



## Mossy Grove Baptist Church

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### Welcome to Mossy Grove Baptist Church!

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

#### Order of Service

Welcome, Announcements

Children's Bible Verses

Fellowship & Prayer

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship – Congregational Hymn

Choir Special

Worship with Tithes & Offering

Special Music

Children 2-5 yrs exit for Kid's Church

Message

Invitation

#### **Weekly Worship Schedule**

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Sunday Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study..... 7 pm

Chairman of the Deacons..... Robert Weatherford  
WMU Director..... Brenda Layne  
Senior Adult Directors..... David & Barbara Goodman  
Co-Youth Leaders..... Zach Moore, Travis & Morgan Daugherty  
Children's Director .....Samantha Davis  
Prayer Chain..... 423-346-3206 or 423-215-5190.....Barbara Goodman  
Announcements for Bulletin..... 423-404-5580.....Judy Cross



### December Birthdays

- 05 Phyllis Dutton
- 06 Phyllis Jones
- 07 Jack Moore
- 12 Edna Justice
- 12 Bill Jones
- 13 Fred Rose
- 16 Wayne Gunter
- 20 Tyler Williamson
- 21 Garrett Bunch
- 21 Jim Disney
- 22 Eva June Weatherford
- 24 Lois Davis
- 25 Joyce Lloyd
- 28 Lucille Cox
- 29 Paul Flanders
- 30 Judy Cross
- 30 Lillie Swint

### December Anniversaries

- 08 Ryan & Sierra Hamby
- 09 Royce & Judy Cross
- 15 Jimmy & JoAnn Cheek



### Nursery Schedule Infants through 4 years old

- Dec 02 Jerry & Jenny Singleton
- Dec 09 Katina Richardson
- Dec 16 Andrew & Jessica Aydelott
- Dec 23 Jennifer Heidel
- Dec 30 Cassie Shields & Susan Williams
- Jan 06 Barry & Amber Moore

### Special Singing



- Dec 02 Kurt Phillips
- Dec 09 Emery & Darby Francis
- Dec 16 Corene McConnell
- Dec 23 Adult Choir
- Dec 30 Nicole Swint
- Jan 06 Anita Daugherty
- Jan 13 Amber Moore
- Jan 20 David Goodman



### Kid's Church

- Dec 02 Wes & Tiffany Roop
- Dec 09 Zach Moore & Samantha Davis
- Dec 16 Dennis & Ellen Davis
- Dec 23 Larry & Melinda Moore
- Dec 30 Kurt & Katie Phillips
- Jan 06 Ryan & Sierra Hamby

### Lottie Moon Offering Envelopes & Prayer

**Guides . . . Envelopes** have been placed in the back of **pews** for your convenience. **Prayer Guides** are on the **table** in the **foyer**. Please pick one up and **pray** for all the **missionaries**, especially those mentioned in the Guide!

## Prayer Requests

### Short-Term Requests

Robbie Armes	Dale Price
Edgar Brown	Rodney Price
Geneva Clay	Adian Reynolds
Leona Creseliona	Amy Rhea
Jenny Daugherty	Angie Robinson
Dale Diden	Ray Shannon
Jared Duncan	Geneva Spradlin
Lora Fountain	Vaughn Swint
Howard Gosnell	Larry Tucker
Brenda Jones	Larry Underwood
Judy Layne	Michele Warwick
Tracy Layne	Karen Welch
Wendy Ogle	Jerry Wilkie
	Matthew Wilson

### Long-Term Requests

#### Our Pastor & His Family

#### California Fire Victims & Their Families

#### Fire Fighters in California

#### One Another – both Members & Visitors

#### Our Schools

#### Our Elected Leaders

#### Our Missionaries

#### Our Youth

#### Our Sister Churches

#### Storehouse Ministries' clients

#### Nation of Israel

#### Unspoken Requests

Frank Anderson  
Isaiah Armes  
Michelle Black

Jon Blanchard  
Ellard Brown  
Jackie Paul Bunch  
John Caddell  
Buddy Carroll  
Jimmy Cheek  
Sandy Cline  
Lula Coffey  
Tonya Cooley  
Christy & Condy Daugherty  
Jamie Daugherty  
Flora (Barbara's sister-in-law)  
Jim Foster  
Billy Giles  
Robert Goad  
Mikie Goins  
Thelma Grubb  
Lisa Guinn

### Nursing Home

Marge Brennan  
Hatie Shillings

### Military

William Cross  
Blake & Scarlet Jones  
Kevin Jones  
Jacob Kesterson  
Jordan Romero  
Darrell Thomas  
Cole Tisdale  
Stephen Williamson

#### Gracie Gunter

Barbara Gunther  
Makayla Hamby  
Jeanette Howard  
Brenda Justice  
Kennedy & Lincoln Ladd

#### Steve Ladd

Lois Layne  
Ashley Melton  
Anthony & Angel Nelson

#### Don Redmon

Gary Rose  
Tommy & Lois Sexton  
Jeff Smith  
Tony "Toehead" Swint  
Opal Vespie  
Danielle Warren  
Charles & Ann Wilkie  
Ava Williams

