

*A Look at What's Happening at*  
**Mt. Airy**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*December 2022*

*Christmas*  
*at Mt. Airy*

**JESUS IS THE  
LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

**DECEMBER 9-11 & 16-18**

**6:30PM UNTIL 9:00PM**

*(come and go as you please)*

Come join us as we celebrate Christmas and the Light of the World!

Enjoy a stroll through an immersive light tunnel, visit the Chapel, be a kid in Kidville, make memories at our indoor Main Street, or relax at the Village.

Scan the QR code for more details!



**FIVE areas to enjoy  
in this FREE event for  
the entire family!**



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## THIS & THAT

### *Senior Singles*

On Sunday, December 11, the senior adults will attend the 3pm performance of Jingle Bell Rock presented by the Mill Town Players. For details, contact Andrea Hodges at (864) 380-3180.

### *Ladies' Group Meeting*

The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet at the home of Brenda Coggins on Dec. 14 at 12:00pm. Please bring soup, sandwiches or a dessert. Also please bring some PERC food items.

### *Operation Christmas Child*

THANK YOU Mt. Airy! Because of your generosity, 1,124 children will receive a shoebox filled with God's love! Our December focus will be prayer and we will continue to collect shipping funds.

# Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Lottie Moon was sent as a Southern Baptist missionary to China from 1873-1912. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem - LOSTNESS. Meeting so many people who had never heard the Gospel compelled her to write letters to churches pleading for increased prayer and financial support to send and sustain missionaries. This challenge became known as the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Our goal this year is \$70,000 and our focus date for receiving funds is December 11. We should be able to easily meet this goal if each person prayerfully gives. Please ask God what He would have you do. Your gift can impact the world for Christ. You can give by designating your check "Lottie Moon Offering" or you can give online at: [www.mtairybaptist.com/giving](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/giving).



## Dec/Jan Schedule & Events



- December 1 - Dot Tripp Group in Building A (6:00pm)
- December 3 - Children's Christmas Party in Building A (10:00am);  
Ladies' Outing to Holiday Fair in Greenville (8:30am)
- December 4 - Regular AM services; No PM; Youth Christmas Party (6:00pm)
- December 7 - YAH Choir Practice (5:30); Prep for Christmas at Mt. Airy (CAMA)
- December 9, 10 & 11 - Christmas at Mt. Airy (6:30pm - 9:00pm)
- December 11 - Regular AM services; Lottie Moon Offering; CAMA (PM)
- December 11 - Senior Singles/Young at Heart Outing to Pelzer (3:00pm)
- December 13 - Ladies' Cookie and Ornament Swap in Building A (6:30pm)
- December 14 - Margaret Mitchell Group (12:00pm); Lights of Love Memorial Service at 6:30pm in Sanctuary
- December 15 - YAH Choir Christmas caroling to the homebound (1:00pm)
- December 16, 17 & 18 - Christmas at Mt. Airy (6:30pm - 9:00pm)
- December 18 - Regular AM services; Christmas at Mt. Airy (PM)
- December 21 - No PM Activities
- December 23 & 26 - Church Office and LC Closed
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service in Sanctuary (5:30pm)
- December 25 - **Merry Christmas!** One service at 10:30am in Sanctuary;  
No BSF; No WE Worship; No PM service
- December 28 - No PM Activities
- January 1 - Happy New Year! One service at 10:30am in Sanctuary;  
No BSF; No WE Worship; No PM service
- January 2 - Church Office and Life Center Closed
- January 13-15 - Student Winter Conference; Final payment due ASAP



## YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Please turn in all end of the year contributions by noon on Friday, December 30, so that we can get the contribution processed, deposited, and recorded in the 2022 fiscal year. Or, if you prefer online giving, please submit all contributions by 8:00pm on Friday, December 31. If you have any questions, or need an up-to-date statement of your giving to this point, contact Lori Acker at 295-3008 Mon - Thurs from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

## UPCOMING Events

### Student Christmas Party

All students in grades 6 - 12 are invited to a Christmas party in the Life Center on Sunday, December 4, from 6:00pm until 7:30pm. Please bring a dessert and a \$5-\$10 gift to exchange.

### Cookie & Ornament Swap

All ladies are invited to a Christmas Cookie & Ornament Swap on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30pm in Building A. Please bring one dozen cookies (homemade or store bought) and an inexpensive ornament to exchange. You may also bring your favorite finger food if you like. RSVP to Pam McDaniel at 864-918-7694 if you plan to attend.

### Young at Heart Choir

The YAH Choir will practice on Wednesday, December 7, at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary. From 1:00-2:00pm on Thursday, December 15, they will be Christmas caroling to the homebound. Everyone welcome!

### Lights of Love

If you have lost a loved one this year and would like to honor them in this special memorial service on Dec. 14, please contact Melanie at (864) 295-3008 by December 7 for more information.