

The Anchor Newsletter

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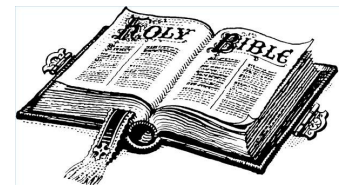
Charlotte Digges Moon, born in Virginia, became just one of six Southern Baptist workers in China (then 360 million people strong). To make her more approachable to the Chinese, she dressed like them. To ensure that more of them would hear about Jesus, she became a traveling evangelist. To show her empathy during an extensive famine, she stopped eating and, at just 50 pounds, died aboard a ship that would have carried her back to the U.S. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering commemorates her life poured out for others and the life she poured into her letters, pleading for missionary support.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalm 100:4

How many there are...who imagine that because Jesus paid it all, they need pay nothing, forgetting that the prime object of their salvation was that they should follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ in bringing back a lost world to God. (Lottie Moon, Tengchow, China, Sept. 15, 1887)

Won't you help us reach our church-wide goal this year in our Lottie Moon Christmas offering?



FROM THE EDITOR

Have you thanked God for all your blessings lately?

As Christians, we should all take a few minutes every day to thank God for all the blessings he bestows upon us. And, what better time than November, the month of Thanksgiving to give our “thanks” to God.

So, as your friends and family gather around the table to feast on those wonderful turkey dinners, remember to give everyone a chance to say “Thank You” to God for all the wonderful things he has done for you this past year.

Your Sister in Christ,

Kristy Couch

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PASTOR MARK'S ReMARKS

“To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect” -

Hebrews 12:23

Don't you just love those old-fashioned church homecomings? Special singing. Dinner on the grounds—and what a dinner it always is! Seeing families who had moved away. What a good time we have at our homecomings.

I'm looking forward to another homecoming. One day soon, or sooner, I'm going up to heaven. It matters not whether I go through the door of death or take the ride called the Rapture. It only matters that when I arrive on the other side I am forever with my Savior.

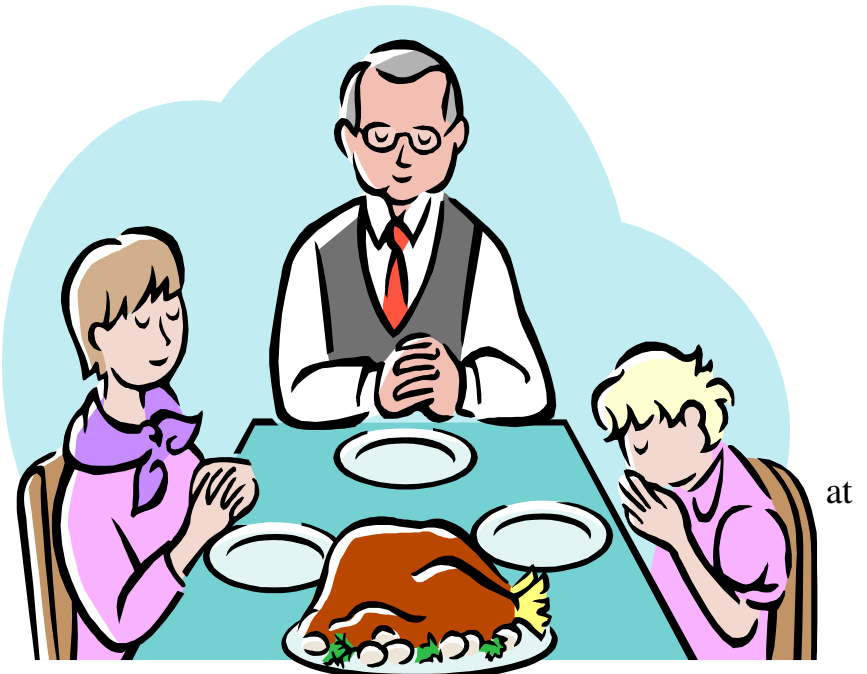
Who or what are you excited about seeing? Certainly, seeing Jesus has to be first on the list. But what is next on your list? Are you looking for the streets of gold or going to listen to the angel choir? To me, Hebrews 12:23 reveals the second best thing about heaven: the people who will be waiting for us to show up.

My grandparents are there. My brother is there. Mr. Andy and Mr. Norman are there. All the Bible saints are there. With each passing year, I know a few more of that heavenly throng.

I don't think going to heaven will be like entering a new and strange place. No, I expect it to be more like homecoming. Heaven will fit like an old pair of worn-out shoes. Dinner, or perhaps I should say supper, will be on the table. Loved ones will be waiting to meet and greet us. You know, I sure am looking forward to homecoming. “Hey, you guys, save me some mashed potatoes!”

See you in church! (and hopefully the big Homecoming!)