## Activities Today & This Week

### Today

Children's Play Practice.....5 pm to 6 pm  
Mission Groups ..... During the PM Service  
Adult Choir Practice (holiday music)..... After PM Service

### This Week

Bible Study & Boxing..... Mon ..... 5:30 pm to 7 pm  
Deacons' Mtg ..... Mon ..... 6 pm  
Men's Mtg & Ladies WMU..... Mon ..... 7 pm  
Crafting Fellowship ..... Tues ..... 7 pm to 8 pm  
Lottie Moon Mission Supper..... Wed ..... 5:45 pm  
Kids4Truth Program ..... Wed ..... 6:30 pm to 8 pm  
Business Mtg & Bible Study ..... Wed ..... 7 pm to 8 pm  
Bible Study & Boxing.....Thursday..... 5:30 pm to 7 pm  
Visitation .....Thursday..... 7 pm

## Announcements



### Week of Prayer for International Missions . . .

Today marks the **beginning** of our **Week of Prayer for International Missions**. Let us **remember** our **foreign missionaries** during this time. These are "regular" people like you & me who have **followed** the **call** of **God** to serve in foreign countries **spreading** the good news of **Jesus Christ**. These people **have families**, **experience loneliness & uncertainty**, and **miss** their **loved ones** who are stateside. Let us **lift** their **names** up to the Lord in **prayer**, asking **Him** to be with **them** & to **bring Glory** to Him through **their work** and **perseverance**! Note that most of these individuals are listed by their initials because revealing their name is a danger to their life!

### Missionaries Celebrating Birthdays today, Sunday, Dec 1 –

- **JM**, working with Central Asian Peoples
- **HP**, working with East Asian Peoples
- **Genie Putnam, Angela Roberts**, working with European Peoples
- **GN, JK, and VB**, working with N. African & Middle Eastern Peoples
- **SC**, working with SE Asian Peoples
- **Jennifer Schoen, Kathy Shafto**, working with Sub-Saharan African Peoples

# mark your **Calendar**

Sunday, Dec 2.....Mission Groups – During PM Service  
 Sunday, Dec 2 – Sunday, Dec 9.....Week of Prayer for Intl Missions  
 Monday, Dec 3.....Boxing Program Resumes – 5:30 pm to 7 pm  
 Monday, Dec 3.....Deacons’ Mtg. – 6 pm  
 Monday, Dec 3.....Men’s Mtg & Ladies’ WMU – 7 pm  
 Tuesday, Dec 4.....Crafting Fellowship – 7 pm  
 Wednesday, Dec 5 ..Lottie Moon Mission Supper & Silent Auction – 5:45 pm  
 Wednesday, Dec 5.....Kids4Truth – 6:30 pm to 8 pm  
 Wednesday, Dec 5.....Business Mtg & Lottie Moon Play – 7 pm  
 Thursday, Dec 6.....Boxing Program – 5:30 pm to 7 pm  
 Thursday, Dec 6.....Visitation – 7 pm  
 Saturday, Dec 8.....Christmas Store  
 Sunday, Dec 9.....Lottie Moon Offering for Intl Missions – AM Service  
 Wednesday, Dec 12.....Youth Pack Food Boxes at StoreHouse – 7 pm  
 Thursday, Dec 13.....Soup Kitchen – 11:30 am to 1 pm  
 Friday, Dec 14.....Youth Ugly Sweater Christmas Party & Lock-In– 8 pm  
 Saturday, Dec 15.....Youth Handing Out Food Boxes at WCHS – 8 am  
 Saturday, Dec 15.....Ladies’ Christmas Fellowship – 1 pm  
 Saturday, Dec 15.....Family Movie Night (2 Christian-based films) – 6 pm  
 Donations go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
 Sunday, Dec 16.....Children’s Christmas Play – PM Service  
 Sunday, Dec 16.....Children’s Christmas Party – After the Play  
 Sunday, Dec 23.....Adult Choir Christmas Program – AM Service  
 Sunday, Dec 23.....Church-wide Christmas Fellowship – After PM Service  
 Tuesday, Dec 25.....Celebration of the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!



## Mission Announcements

### Reaching Out Opportunities. . .

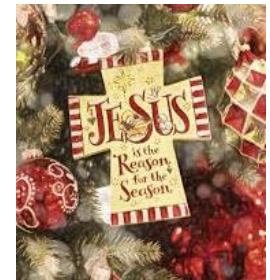
- **StoreHouse Ministries – Need by Sunday, Dec 9**
  - Dish soap (8, 10, or 12 oz)
  - Shampoo (12 oz).
- **Christmas Store – Need TODAY, Dec 2**
  - Socks
  - Toboggans
  - Gloves

*For children & youth  
ages birth to 18 years*

### Ladies Christmas Fellowship . . . ALL

**ladies**, you are cordially **invited** to our annual **Ladies’ Christmas Fellowship** on at **1 pm** on **Saturday, December 15**, in the **Fellowship Hall**. Please bring finger foods. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, bring a gift (\$10 - \$20) also.

