

**Lottie Moon week of prayer is November 29 thru December 6**

Giving envelopes and prayer guides were in the November 29 bulletin.

**Who was Lottie Moon:**

Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon was a Southern Baptist missionary to China with the Foreign Mission Board who spent nearly 40 years living and working in China. As a teacher and evangelist, she laid a foundation for traditionally solid support for missions among Southern Baptists, especially through its Woman's Missionary Union.

Merry Christmas! It's one of my two favorite times of the year. When I think of the significance of the birth of Christ, I stand amazed at the Love God has for us. Think about it for a few minutes. The Son of God leaving the side of the Father to come down the back stairs of Heaven to take on the form of a human. To be born, not as a king, but as a child of a young teenage girl, chosen by God, betrothed to a carpenter, in a livestock barn. His birth would be announced to shepherds and visited by magi. He would live his life just like us only without being disobedient to God's plan, and ultimately giving His life as the sacrificial lamb for the selfish, independent, neglect of God of mankind. Paul when writing to the church of Galatia said, But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. Galatians 4:4-5

During this season of Christmas, we will be focusing on the "MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS". Each Sunday during Advent we will once again light the Advent Candles focusing on the Prophecy, Bethlehem Angel, and Shepherd Candles. The main emphasis will be placed upon the Center White Candle (Christ Candle). Wednesday nights we will try to enhance our understanding of the whole of the Christmas Event. Join us in Person on Sundays or by way of Facebook Live on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Merry Christmas,  
Randy



# DECEMBER 2020

LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER NOVEMBER 29 THRU DECEMBER 6, 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>01</b> 9-11:45 AM – DRIVE THRU Food Pantry	<b>02</b> 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live)  (Helen McElroy, Wendell Stanley – birthday)	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>  (Alfredo Valles – birthday)
<b>06</b> 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM – Morning Worship <b>ADVENT</b>  (Bobby Johnson – birthday)	<b>07</b>  (Linda Smith – birthday)	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b> 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  (Shirley Martin – birthday)
<b>13</b> 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM – Morning Worship <b>ADVENT</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9-11:45 AM – DRIVE THRU Food Pantry  (Magdalena Morrison – birthday)	<b>16</b> 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live)  (Ashley Purvis – birthday)	<b>17</b>  (Diana Leal – birthday)	<b>18</b>  (Londa Munoz, Alan Oliver – birthday)	<b>19</b>  10 AM – Celebration Ensemble dress rehearsal
<b>20</b> 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM – Morning Worship/ Christmas Cantata <b>ADVENT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>No Evening Activities</b>  (Sherri Porter - birthday)	<b>24</b> 6 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  SABC Office Closed	<b>25</b> <b>SABC Office Closed</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM - Sunday School; 10:45 AM – Morning Worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9-11:45 AM – DRIVE THRU Food Pantry  (Kathleen Crenshaw birthday)	<b>30</b> 6 PM - Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time (Facebook Live)  (Morgan Petty, Ray Westmoreland, Betty Dawley, Jerry Brooks – birthday)	<b>31</b>		

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**  
**No Sunday School on campus due to COVID-19 pandemic.**

**BUDGET REPORT**

	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22
Budget Receipts	\$2,876.00	\$5,054.00	\$3,786.00	\$2,633.00	\$3,714.75
Budget Requirements	\$5,916.00	\$5,916.00	\$5,916.00	\$5,916.00	\$5,916.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$211,803.86	\$216,857.86	\$220,643.86	\$223,276.86	\$226,991.61
Budget Requirements YTD	\$254,388.00	\$260,304.00	\$266,220.00	\$272,136.00	\$278,052.00
<b>Missions</b>	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$8.75
<b>Lottie Moon</b>				\$25.00	

**The Food Pantry distributed 83 Thanksgiving baskets thanks to the generosity of our church family and Officer D. Garza, Pasadena Police Community Liaison Officer and his friends. The love and generosity displayed during these trying times truly displays the type of Christian love shared by our church and police officers toward our local community.**



*Thank You*

Dear SABC friends and family:  
 I just got to thinking how blessed I am to have caring friends like you. All the thoughtful loving things you do mean more than words can say.  
 Truly, Dolores O'Malley

# South Avenue Baptist Church

GOD'S LIGHTHOUSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



# The Herald

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“A burning lighthouse for a coming Savior” is the SABC motto. Since 1953 this church has brought the light of that Savior, Jesus Christ, to hundreds of people in Pasadena and Deer Park. Jesus Christ is still the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is still the head of the Church, and we are supremely honored to be His people, His army, His servants. We thank Him for His faithfulness in the past and look forward to His mighty works in and through us in the future.