



In-Gathering for International Missions

Sunday, December 1, 2019

HRBC Goal: \$3,000

Lottie Moon was born in Virginia, in 1840. She became a teacher at the Virginia Female Seminary and Albemarle Female Institute and accepted an appointment as a Baptist Missionary to China in 1873. She was absolutely devoted to the Chinese people for thirty-nine years. During a 1911-1912 famine, Lottie Moon shared her own meager money and food with everyone around her, severely affecting her health. Weighing only 50 pounds, Lottie Moon died on December 24, 1912, from severe malnutrition. She was on a ship on her way home to recuperate. She is buried at Crewe, VA.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

— Acts 1:8

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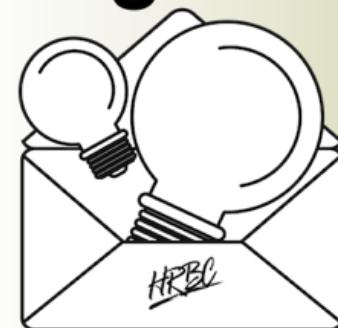
Sunday School Teachers Banquet

Saturday, November 16

6:00pm

See Dale Porter for more information.

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*What if
our building
was **paid off?***

*Imagine
how much
more ministry
could happen.*

possibilities

FROM THE Pastor's DESK

I came upon this interesting story this week:

"A United States Army officer who trained pupils at Fort Sill for over 20 years once described the different qualities of the students during the two decades of his tenure.



During the 1950's, he observed the students' attitude as being so lax that the instructors had trouble keeping their students awake during their lectures. This drastically changed in the mid-1960's. The students began taking meticulous notes and absorbing every word of instruction. So, what changed? The lectures weren't any different. Were mid 60's students somehow more diligent? No... but the circumstances had changed. The pupils of the 1950's weren't expecting to be sent to war, but the men in the 1960's were being prepared to go to Vietnam."

My friends, we are already at war. There is a spiritual war that is not only in the spiritual realm but also the physical. As the end draws near, we will come under more and more attack. We must take discipleship seriously. Are you reading your Bible? Are you engaged in some sort of small group? Do you attend worship service? Are you growing in your knowledge of the Word of God?

Greg

FROM WORSHIP & OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!



Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, He is God; *It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;*

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,

And His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 100, a Psalm of Thanksgiving

FROM HRBC FAMILY MINISTRIES

I pray that God makes me more like Jesus. I pray that God makes you look more like Jesus. As we are on the journey together to gather, grow, and go, we know the process of sanctification will take in our lives to conform us to the image of the Son, but what does that conformation look like? Many of us set out with the goal of following the Lord's commands that our analytical minds will fixate on are we and others doing what is right. Others of us will set out with the goal to remain in Christ's grace. For us to see if we are living like Jesus, we must replicate how Jesus lived.



Jesus spoke with truth AND grace. Jesus engaged with those who were outcast. He talked to the people who were crazy, like the demon possessed man. He dined with people who stole, lied, and deceived, like the tax collectors. He comforted the most promiscuous of women, like the woman at the well. He confronted those who acted holier than the rest. Those whom he chased out the temple with a whip? Those were the self-proclaimed "holy" people, not those with the struggles. In the midst of engaging the lost, Jesus never sinned. He spent long hours in prayer. He served, worshiped, taught, studied, discipled, and evangelized. He invested in others. He acted as a mentor.

Church, as we grow, we will and have received, people who know nothing of church conduct. As we engage with the lost, we want to invest in them to show them the truth of how to live and speak with grace. We must mentor and invest. We must love and encourage. In our own personal lives, we must pray and meditate on God's word. We must worship with an authentic heart. HRBC, let it be our prayer to live like Jesus.

Blessings,

George

This Week:

Sunday, November 17 2019

Sunday School	9:15 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Children's Choirs	4:30 pm
American Sign Lang. class	4:30 pm
<i>Children are welcome</i>	
AWANA	5:30 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Wednesday	
Wednesday Meal	5:30 pm
Youth	6:00 pm
College Ministry	6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Bible Study	6:30 pm
Children's Ministry	6:30 pm
<i>RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Nursery</i>	

Sunday Report, November 10, 2019

Attendance:

Sunday School	176
AM Worship	267
Giving	\$ 15,231.93
Weekly Goal	\$ 13,556.65
Building Loan Balance	\$ 145,685.60

Children's Workers

Nov. 17 Nov. 24

Nursery	Kip & Angie Myers	Wells
AM & PM	Marcia Moody	Family
Preschool	Moore	Bobby & Gloria
AM	Family	Cable
Ch. Ch.	Debbie Isgett	Lois Ann
Teacher	Carrie Stallings	Tolson
Ch. Ch.	Maddie	Aly Porter
Volunteer	Brianna	Claire Falco



Hanging of the Greens Service

Sunday, December 1, 2019

6:00 pm



Advent Wreath Schedule

December 1—John and Shelly Flud	6:00 pm
December 8—Les and Amie Cox	10:30 am
December 15 —Matt and Lindsey Corbin	10:30 am
December 22—Dale and Judy Porter	10:30 am
December 22—Randy and Susan Saleeby	6:00 pm

Worship Center Prep Team

Nov.—Carolanne Wells Dec.—Glenn Bright

Worship Bag Prep Team

Nov.—Joyce Lefridge Dec. —Ken & Sue Nissley

Youth Ski Trip

February 7-9, 2020

\$50 Deposit due by
December 8, 2019.



Sign up online @ www.hrbcflorence.com

NOVEMBER

3-20—GA's & RA's will be receiving items for OCC shoeboxes. Look for receptacles around the church. Money will also be received to ship the shoeboxes. \$9 per box. Start planning now on how you can help.

16—SS Teachers Banquet 6pm

17—Deadline to sign up for Youth Ski Trip

20—Youth Outreach Night

23—Ladies *Taste of Christmas* Tickets are on sale now. Event begins @ 5:30pm

27—No Youth



28, 29—Church office will be closed

30—Parking Lot Mission



1—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

1—Hanging of the Greens @ 6pm

7—SWATT going to Carolina Opry

8—Christmas Musical, “Christmas is Jesus”

8—\$50 deposit due for youth ski trip. Please sign up online at www.hrbcflorence.com

15—Children's Musical 6pm **NO AWANA**

22—Candle Light Service 6pm **NO AWANA**

World Vision

GA's want your change for World Vision. Your change can change the world. Please drop your change in the jar in the foyer.



Please welcome to HRBC



Get ready for Small Group Bible studies beginning Sundays at 2020 Small Groups **Bible Study** 5:30pm, in January, 2020. More Information coming soon.