



# The Clarion

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November 15, 2020

## *Fifty-Five in Five*



Over the last few weeks we've introduced "55 in 5" to our Wednesday night prayer service. Our IMB missionaries in Sub-Saharan Africa have a goal to engage 55 unengaged, unreached people groups (UUPG's) with the gospel by the year 2025. Daren Davis, who visited our church last year along with his wife Shawna, is the affinity leader for Sub-Saharan Africa. Daren tells us, "A people group is unengaged and unreached when no indigenous community of believers who is able to engage this people group exists and there is no strategy for church planting consistent with evangelical faith and practice taking place."

Church family, this fact should sadden and burden every Christian. In my mind this is 'triple saddening'. First, these UUPG's are lost without salvation through Christ. Secondly, these people groups don't realize they're lost. And third, no one is looking for them. This is why our IMB leaders are soliciting our help. They have identified 55 UUPGs in Sub-Saharan Africa which have populations of 100,000 or more. The strategy to reach them begins with prayer.

As we prepare for our 2020 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, we will learn more about some of these unengaged and unreached people groups. We plan to take time in our Morning Worship Services to learn about different UUPGs and how to pray for them. Then, we will take time during the service to pray for specific requests related to a specific UUPG. I hope and pray that God will use this focused prayer to move us to active participation in global missions for His glory. And I pray this will move us to generous giving to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on Sunday, December 6.

Let's remember with the psalmist David,  
*The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, blesses us.  
God blesses us, that all the ends of the earth may fear Him.*

Psalm 67:7

Cecil Sanders

Our vision is  
*more attainable than ever.*

OUR CHURCH'S GOAL  
**\$85,000**

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**2020 Week of Prayer  
November 29-December 6, 2020**



**Operation Christmas Child 2020  
Delivery Deadline is  
Wednesday, November 18, 2020  
Bring your Shoeboxes to church on Sunday  
or bring them to the Church Office.**

Bridge to Tomorrow Fund	
Giving 11-8-2020	\$420.00
Total Giving to Date	\$636,884.44
9-28-2020 Fund Balance	\$51,580.43
Our People Gave November 8, 2020	
Weekly Need	\$22,317.74
Weekly Received	\$24,827.00
Over (Under) Budget	\$2,509.26
2020 Year-To-Date	
Budget Required	\$1,004,298.30
Budget Received	\$982,327.39
Over (Under)	(\$21,970.91)
Worship 11-8-2020	247

**Church Office Hours:**  
**Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
**Church Office Number: 334-693-3220**



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**Sunday**  
 10:00 AM Worship Service

**Monday**  
 Weekly Announcements &  
 Devotion

**Wednesday**  
 6:00 PM Devotional &  
 Prayer Time

**Wednesday Night Prayer November 11, 2020**  
 "Profit or Loss?" Mark 8:34-38  
 Prayer Focus: Investing One's Life Wisely  
 Unreached People Group: The Pila of Benin

**Newborn Announcement**  
*Roman Walden Black* 

We celebrate the birth of Roman Walden Black. He was born on November 6, 2020. Parents are Steven & Asia Black. He weighed 6 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Jill Walden and Brent Tew, Mark and Kathy Black and Theresa Holt. Great-Grandparents are Freddy and Virginia Tew and Jimmy and Ginger Morris.

**Drive-Thru Food Bank**  
**Thursday, November 19**  
**and Thursday, December 17**  
**12:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**Chapel Building**

We will be collecting food for the Judson Baptist Association to help our community during this holiday season. Please bring canned foods, macaroni, crackers and especially soups. Thank you in advance for your help.

**FBC Staff**

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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

For 175 years, Southern Baptist churches have sent missionaries to the unreached across the globe. Our collective work has built a foundational identity that has shaped IMB. This Christmas season, we continue that legacy by participating in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Together we financially support more than 3,585 Southern Baptist missionaries that share the gospel all over the world. Our collective giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God. Our Offering Walk will be December 6th.

**Operation Christmas Child**

You are invited to join us in this year's Operation Christmas Child project, a life-changing outreach of Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and demonstrates God's love to millions of girls and boys through gift-filled shoe boxes. Please participate by filling a shoe box with toys, school supplies, hygiene items and an assortment of other gifts and bring it to the church no later than **Wednesday, November 18th**. On Sunday, you may place them in the Worship Center Foyer and during the week you may bring them in the Church Office. Printed boxes are available or you may use your own shoebox.