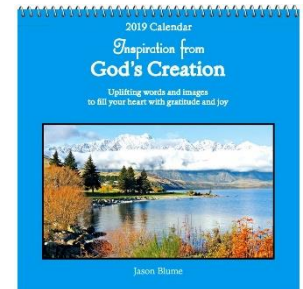
**Ladies**, let this **time** be something **special** for **you** as you spend time **fellowshipping** with other **women** who **love** the **Lord**!



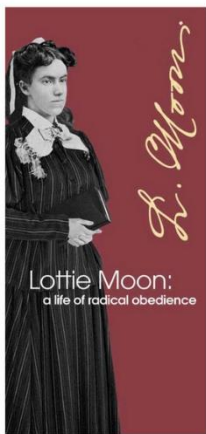
**Mission Groups . . .** Our **Mission Groups** will meet tonight during the PM service. We have groups for every age: Mission Friends, GA’s, RA’s, and AcTeens. The **GA’s** and **AcTeens** will go **caroling** at the LifeCare Center in Wartburg during their meeting time. Meet at the church at 6 pm.



**God’s Creation Calendars . . .** The shipment of God’s Creation **calendars** is due to arrive next week. The price will be **\$6**. Contact a **GA** or **AcTeen** if you would like one. All **proceeds** go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (**LMCO**).



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**Prayers and Gifts Transform Lives . . .** The **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for International Missions will be taken next **Sunday** morning, **December 9**. This **offering** allows **missionaries** to go “into all the world.” Through our **prayers** and **giving**, **lives** can be **transformed**. The theme is “Every church, Every Nation.” The scripture comes from Matthew 9:38. May we **search** our **hearts** and **give** accordingly as **God** has **blessed** us.

**Time of Food & Fellowship . . .** This **Wednesday** night at **5:45 pm** will be our **Mission Supper**. A **love offering** will be **taken** to apply to our goal of

\$5,800. Make **plans** to come out and **enjoy** a good **meal** and **fellowship** with our **church family**.

In addition to good food and fellowship, we will have our **Silent Auction** that night. Be sure and be present if you are interested in **bidding** on **items** in the **Silent Auction**, remembering that all proceeds to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (**LMCO**).

**Faithful Unto Death . . .** Some of our **mission leaders** will perform a **play** based on the **life** of **Lottie Moon** at our Wednesday night service after the Mission Supper. Learn more about a **lady** who **gave** her **life** in **service** to our **Lord**. Please make plans to attend.



Then during the **AM** service on **Sunday, Dec. 9**, we will be receiving our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. May we **search** our **hearts** as to what **God** would have us **give**.



**Mission Meetings . . . Ladies**, our December **WMU** meeting will be **tomorrow** night, December 3, at 7 pm. We have a **full slate** of business to cover as well as remembering our **foreign missionaries** during the Week of Prayer. Please join us as we **celebrate** the **birth** of our **Lord**, who is the Reason for the Season! **Men**

will also be **meeting** at the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm.

## Announcements



**Christmas Store Preparations . . .** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Christmas Store** will be open on Saturday, December 8. This store is **designed** to **offer** Christmas **gifts** for children & youth from **birth** to **18 years** old at **reduced prices**.

**Family Movie Night . . .** The Youth will be hosting a **Family Movie Night** at Mossy Grove on **Saturday, Dec 15**, starting at 6 pm. **Two Christian-based films** will be shown, and **snacks** will be available. Any **donations** made will go to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for **International Missions**.



**Soup Kitchen . . . Senior adults**, our **December Soup Kitchen** will be Thursday, **December 13**, starting at 11:30 a.m. **Warm** your **heart** with good **fellowship** with your church family and **warm** your **belly** with good **food**! Any senior adult in our church or in the community is welcome to attend! **Start inviting!**

**Offering Thanks to God. . .** Offering a word of **thanks** to **God** is a fairly universal **reaction** to good news. Even non-believers sometimes will do that. Most people have expressed **prayers** of **gratitude** at some point. When good things happen, we’re drawn to thank God because we know He’s responsible for our blessings. If we have not already, we should **make thanksgiving** an **integral part** of our **prayers**.

A dear Christian lady who resided in assisted living expressed it this way:

- I get my **Bible** and **read** until I can’t read anymore.
- Then I **open** my **hymnal** and I **sing** until I can’t sing anymore.
- Then I **pray** until I can’t pray anymore.
- Then I just **sit** in this **chair** and let **God love me**.

What a delightful philosophy to have! Do you **praise God** with your **heart**, your **voice**, and your **mind** and then just let **God love you**?

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## Talking Points for Sunday, Dec 2, 2018

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### Scars in Heaven John 20:24-31

It has often been said that the only thing in Heaven made by man is the scars on the body of Jesus. What do we learn from His scars?

1. Jesus S\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jesus S\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus S\_\_\_\_\_.

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#### Memory Verse:

“But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law.”

Galatians 4:4