

# Combined Christmas Choir

6pm Sunday, December 14 at Broadway Baptist Church,  
directed by Steve Moscoe

6pm Sunday, December 21 at Lawrenceburg Baptist Church,  
directed by David Dale

## TODAY'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

**ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Mary Davis

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WELCOME DESK:** Mary Carter

**NEXT SUNDAY'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

**ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Kristi Hisel

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH WELCOME DESK:** Gail Ott

*If you'd like to volunteer with our Children's Ministry, please  
email Jennifer at [jedwards@broadwaybaptistchurch.org](mailto:jedwards@broadwaybaptistchurch.org)*

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** John King (859) 621-0843

December 7

Attendance: Morning Worship: 165 Sunday School: 128



Weekly Giving: \$10,094.49 Monthly Giving: \$10,094.49

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$12,664.23

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: \$1,086.00 (Goal: \$9,000)

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## THIS WEEK AT BROADWAY

### Sunday, December 14

9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Morning Worship  
6:00pm Combined Christmas Choir

### Wednesday, December 17

5:30pm Christmas Pot Luck Dinner  
6:00pm Youth Group, Gingerbread Houses, Choir Christmas Party  
6:30pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Women's Bible Study

### Monthly Pot Luck Dinner

On December 17 at 5:30pm (the 3rd Wednesday of each month) we will enjoy a fellowship dinner. The church will provide pizza. Please sign up on the list outside fellowship hall with the side dish and/or dessert you plan to bring.



 **DECORATE A GINGER BREAD HOUSE** 

fun for the whole family!  
see supply list online 

6:00pm Wednesday, December 17

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24 at 5pm



The **Lottie Moon Post Box** is located inside Entrance B. Place your Christmas cards for Broadway friends in the box and donate what you would have spent on stamps to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Check the sorted bins in Fellowship Hall for deliveries! This year's goal for Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions is \$9,000.

## MORNING WORSHIP

### The Shepherds in Bethlehem – Luke 2:8-20

The purpose of the shepherds were to be eyewitnesses to the birth of Christ the night He was born. Luke wrote His Gospel with "eyewitnesses" in mind. **Luke 1:1-4**

Shepherds were important to Luke for a simpler reason: They were the primary eyewitnesses of the events in Bethlehem that night, and they passed down the story through established methods of oral transmission.

→ Shepherds had bad reputations, especially those on the night shift. These men would have been rejected by other job – it wasn't an ideal job.

During the time of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - shepherding was a noble occupation. When the twelve tribes of Israel migrated to Egypt, they encountered a lifestyle foreign to them. The Egyptians were agriculturalists. As farmers, they despised shepherding because sheep and goats meant death to crops. In the course of 400 years, the Egyptians prejudiced the Israelites' attitude towards shepherds. **Genesis 46:34**

The shepherds passed on orally what they can see and heard. **v. 20**

They were the first evangelists and confirmed what the angels told them.

### Why the Shepherds?

- 1). They were the first eyewitnesses of Christ.
- 2). They foreshadowed Jesus' role as the Good Shepherd. **John 10:11**
- 3). God allowed the unlearned and rejected to see His Son first.

- The hope we find in the shepherds' story is this: God meets us right where we are, in our **ordinary moments**, with **His extraordinary love**. Just as He chose shepherds tending their flocks, He chooses us in whatever field we find ourselves.