



First Baptist Church of Tellico Village WEEKLY UPDATE

January 3, 2021

A Word from Your Pastor

Teresa and I say thank you for the many cards, gifts, notes of encouragement and prayers you showered us with this Christmas. This year has been a challenge as we have navigated unknown waters. Even Christmas had to be celebrated in creative ways. Three services on Christmas Eve, a snowstorm and last-minute adjustments. As we have seen a rise in COVID we have seen an expected drop in “live” attendance. Thank you for being wise in making choices. I still caution you, if you come out of your house you increase your chances of an infection. Risk is a factor to consider. Keep washing your hands, social distance and wear a mask when social distance is not an option.

Keep the Faith!
Charlie

P.S. Unless there is some unforeseen problem, we will be going to **Live Stream** on Sunday, January 3, 2021, at the 10:30 service. This is another “new” ministry. Pray we will be without a glitch!



International Mission Offering “Lottie Moon Christmas Offering”

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 through December 31st. 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.

Bible Studies

Our Bible Study Classes on Campus

9:00 a.m. Studies

Darryl Downing – Co-ed Class	Classroom 300	Matthew 5-7, Sermon on the Mount
Paul Albright – Co-ed Class	Fellowship Hall	Ephesians
Rob Walker – Men's Class	Classroom 100	James
Nancy Christensen – Ladies Class	Classroom 600	Esther

10:00 a.m. Studies

Kem and Carol Lindsay – Co-ed	Classroom 100	Isaiah – no Class January 3 rd .
Dave Slaughter – Co-ed	Classroom 300	John

Wednesday Bible Study for Ladies 10:30 a.m. with Teresa Barnard Fellowship Hall 1 Peter –no Class December 30th

Online Bible Study

January 3 Darryl Downing Acts 11:19-30

You can study with us by watching the Bible Study Video found on our website at fbctellicovillage.org

A Call to Pray

Sunday Morning Prayer Group	Classroom 200	8:30-8:50 a.m.
Monday, Charlie's Prayer Group	Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Online Prayer Meeting

We will be emailing you the prayer request sheet on Wednesday. There will be no video this week, December 30th. Please use your prayer sheet to pray for the needs of our church family.

Reminder for Yearend Giving

Once again we are approaching a yearend and the Contributions Team is preparing to publish your 2020 giving statements in early January.

We need your help in getting all 2020 giving to the church by December 31st. This year may be especially challenging when using the U.S. Mail based on recent delivery issues. Also, if your giving is coming directly from your IRA, 401k, etc., to the church, you may want to make arrangements with your broker or custodian a little earlier than usual.

Although 2020 had many complications and sufferings for us and those we love and care for, your giving has been outstanding.

Thank you for your wonderful giving spirit.

Your Contributions Team

Removal of Christmas Decorations

We will be taking our church Christmas decorations down Monday, the 4th of January, at 9:00 am. With sickness and people traveling we will need your help. It will not take long if we have lots of help. Thank you
Diane Parker

Sympathy & Prayers

We extend our sympathy to Allen & Joyce Tarbell in the death of her mother. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.

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Please pray for Jim & RoseEllen Hankins and family in the death of RoseEllen's sister, Aletha on Christmas Day. She lived in Montgomery, Alabama.

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Please keep Greg & Vicki Holton & family in your prayers. Vicki lost her sister, Sue Adams today. It's such a difficult time for the family.

Statistical Blessings

December 27, 2020

Worship	(9:00 a.m.)	52
	(10:30 a.m.)	107
Saturday	(6:30 p.m.)	26
Bible Study		
Christmas Eve Service		115
Budget Receipts		\$45,637.00
Lottie Moon		\$4,055.00

Our Weekly Schedule

Worship Services:

Saturday 6:00 p.m. – Masks Only
Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Social Distancing
Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. – Social Distancing

Bible Studies:

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

Wednesday Rehearsals

Orchestra	3:00 p.m.
Choir	4:30 p.m.

Office Hours

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

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

Holiday Office Hours:

The church will be closed Thursday, December 31, at 12:00 noon, and New Year's Day.

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