

# CALENDAR

## Sunday | December 31

10AM    Worship Service ▪ Worship Center

## Monday | January 1

Church Office Closed

Mickey Matlock Employment Anniversary

## Tuesday | January 2

10AM    Women on Mission ▪ Parlor

7PM    Men's Prayer Time ▪ Chapel

## Wednesday | January 3

6PM    Adult Bible Study ▪ Chapel

## Thursday | January 4

8:30AM    Parent's Day Out ▪ Nursery Rooms

9AM    Women's Prayer Time ▪ Chapel

# ATTENDANCE

December 24, 2023

Numbers in 2024

10AM

Worship Total

Bible Study

# GIVING

	12/3 \$ 41,690.00
Weekly Requirement	12/10 \$ 19,884.00
\$ 29,431.05	12/17 \$ 40,822.03
	12/24 \$ UPDATE
	12/31 \$ NEXT YEAR
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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HOW TO  
BECOME  
A MEMBER



ARE YOU A  
GUEST TODAY?




Lottie Moon Offering  
Church Goal: \$8,000

Given to Date:  
\$6,610 - UPDATE in January

## CONNECT WITH US

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Mickey Matlock, Minister of Students • Katie Skinner, Children's Minister

# December 31, 2023

# Happy New Year!



# 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.



**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. Movie Fellowship • January 12th • 12PM • Gym

Join the L.I.F.E. Ministry for a Movie Fellowship showing *The Blind*. The true story of Phil Robertson from "Duck Dynasty". Lunch will be provided at 12pm and the movie starts at 1PM.



# SERMON NOTES

## A New Thing for a New Year Isaiah 43:18-19 - Pew Bible #462 Pastor Mike Roberson

**Introduction:** Can I ask you to go on a \_\_\_\_\_ with me through the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ through you? Walk with me \_\_\_\_\_ the moments of \_\_\_\_\_. Walk \_\_\_\_\_ the moments of \_\_\_\_\_. Walk through the moments of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ enough to mess up your life \_\_\_\_\_ what God's grace can restore.

- I. In order to go \_\_\_\_\_ you have to \_\_\_\_\_ behind. v.18
  - a. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ to mind the \_\_\_\_\_ things! Do not ponder them!
  - b. We need to leave behind that which \_\_\_\_\_ to hold us back from all that God has \_\_\_\_\_ for us!
- II. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ you are asking God for? Philippians 3
  - a. You will become \_\_\_\_\_ of it if you are \_\_\_\_\_ for it! Rom. 13:11-14
  - b. A \_\_\_\_\_ in a difficult place.
  - c. A \_\_\_\_\_ in a dry place.

**Conclusion:** God allows \_\_\_\_\_ to make us \_\_\_\_\_, not to tie us to the past. Luke 22:31-32

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