



### CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING

Wednesday, December 16

You are invited to join the worship ministry as we sing Christmas Carols at various homes around town. We will be taking separate cars and caravan from home to home and stay socially distant. Please meet in the fellowship hall at 5:45 PM for music and instructions. This will be a great ministry opportunity to share some joy and sounds of the season with those who are not able to get out of their homes in our community at this time!

### YEAR END NOTES FROM YOUR FRIENDLY FINANCIAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT

- ◆ As 2020 comes to a close, please keep this in mind when making your contributions. Contributions can only be claimed in 2020 for tax purposes if received by the church prior to 12/31/20. The only exception, if mailed, is that it must be postmarked on or before 12/31/20.
- ◆ 2020 Contribution Statements will be mailed to home addresses the week of January 25, 2020. If you have moved or have a change of address, please notify the church office.
- ◆ The 2021 offering envelopes are available outside the church office. If you are unable to locate yours, please contact Sarah Blakely in the church office for assistance.

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- \*Church-wide Christmas Caroling, Wednesday, December 16, 5:45 p.m.
- \*Sunday, December 20, regular Sunday schedule
- \*Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m. More details to be announced.
- \*Church and CDC Offices closed on Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25 and Friday, January 1.
- \*Sunday, December 27, regular Sunday schedule
- No Wednesday Activities on December 23 and 30.

### THE FIRST CHRISTMAS: A COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS POEMS

by Linda Wright

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**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**First Baptist Church  
Oneonta, Alabama**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:15 A.M.**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**.....Jim & Linda Henderson  
Mary Brittain & Amelia Ann Vinson

**Praise and Worship**

O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Angels, From the Realms of Glory  
Here I Am To Worship (with Away in a Manger)

**Lottie Moon Video**

**Message in Song**.....Celebration Band  
One Small Child/What Child is This

**Message** .....Larry Gipson  
**The Characters of Christmas, Part I**  
**Luke 2:1-20**

**Time of Commitment**

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

**Closing Comments**.....Larry Gipson

**Post Service Music**.....Celebration Band  
Angels, From The Realms of Glory

**Our Response to God's Faithfulness  
Our Tithes & Offerings**

Monthly Budget Needs.....\$61,367.26  
Budget Receipts To Date in Dec.....\$23,802.46



The Annual  
***LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE***

is set up outside the church office. You may “mail” your Christmas cards and give your “stamp” donation to the IMB Offering. Also check the boxes for your mail!

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FBC Goal: \$12,000 – Received to Date: \$5,225

**POINSETTIAS**

Each year the church decorates the sanctuary with poinsettias. You may purchase one in honor or memory of someone. Forms are on the tables outside the sanctuary.

**SAFETY MEASURES**

For the protection of yourself and others, please continue to maintain social distancing and wear a mask at all times in the facility.

**DAILY BIBLE READING**

Scripture for the week of **December 13-19**  
Acts 27-28, Colossians 1-4, Philemon, Ephesians 1-6, Philippians 1-4,  
1 Timothy 1-6, Titus 1-3, 1 Peter 1-5

**ADMINISTRATIVE DEACONS**

The following men were elected to serve a three-year term as Administrative Deacons: Scott Graham, Jim Henderson, Bill Hopewell, Jimmy Register, and Mark Towns.