Pastor Mark

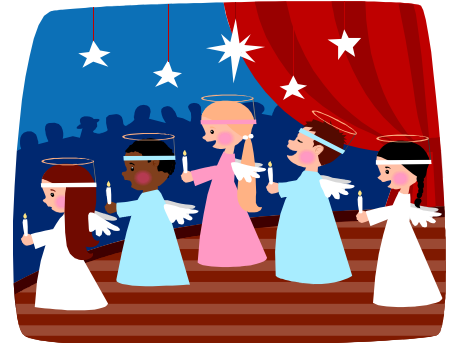


YOUTH DEPT. NEWS

What a beautiful time of year this is. The Lord has blessed us with so many wonderful sights during the fall and how thankful we all should be.

Our Fall Festival was a great success. I want to thank all who volunteered their time, whether you helped to hang decorations, bagged candy or popcorn, baked cakes, gave money, or worked at the festival. However you were able to help, it was greatly appreciated. Our youth were also able to offer their help this year and I would like to thank them for their help as well. We also had a few parents that chipped in and helped out, even though they were just there for fun, and their help was also greatly appreciated. We had wonderful weather thanks again to the good Lord and a great turnout. Our youth also had a float in the Festival By the Sea and it turned out great. Thanks to those who helped to decorate, we had a great turnout for that as well.

The holiday season is fast approaching so please, everyone keep each other in your prayers and be safe. Also, for those participating in the Christmas play, please remember to keep practicing your part. And remember, we have so many things to be thankful for!

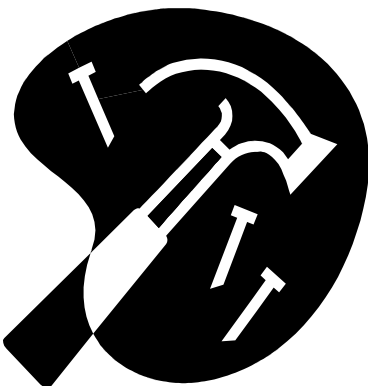


May God Bless You All,

Mrs. Tina

YOUR BROTHERHOOD IN ACTION

We had a wonderful meeting this past Sunday where the fish fry was discussed. All agreed that it was a success, with the donations exceeding our total cost. It was nice to see our members turn out to help fry and serve this delicious meal. A special thanks to the ladies who brought desserts.



A very special thanks goes out to Virgil Roberts and crew members Bob Constantine, Chris Joshlyn, Cory Shepherd, and Frank Stallings who started on the interior of our Youth Building. Virgil and crew, with assistance from Mr. Thomas Grey, Larry Johnson, Tony DeFranco, Devin Day, Wayne Smith, Wayne Eidson, Ian Carrico, and Jay Couch started on the framing and setting the floor joists for the second floor.

Yours In Christ,

Wayne Eidson

WMU NEWS

WMU leader Lucy Stone announces that the church goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be \$1500.

Striving to emulate the example set by missionary Lottie Moon, the Sabbath Home WMU is busy with mission projects. The members are donating extra funds each month to help provide a water purifying system in a foreign country. In addition, they have completed over 100 knitted and crocheted afghans for residents of Autumn Care nursing facility. The week before Thanksgiving, fruit baskets will be provided for our church shut-ins and church members at Autumn Care and the Assisted Living facility. Other projects included providing work gloves for women prisoners, supporting the toy ministry, and assisting the church in providing help for local families at Christmas. This is a fruitful group who also enjoy great fellowship!! If you haven't joined, give them a visit on the second Tuesday of each month.



PRIME TIMERS NEWS

The Prime Timers will meet on Friday November 5 at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall . Please bring a covered dish or two. Drinks will be provided and a movie to tickle your funny bone will follow. Plans will be made for a Christmas shopping trip to the Outlet Mall on Friday December 4th. Bus transportations will be provided. This group is for folks of all ages---come on out and enjoy great fellowship!!! For info: Connee Perko 842-6935

USHER SCHEDULE

11/1	Virgil Roberts, David Lehue, Jay Couch, Jimmy Hewett
11/8	David Lehue, Jay Couch, Jimmy Hewett, Jack Stone
11/15	Jay Couch, Jimmy Hewett, Jack Stone, Curtis Todd
11/22	Jimmy Hewett, Jack Stone, Curtis Todd, James White
11/29	Jack Stone, Curtis Todd, James White, Wayne Eidson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Ladies!

'Tis the season to make reindeer and Have a merry time!



Every Thursday at 1:30 pm

For more information, contact Sara Perko

Calling All Children & Youth!

Birthday party for Jesus to benefit the Brunswick Baptist Association Christmas Toy Store Ministry



November 21st at 1:00 pm

“Ladies Cookie Exchange”

Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 pm



Start buying your baking supplies now!

The Children of

*Myrna Loy Brewer
and
Dr. Foyd Bennett*

*Invite You to a Wedding of
Their Parents*

*Sunday, November 22nd, 2009
3:00 pm
at*

*Southport Baptist Church
Southport, North Carolina*

No presents please

*The gift of your presence is
all that we need*

