

CALENDAR

Sunday | December 24

10AM Worship Service ▪ Worship Center
5PM Christmas Eve Service/Lord's Supper ▪
Worship Center

December 25, 2023 - January 2, 2024

Church Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

CANDLE LIGHTING
& LORD'S SUPPER
WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

DEC. 24TH
AT 5 PM



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ATTENDANCE

December 17, 2023

8AM	55
9AM	279
11AM	232
Worship Total	566
Bible Study	303

GIVING

	12/3 \$ 41,690.00
Weekly Requirement	12/10 \$ 19,884.00
\$ 29,431.05	12/17 \$ 40,822.03
	12/24 \$
	12/31 \$
Monthly Requirement	
\$127,534.53	MTD \$ 102,396.11
	YTD \$ 1,834,411.61
Next Level Bldg Fund	\$ 993,075.76

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Lottie Moon Offering
Church Goal: \$8,000

Given to Date:
\$6,610



December 24, 2023

Welcome

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CANTON**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering • Our Goal Is \$8,000

100% of your gifts to The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enables gospel transformation among the unreached. Let's Impact the Lost Together.



Christmas Eve Service • TONIGHT • 5PM

Join us this evening for the Christmas Candlelight Service. We will share the Lord's Supper and have special music. You won't want to miss it.

New Year's Eve Service • December 31st • 10AM

On Sunday, December 31st we will only have 1 service at 10AM. There will not be Sunday School. See you in the New Year 2024!!!



Women on Mission • January 2nd • Parlor • Unwavering like Joseph

Join Women on Mission at 10AM, as we hear from Robert "T-Ray" Manley about the WayBack Ministry. The WayBack guides individuals newly released from incarceration to success in a new life with transformational support, services, and accountability. We will be assembling "Welcome Home Kits" for women who have been previously incarcerated.



Wednesday Evening Activities

The Wednesday evening activities for Children & Youth will resume on January 10th. Hope you have a relaxing and fun holiday break.



L.I.F.E. Ministry Fellowship • January 25th • 6PM • Gym

Join the L.I.F.E. Ministry for a night of fellowship, food, and fun. Bring your favorite Potluck Dish to share with your friends.

SERMON NOTES

Hope is a Baby! Matthew 1:18-25 - Pew Bible #617 Pastor Mike Roberson

Introduction: God's _____ in critical times is often the _____ of a baby. Isaac was born from a _____. Moses was born as a _____. Samuel was born as a _____ and _____. Samson was born to be _____ to _____ the Philistines. John the Baptist was born as a _____. Jesus was born to _____ us from our _____.

- I. Every Birth is a _____ story of God's _____. v.18-25
 - a. It is _____ made up of 3.
 - i. God. _____ is theological not just biological. Genesis 1
 - ii. Husband is a _____. Genesis 2:18-24
 - iii. Wife is a _____.
 - b. Mary.
 - i. _____ and with child of the Holy Spirit. v.18, Luke 1.
 - c. Joseph. v.19
 - i. A just man who was _____ a man.
 - ii. _____ appears to _____ fear. v.20
 - iii. It would _____ an angel, but it would _____ take 1 angel.
 - d. Greatest _____ reveal in History. v.21
 - i. It's a _____! It has to be a man to be the 2nd _____. Rom. 5:12-21
 1. Gender is in the _____, not in the _____.
 - ii. His name is _____. It is not just a _____ it is a title. Is. 9:6-7
 - iii. His _____ is to give His life as a _____ for many.

Conclusion: Every birth is a _____ of scripture. The _____ of Scripture is in its fulfillment. Be _____ and _____! Gen. 1:26-31
Every birth is a _____ of _____!

Notes: _____

