



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. We would like to meet or exceed our goal of \$3,000.00.



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Joined November 4th by Baptism and Profession of Faith

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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

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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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Live Nativity

Sunday, December 9, 2018

5:30 pm

*Followed by Hot Chocolate, Coffee and
cookies in the dining hall*



PASTOR'S ARTICLE

"And behold you will conceive in your womb, and bring forth a son, and shall call His name Jesus."

Luke 1:31

Our country's countdown to Christmas began the first of November - Hallmark station started playing Christmas movies, stores began their pre-black Friday sales; people started decorating their houses with Christmas decorations. One house that I saw had a blown - up Santa Claus beside a blown - up turkey in their yard. It seems that our celebrations of Christmas in America are becoming more secular every year.

In our church and in our lives we must remember to celebrate the life of God's only begotten Son into the world. He is, He was and He has always been the Son of God. When He came into the world - He came through conception - the Holy Spirit came upon Mary the virgin and she conceived the Son of God in human form. Joseph named him Jesus "for He will save His people from their sins".

The same power of the Holy Spirit that caused the virgin to conceive the Son of God, can birth believers into the Kingdom of God. Jesus said, "ye must be born again" (John 3:7). Have you been born again? Has Christ changed your life? Are you committed to living for him? Our celebration of Christmas will not be the same without him in our lives!

You and your family have a special invitation to join us at Mt. Zion for our special Christmas celebrations...

Dec 2nd 6:00 pm Christmas Concert - Carolina Quartet

Dec 9th 5:30 pm Live Nativity in Memorial Park

Dec 23rd 10:00 am Christmas Cantata and Children's Play

I'll be looking for you. I care about you.

God Bless,

Pastor Key



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring the Carolina Quartet

Sunday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm

Pick-ups in the dining hall following the concert



Candlelight Communion Service

Monday, December 24th at 11:00 pm



Adult and Children's Choirs

Sunday, December 23rd 10:00 am

"Come and See, Go and Tell"

Please come and bring your family and friends!

Memorials & Honorariums

In memory of Phillip Jones, Diane Rutherford's brother, by The Open Door Sunday School Class

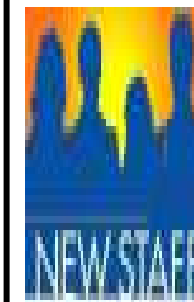
In memory of Donna Johnson, Don Sigmon's sister, by The Open Door Sunday School Class

In honor of Nevaeh Wright's birthday by Lynn Ward and Kameron Wright

3 Gideon Bibles sent in memory of Juanita Porter by the Bethany Sunday School Class



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 there (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.



Welcome to our new staff member

Jeanna Spiker

Music, Youth and Children's

Director

Her ministry at Mt. Zion will begin Jan. 2nd