

NEWS+EVENTS

December 15, 2019

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Lottie Moon 2019 ~ Charlotte Digges “Lottie” Moon (1840-1912) is the namesake of Southern Baptists’ int’l missions offering. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples for the glory of God. If you would like to contribute to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, make your check out to Heritage with “Mission Fund—Lottie Moon” on the memo line. Visit imb.org/who-was-lottie-moon for more info on Lottie.

Important Notice: Donors must deliver checks to Heritage on or before Dec 31, or postmarked by Tuesday, Dec 31 in order to claim a charitable contribution for 2019. Checks received after Dec 31 will not qualify for a charitable contribution, even if the check is predated or was actually written in 2019. A record of your contributions to Heritage will be mailed to you in January.

Our New Worship Pastor & Family will be here next Sunday, Dec 22! One way we can welcome them and help them get settled is to purchase gift cards from Walmart, Target, Crest, and/or area restaurants. There is a designated basket at the Welcome Center this Sunday, or you can bring the cards by the church office. Visit heritageokc.org/news-events/ for an introduction to the Dirrims.

HBC Holiday Schedule Changes:

Dec 15 HBC Brunch 9:00-10:15am (No Sunday School or ABF; Childcare provided for birth through 4 years during the worship service only.)

Dec 18 Last Wednesday evening activities of 2019 (Fellowship Meal, AWANA, Bridge, Students and Adults) until January 8.

Dec 22 Worship Service Only (No Sunday School or ABF; Childcare provided for birth through 4 years.)

Dec 24 Church Office Closed

Dec 25 Church Office Closed; No Wednesday Night Activities

Dec 29 Children’s and Youth Sunday School classes will not meet during the 9:00-10:15 hour / Adult Bible Fellowship will be meeting; however, childcare will not be provided—check with your ABF teacher for the impact on your class. During the worship service at 10:30am, childcare will be provided for birth through 4 years.

Jan 1 Church Office Closed; No Wednesday Night Activities

Jan 8 Resume Regular Wednesday Night Activities (Youth, AWANA, etc.)

Wednesday Meal on Dec. 18, 5:15-6:15pm in the Café; On the Menu is **Brisket, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, and Slaw;** cost for adults is \$4, and children \$2.50.



Develop
Delight
Declare

Foundations

What We Believe and Why It Is Important

As a family of forgiven people we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located under the pew in front of you.

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

Isaiah 60:2-3, 9:2

*Come, Thou Long-
Expected Jesus*

Ministry Highlights &
Welcome

Luke 2:1-7;
Matthew 1:22-23

What Child Is This?

Luke 2:8-14

*While Shepherds Watched
Their Flocks*

Isaiah 40:9; 60:1

*Angels From the
Realms of Glory*

Isaiah 40:1-5

*Emmanuel (Hallowed
Manger Ground)*

Message

O Holy Night

Luke 2:29-32

The Apostles' Creed – "I believe in Jesus Christ... who was conceived by the Holy Spirit..."

"The overarching concern of the New Testament is not the birth of a baby, but the incarnation of God. The Christian faith stands or falls with the incarnation. ~R. C. Sproul

"It is by far the most amazing miracle in the whole Bible – far more amazing than the resurrection and more amazing than the creation of the universe. The fact that the infinite, omnipotent, eternal Son of God could become man and join Himself to a human nature forever, so that infinite God became one person with finite man, will remain for eternity the most profound miracle and the most profound mystery in all the universe." ~Wayne Grudem

"Only as the Holy Spirit takes the place of the human father in Jesus' conception can it be true that the one conceived is both fully God and fully man. Christ must be both God and man to atone for sin, but for this to occur, He must be conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a human virgin. No one else in the history of the world is conceived by the Spirit and born of a virgin mother. Therefore, Jesus alone qualifies to be Savior." ~Bruce Ware

"The Scriptures teach nothing less than the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. Indeed, without such a birth there is no gospel! A Christian who doesn't believe in the virgin birth is in eternal peril, for the one in whom he believes is not the One who is testified in the Scriptures." ~Albert Mohler

Luke 1:26-38

Big Idea of this Series: The Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of the main points of the Christian faith and will help us avoid and correct error and be strengthened and matured in our faith.

Big Idea of Today's Message: The virgin conception of Jesus by the Holy Spirit is the central miracle of Christianity and is at the heart of Christmas.

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen." The Apostles' Creed