Filters)

\$1,500 (1.5%) – Peru Missions (Parish and Jeanne Hartley)

\$100,000 (100%) – Total Missions Offering Goal

\$49,718.51 - Given To Date