



# First Baptist Church of Tellico Village

## WEEKLY UPDATE

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November 28, 2021

### **A Word from Your Pastor . . .**

I received a letter of retirement from Louise Phillips effective January 1, 2022.

On Wednesday, December 15, we will celebrate Louise's 15-1/2 years with us. Come and wish Louise well in her retirement and share a few laughs with us. We have appreciated and enjoyed having Louise as part of our staff.

We appreciate everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas. The church looks so festive and beautiful. May God bless each of you!

Catch the Spirit at FBCTV!  
Charlie

### **International Mission Offering "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering"**

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman's Missionary Union in honor of the missionary to China who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially.

This offering is unique from other mission offerings in that 100% of gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. It is a valuable part of Southern Baptists' 175-year history of reaching the nations with the gospel, and it is vital to reaching the vision of a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation that know and worship our Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 7:9).

We encourage you to give generously, even sacrificially, to the work of our Southern Baptist International Missionaries. At First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, we will be receiving this offering during the month of December. You can give using the regular envelopes - please write the amount on the "For Missions" line. Thank you for supporting International Missions through the Southern Baptist International Mission Board.

### **Christmas Food Boxes for Steekee School Families**

Return the food boxes Sunday, December 12th to the office area.

**Angel Tree - Return Angel Tree gifts by December 12. Make sure to include the Angel on the wrapped package**

**Christmas is coming and we are going to Celebrate!**

**The Hanging of the Green** service kicks off the Advent season November 28, Sunday morning at 9:00 am or 10:30 am.

**TIDINGS**  
— of —  
**JOY**  
A Celtic Christmas  
Celebration

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Along with members of the Tellico Singers and the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra

December 5 and 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Invite a friend! Admission is FREE. Tickets are not required.

**Community Tree Lighting Service**, Wednesday after dinner. December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in “Downtown” (next to the Tellico Village Welcome Center across from the church).

**Wednesday Night Meal—December 1**

Menu:

Caesar Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Baked Spaghetti  
Meatballs  
Brownie Hot Fudge Sundae

**Prayer Meeting**

**Our Bible Study Classes on Campus**

9:00 AM Studies

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| Darryl Downing - Co-ed Class     | Classroom 300   | Pilgrims Progress |
| Paul Albright - Co-ed Class      | Fellowship Hall | Psalms of Ascents |
| Nancy Christensen - Ladies Class | Classroom 600   | Matthew           |
| Steve Riser - Co-ed Class        | Classroom 100   | Matthew           |
| Wanda Henderson - Children       | Children's Room |                   |

10:00 AM Studies

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| Kem & Carol Lindsay - Co-ed Class | Classroom 100   | Joel          |
| Dave Slaughter - Co-ed Class      | Classroom 200   | Culture Shock |
| Wanda Henderson - Children        | Children's Room |               |

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| Wednesday Bible Study for Ladies | Fellowship Hall | Ephesians |
| 10:30 a.m. with Teresa Barnard.  |                 |           |

## **Our Bible Study Home Groups**

Bob and Joyce Wold                      Tuesday at 1:30      100 Okema Pl.  
Bible Studies based on Sermon Passages  
Contact information — 224-239-7291 or [bobandjoycewold@att.net](mailto:bobandjoycewold@att.net)

## **A Call to Pray**

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| Sunday Morning Prayer Group | Classroom 200 | 8:30-8:50 a.m. |
| Monday Prayer Group         | Library       | 10:00 a.m.     |

## **Wednesday Online Prayer Meeting, November 24**

Kem Lindsay will be leading the Prayer time and a Thanksgiving at FBCTV. You can Pray with us and study along by watching the Prayer Meeting Video found on our website. [fbctv.org](http://fbctv.org).

## **Thank You!**

The flowers from our Bible Study Group were beautiful as they brightened up my hospital room while recovering from my heart attack and stent surgery. May God bless each one who visited, prayed, texted and sent very meaningful cards of God's love and healing.

Thank you for being God's Hands and feet to minister to me and my family.  
Romans 10:14-15.

Your Sister in Christ Jesus,  
Mary Layfield

## **Statistical Blessings**

### **November 21, 2021**

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| Bible Study     | 145              |
| Worship         | (9:00 a.m.) 161  |
|                 | (10:30 a.m.) 247 |
| Budget Receipts | \$20,228.00      |
| Missions        | \$2,170.00       |

## **Our Weekly Schedule**

### **Worship Services:**

Sunday      9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

### **Bible Studies:**

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| Sunday    | 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 10:30 a.m. (Ladies) |

### **Wednesday Rehearsals**

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| Orchestra | 2:30 p.m. |
| Choir     | 4:00 p.m. |

## **Office Hours**

**Office will be closed Wednesday at noon and Thursday & Friday for Thanksgiving!**

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

## **Churchwide Events**

November 28, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Hanging of the Green Services

December 5 - 6, 7:00 pm Christmas Musical

December 8, 7:00 pm Community Tree Lighting (after dinner)

December 13, Angel Tree gifts delivered to Steekee School

December 15, 6:30 am - 8:00 pm OCC Processing Center, Atlanta, GA

December 15, 6:00 pm Christmas Banquet

December 16, 11:30 am Golden Girls (Widows Fellowship Lunch)

December 24, 3:00 and 5:00 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

## **Contact Information**

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|----------------|----------------|
| Church Office  | (865) 408-0110 |
| Charlie's Cell | (865) 816-0279 |
| Kem's Cell     | (704) 913-6543 |
| David's Cell   | (865) 335-1543 |