



December 17, 2023

"After this I looked and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language..."

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Offering Plates

KINGDOM GIVING

WK Given – \$15,010.45
WK Needs – \$13,055.54
YTD Given – \$114,365.44
YTD Needs – \$143,610.94
Lottie Moon - \$10,075.00

AT A GLANCE

- December 17: Christmas Candlelight Gathering
- December 24 AM: Christmas Eve Worship Gathering (No Sunday School)
- December 25-26: Church Office Closed
- December 31 AM: New Year's Eve Worship Gathering (Sunday School to follow)
- January 1: Church Office Closed

Christmas Time: Joy

Luke 2:1-11

Pastor Barry Raley

SOCOTRAN IN YEMEN

Pray that Christian satellite TV broadcasts would be made available in the Soqotri language. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers to the Socotran to tend a movement to Christ.

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WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS: This week we are praying for unengaged people groups across the globe. We pray that someone would take the gospel to them and that their hearts would be ready to receive the good news that Christ has died for their sins. We pray that we would join in the sacred effort of taking the gospel to the hardest places on the planet for the glory of Jesus' name among the unengaged. We pray that the Lord would raise up and send out families from within NFBC to do this.

NFStudents:

- High School students will not meet tonight. Please attend the Christmas Candlelight Worship service at 5 pm.
- Students will not meet on the morning or evening of Sunday, December 24.

Church-Wide Christmas Caroling! Please join us! Wednesday, December 20th we will hold our annual Christmas caroling event. Busses will be used for transporting all carolers to our different locations. Plans are to leave the Ministry Center promptly at 6 pm and return afterwards to the church to enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and fellowship.

HOUSE NEWS AND WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE — Did you know that the NFBC Prayer Guide is now available through House News. Sign up today for House News at <https://forms.gle/Xh5GBrjB82fYQgqD7>

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING — It's that time of year again when we ask the Lord to show us how He would have us give to impact the world's greatest problem: lostness. Each year at NFBC, we give toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to support our International Mission Board missionaries who are serving on our behalf among the peoples of the world. As the Lord leads, during the month of December, commit to praying for and giving to the LMCO for Christ's glory among every nation, every tribe, every language, and every people!

DECEMBER SCHEDULE:

- December — Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- December 17 — Christmas Candlelight Communion Service at 5 pm
- December 24 — Christmas Eve Morning Worship at 9 am (No Sunday School)
- December 31 — New Year's Eve Morning Worship at 9 am (Sunday School at 10 am)

THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS:

On behalf of our NFBC pastors and staff, thank you faith family for your generous Christmas gifts to us and our families. We are each honored and humbled to serve with you and alongside you to declare the glory of Christ among Auburn, our community, nation, and world. Just as the Apostle Paul does, we pray for you often and give thanks for our partnership in the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We hope that each of you have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful start to the new year. May God bless you and keep you, may He make His face shine upon you, and give you peace.

NFBC CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The NFBC Church Office will be closed December 25-26, and reopen on Wednesday, December 27th. The office will also be closed on January 1st, and reopen on January 2nd.