

## This Week's Prayer Requests

### Prayers & Praises -

Lorie Ventura (Shelton's mom)	Jaydon Bledsoe, traveling
Clarence (Poochie) Dabney	Edna Goff
DeDe Witt	Nadine Kennedy
Josephine Davis	Emma Jean Markham
Family of Mike Hickock	Ricky Burks
Kathy, Angie Evan's cousin	Audrey Minnick
Barbara Cumber (Polly's friend)	Rachel Beatrice Snead
Eric Peterson (Susan's brother)	Gage Byers
Brent Campbell	Charlotte Crouch
Connie Brown	Paul Hudson
Juanita Mitchen	Brenda Wiles
Nelson Smith (Doris' brother)	Elizabeth Sellick
Diane Tomlin	Willie Douglas
Dan & Jan Reber	Rickey Wright
Tommy Nichols	Shirley Radford
Linda Burger	Brenda Peters
John McCoy	Barbara Wilson
Chico Hawkins	Daniel & Becky Harrison
Tim Tolley	Oscar Peters

### Our Church/Community –

Lostness in our community	Community Missions food box
Youth ministry (Jeremy Boykin)	assembly & distribution

### Our Nation/World –

Government leaders & transition	Israel & innocent Palestinians
OCC Shoeboxes	Ukraine (Bakers' ministry)
First Responders	Pastor Santos & 1 <sup>st</sup> Bapt of Leguisamo
Missionaries	

### 2024 Regular Giving:

Last Week: \$10,152  
 2024 Budgeted Need: \$ 4,375  
 Lottie Moon \$ 570  
 YTD giving + \$ 7,969  
 (compared to budget)

Attendance Last Week: 60

### This Week's Schedule

**Sunday –**  
 6:00pm Children's Christmas  
 Program & Party

**Wednesday -**  
 6:30pm Evening Service  
 7:30pm Choir Practice

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**Church Office Hours**  
**Mon, Thurs-Fri 1-5pm**

# Order of Service

Welcome

Hymn #181 *Joy to the World! The Lord Has Come*

Prayer

Advent Candle 3: Joy Jeremy Boykin & Youth

Hymn #203 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*  
#202 *How Great Our Joy*

Worship with Tithes & Offerings

Choir Special *Mary, Did You Know*

*(Children's Service Dismissal – age 4 thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)*

**Message:** *"The Hope and Joy of the Shepherds"*  
**Pastor Ken** *Luke 2:8-20*

Hymn #551 *All That Thrills My Soul*

Benediction

## Children's Service, Assigned Deacons, Teller Team

**Today - Nursery:** Erica Barnett, Kellea & Audrey Hogan

**Service:** Tiffany Underwood & Laney Dinwiddie

**Next Week - Nursery:** Robert & Melissa Overstreet

**Service:** Cheryl Coleman & Kaylee Byers

**Deacon of the Week:** Dennis Turpin

**Backups:** Ricky Wright, Gary Oliver

**Teller Team:** Shelton Gray **Next Week:** Becky Martin

## **2024 LOTTIE MOON OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**

This month we will be receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. One hundred percent of this offering will be used to support the work of SBC International Mission Board missionaries, taking the gospel to unreached people around the world. Every penny goes directly to the missionaries and their ministries. Our church goal is \$4,000. Prayerfully consider how God would lead you to give. We will have a special offering time, called the "Missions Manger", on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 22, during the worship service. Regardless of when you give, please use a Lottie Moon / Missions Manger Offering envelope or clearly mark your offering "Lottie Moon".

## General Announcements

**Children's Program:** Come out to enjoy our youngsters and hear the Christmas Story! This evening at 6:00pm with party afterwards.

**Christmas Card Exchange:** Ends today.

**Poinsettias:** Today is the last day to purchase Poinsettias (\$15 each). Fill out the request form at the bulletin board and place the form in the folder on Susan's desk in the Church Office.

**Christmas Eve:** We will have a special service on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at 5:00pm. Join us to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.