

# Morning Worship

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

10:30 am

## Order of Service

Call to Worship  
Welcome & Announcements/Prayer  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video  
Worship through Music  
Message  
Invitation & Benediction

Praise Team & Adult Choir  
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## Sermon Notes

### Simeon - A Beacon of Faith

Luke 2:25-35

Through Simeon’s words God revealed that...

- 1) Jesus would be the salvation of the world.
- 2) He would deliver truth not only to those in Israel but also to the Gentiles.

God also revealed through Simeon that...

- 1) Some of the Jewish people would believe that Jesus is the “consolation of Israel,” and some would not.
- 2) There would be much opposition to Jesus in the future.
- 3) Jesus would reveal the truth.
- 4) Jesus’ suffering would cause Mary much personal pain.

### International Missions & The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our guest speaker for December 19<sup>th</sup> will be Duane Ostrem. Duane was a successful business man having founded and served as CEO of Ostrem Tool Company until 2003 when he and his wife, Jeanne, left for the mission field. They served with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Myanmar for six years working with a headhunter tribe. The Ostrems then spent the next 10 years in Thailand working as the affinity/regional leader of the IMB work in Southeast Asia. They retired from the IMB in 2020. Duane and Jeanne have three children and eight grandchildren.

## Deacon of the Month

Gerald Graham (December)

## Nursery Schedule

Babies & Toddlers (Dec. 5<sup>st</sup>) - Lynn & Kelly Lawson

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday School (Bible Study)

Sunday School (Bible Study) meets from 9:30 am to 10:15 am for all ages. Our Worship service is at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

### Children’s Choir

Children’s Choir meets from 5:15 pm to 6 pm in the choir room. Children will dismiss at 6 pm to go to “252” Clubhouse.

### “252” Clubhouse

“252” Clubhouse meets on Sunday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the FLC.

### Youth Sunday & Wednesday

The youth meet on Sunday at 6 pm and on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the youth room.

### Adult Choir Rehearsal

The Adult Choir will practice Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 pm in the choir room.

### GA’s, RA’s & Mission Friends

The GA’s meet at 6:00 pm in the FLC Canteen. The RA’s meet at 6:00 pm in the FLC. The Mission Friends meet at 6:00 pm in the FLC.

## Announcements

### Sunday Evening Bible Study

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

6 pm - 7 pm Sanctuary - “Traveling Light” by Max Lucado

Journey through this Bible study of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and unpack the burdens you were never meant to carry. How can you enjoy the road ahead if you’re lugging around your worries, disappointment, fear, guilt, and grief? God wants to help you get rid of the excess baggage. It’s time to start traveling light.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering “March for Missions”

**Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering “March for Missions” will be next Sunday, December 12, 2021.**

### Church Wide Mission Project

For our Church Wide Mission Project for December, we are collecting the following items for the Union County Pregnancy Center: baby wash, toddler socks, toddler hats, and toddler gloves. Please leave the items in the bin at the Welcome Center.

### Offering Envelopes for 2022

The Offering Envelopes for 2022 are in alphabetical order on the table near the Welcome Center. If you cannot find your envelopes, please call the church office. Thank you.

### For Your Information

As delivery of first class mail has been slowed down, we were advised by the Post Office to mail the newsletter (The Link) on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. This change ensures all newsletters are received in a timely manner.

**(Announcements are continued on the reverse side.)**

## Welcome to Our Visitors

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Telephone Numbers

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

(Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a church member? Circle: Yes No**

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you learn about our church?

New in the community \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Requests

\_\_\_\_ I would like to speak to a minister.  
\_\_\_\_ I would like information on this church.  
\_\_\_\_ Prayer requests and other needs:

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## Welcome

### We are glad you're here!

We are so glad that you chose to join us this morning to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that you will enjoy the service and be encouraged by your worship experience.

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate as you leave the service. We look forward to seeing you again. If we can assist you in any way, please call us. May God bless you!

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When you access the church's website (www.tbunion.com), there is a Facebook module (block) on the left side of the page that says "Facebook page click here". Just click it to go to our Facebook page. You can also click on the circled "f" in the upper right hand corner of the website to go to our Facebook page.

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## Announcements (continued)

### December Church Calendar

The December church calendar is included in your bulletin.

### December Birthday List

The December birthday list is included in your bulletin.

### Monthly Flowers

The flowers in the church sanctuary are placed by Hazel McKinney for the month of December.

### The ABC's of Salvation

#### (3 Step Process to Accepting Jesus as Savior)

**A - Admit** that I am a sinner (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23).

**B - Believe** that Jesus is God's Son, that He died for me, and that His death can save my soul (John 3:16, Romans 5:8-10).

**C - Confess** that He is my Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-13).

#### *(Example of a prayer for you to follow)*

Dear God, I understand that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, so I could be in relationship with You and go to heaven. I'm sorry for living a life without You at the center. Please forgive me for all my sins. I want to follow You for the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.


### Read the Bible Through

Hosea 1-3

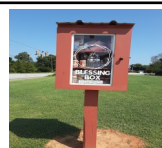
1 John 4

### For Your Information

Rev. Gary Ward's cell phone number is 843-870-0520.

 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING	<b>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering</b> Our goal: \$12,000    Received to Date: \$636.00  Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering "March for Missions" will be Sunday, December 12, 2021.
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	<b>Janie Chapman State Mission Offering</b> Our Goal: \$2,500    Received to Date: \$2,867 Thank you for your generous donations to the Janie Chapman State Mission Offering. We exceeded our goal by \$367.00!
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<b>Blessing Box</b>			
<b><u>Please bring your items for the Blessing Box and leave them in the blue bin at the Welcome Center:</u></b>			
<b><u>Canned goods with pull-tops</u></b>		Baby Wipes	Socks
Non-perishable foods		Hand soap	Crackers
Laundry detergent		Small snacks	Bottled water
Toilet paper		Toothbrushes	Toothpaste
<b>If you have any questions, please see Debbie Eaves.</b>			

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