

WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Sunday School Fellowship in F.H. 8:45 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Morning Worship, Children’s Church 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

MONDAY

Deacon’s Mtg. (1st Monday) 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

“In His Vision” Prayer Time 10:00 AM
Ladies Quilting 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Family Supper (During the School Year) 5:30 PM
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30 PM
Youth, Team Kids & Choir 6:30 PM
Business Meeting (3rd Wed. of March, June, September & December) 6:30 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

THURSDAY

Senior Adult Fellowship (3rd Thursday) 11:00 AM

FRIDAY

“Friends in the Park” (4th Friday) 4:30 PM

Deacon Information

The Deacons Meeting for December 2018 has been cancelled. The next Deacons Meeting will be on January 7, 2019 at 7pm.

Deacons Christmas Party

will be on December 8th. We will be meeting at the church at 5:15pm and taking the bus.

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
Turkey Creek First Baptist Church

DECEMBER 2018

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our Church Goal is \$6,400

December 2

Hanging of the Green Service at 6pm

December 13

Senior Adult Christmas Party in the FH at 6pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person

December 16

Christmas Musical at 10:30am

December 19

Quarterly Business Meeting at 6:30pm

December 24

Christmas Eve Service from 5-6pm

December 24-25

Offices Closed for Christmas

December 25

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!

December 31

Wishing everyone a
Blessed & Happy New Year!

Pastor's Notes...

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering theme this year is "Every Church, Every Nation." The IMB of the SBC reports over 2.8 billion people who have little or no access to the Gospel. Your prayers and gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering are a tremendous support and blessing in getting His message out to the nations. Our Lottie Moon national goal is \$160 million.

Through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, you and your church:

1. Support over 3,692 missionaries (July 2018)
2. Enable disciples to be made and churches to be multiplied around the world.
3. Help reach out to the 3,200 Unreached people groups that are not currently engaged, 30,815 overseas churches; with 4,550 new church starts.

God has so richly blessed us to be a blessing and to be used by Him to reach our world for Christ. I pray as we now move into the Christmas Season that you keep Christ in Christmas and remember He is the reason for the season. May Jesus be at the top of your list as you plan your gift giving. Give Jesus a worthy gift by giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our goal this year is \$6,400.00. The following information will challenge us in our giving.

Why Give? Because God deserves the Worship of all people!

And we – who are redeemed and made new in Christ – are compelled to proclaim the gospel, the only hope for the billions who have never heard of Jesus. Simply put, your giving enables missionaries to be sent to multiply churches among unreached people and places for the glory of God.

Cast the Vision: Over 2.8 billion people have little to no access to the Gospel. Together, we're changing that. 100% of your church's gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering support IMB missionaries who are making disciples and multiplying churches among unreached people and places around the world.

Your Giving Sends Missionaries: Gifts to the Lottie Moon offering provide 58% of IMB's total budget, while the Cooperative Program provides 31%

What is this year's Goal? The 2018 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal is \$160 million. One hundred percent of your gifts support missionaries and their ministries. The Church goal for Turkey Creek First Baptist will be \$6,400.00.

In Christ, Pastor David Jones

**Turkey Creek
Children and Youth**

Children: The Life App for December is:

"Compassion – Caring enough to do something about someone else's need."

The theme verse is: *"God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son. Anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life" John 3:16, NIV.*

Our theme for the month is *Undercover Christmas: Make Others Your Mission.*

Youth: Our Winter Ski Retreat is going to be at Winterplace Ski Resort, www.winterplace.com. We will be staying in a slope side house, it's going to be amazing. We will have a **mandatory** parent/student meeting on December 16th right after the AM service.

December 31st – January 4th

Balance of \$200 is Due Dec 19th

If anyone would like to sponsor a student, we have a few that could use some assistance. If you would like, just turn in a check made out to TCFBC and put "youth ski trip" in the memo section. Thank You!!

Thank you for your continued support and encouraging words as we try to reach more children and youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you have an interest in serving in children or youth, please let me know...

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!!

Merry Christmas to all,
Rich

CHURCH REPORTS

Tithes and Offerings

October 28	\$4,465.00
November 4	\$11,197.00
November 11	\$9,877.00
November 18.....	\$3,718.00
Received to Date	\$376,779.21
Required to Date.....	\$388,005.86

Attendance Records

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sun. School</u>	<u>AM Worship</u>	<u>PM</u>
Oct. 28	77	82	34
Nov. 4	91	104	26
Nov. 11	93	101	46
Nov. 18	65	98	41

Senior Adult News

December 6, 2018

We will have Breakfast at Dwayne's in Lakeland. Bus will be leaving at 8:30am.

December 13, 2018

We are having a Senior Adult Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. **Cost is \$5.00 per person for the catered meal.** Please RSVP by Sunday, Dec. 9th.

You may also donate \$5.00 per person for Christmas presents for 3 boys in Kentucky.

Please be sure to contact Helen at 752-7890 if you plan on attending any Senior Adult function. This allows her to know how many are attending in advance.