



Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering

December is a month of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Please consider giving an offering to help International Missions spread the message of God's Word to people all around the world. You will have the opportunity to "Come to the Manger" to place your offering on Sunday, December 23rd during morning worship service beginning at 10:00 am. We would like to meet or exceed our goal of \$3,000.00.

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*We would like to
wish Everyone a
Happy & Blessed
New Year!*

Rev. Wayne Key, Pastor
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Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm

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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

*Mt. Zion Baptist Church
112 Mt. Zion Church Rd
Cherryville, NC 28021*



Proclaimer

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The church with a heart for Christ and a hope for the world"

Address Service Requested



*Christmas
Cantata*

*Mt. Zion Baptist Church's
Adult Choir will present their
Christmas Cantata*

*"Come and See, Go and Tell"
Our Children will also perform
their Christmas Play*

*Sunday, December 23rd
at 10:00 am*

Come & bring your family & friends!

PASTOR'S ARTICLE

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14

We find the detailed real Christmas story surrounding the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke; but John's Gospel also speaks of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. He takes us back to the very beginning of mankind's existence and even to the beginning of the beginning. For He tells us that the Son born is the Word of God - with God & He was God - equal to Him in every way. The Son born is the Light of the Lord - the light of Love, Hope and Healing that shines through Christ in this world of darkness - darkness of sin, suffering, pain and death. He says that the Son born is the Glory of God - a direct reflection of God himself. He is also the Grace of God - God loving and forgiving man through Christ. He is the Truth of God - Absolute Truth in every word or thing He does. He is the greatest gift ever given to mankind - He is who we need the most. Have you received Him into your life?

You have a special invitation to bring your family and friends to our Celebration of Christmas this Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 10:00 am - Our Adult Cantata and Children's Play. Our Live Nativity is Sunday night at 5:30 pm in our Park. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 11:00 pm. Please join us.

Merry Christmas to Everyone,
Pastor Key



And the Word
became flesh and
dwelt among us ...
John 1:14, ESV



Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Live Nativity

Due to the inclement weather

The Live Nativity has been

rescheduled to

Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 5:30 pm

Followed by light refreshments in the dining hall

Candlelight Communion Service

Monday, December 24th

at 11:00 pm

*Come and worship with us as we
celebrate the birth of our Lord
and Savior, Jesus Christ*



Memorials & Honorariums

In memory of Jerry L. Beam's birthday by Geraldene Beam, Rhonda Beam and Rodney Beam

In memory of Alvin & Lois McSwain by Martha Beam

In memory of Richard Bartlett by the Adult Men's Bible Class

In memory of Jim & Jane Helms by Harold & Kim Mauney

In memory of Mom & Dad by Charles and Betty Dellinger



We are renovating the cemetery so that it will be easier to perform cemetery maintenance. Due to the construction, there will be no Luminary Service this year. Copings will be removed; however, any marble or engraved cement copings will be saved for 2 - 3 weeks. If anyone would like to have their family's copings, please pick them up at the upper side of the cemetery by the fence. The contractor will be working (weather permitting) for at least 2 months. Please bear with us while this work is being done and when the work is completed, the cemetery will look much better.



CHRISTMAS
CANTATA
REHEARSAL

**Special Choir Practice
for our Christmas Cantata
Sat., Dec. 22nd at 9:00 am
All choir members are urged
to attend. This will be the
last practice before the
Cantata.**