

A Look at What's Happening at

Mt. Airy BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2025

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MERRY
Christmas

The **SURPRISE**
of Christmas

December Message Series

The Christmas story teaches us that God is full of surprises and does not work according to anyone's timetable!

Though we know how many days there are until Christmas, the first Christmas was not that predictable. Nearly every detail of the Christmas story was a surprise! Join us on Sunday mornings as we look at the God who is rarely predictable.

CHRISTMAS FROM MT. AIRY

DECEMBER FOCUS

Our primary focus in December will be the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. Sending missionaries to the nations is a privilege and in obedience to our Savior's command. Please see the back of this newsletter for more detailed information.

We will be delivering **Christmas gift baskets** to our homebound members and those over the age of 75. We need help packing and delivering the baskets.

If you would like to help serve at **United Christian Ministries**, there will be several opportunities on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00am until noon all month long.

Opportunities are also available to **wrap presents** for the children of Connie Maxwell.

For more details about any of these activities, visit www.mtairybaptist.com/cfma.

Upcoming Events

SENIOR ADULT OUTING -

On Thursday, December 4, the combined senior adult groups will meet at the church at 11:00am to go to Silver Bay in Easley. You must RSVP to Maripat Herring at 864-905-3192 or Lisa Stone at 864-325-7701 by Dec. 1st if you plan to attend.

COOKIE & ORNAMENT SWAP - Ladies, please bring four dozen cookies & the recipes, plus a \$10 wrapped ornament for swapping to Building A on Thursday, December 11, at 7:00pm. Wear your Christmas pjs or ugly Christmas sweaters and enjoy light finger foods. We will also be collecting funds for the food drive. All ladies are invited! Please RSVP to 864-616-8361 by Dec. 5.

CAROLING TO SENIORS - The YAH choir will go caroling on Friday, December 12, at 2:00pm at the homes of our homebound. Everyone is welcome to join us. This is a great activity for the entire family!

LADIES' GROUP MEETINGS

- The Dot Tripp Group will not meet in December.
- The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet on Tuesday, December 16, at 11:30am in Building A.

M@MA - MOMS AT MT. AIRY

M@MA (Moms at Mt. Airy) is a ministry created to encourage and equip moms who are raising children in today's ever-changing world. We'll meet weekly starting Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in Bldg. A with morning and evening options still available. This class is FREE but registration is required at: www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.

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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 \$80,000 and our focus date for receiving funds is December 21. 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.

YEAR END *Offering*

Please turn in all end of the year contributions by noon on Wednesday, December 31, so that we can get the contribution processed, deposited, and recorded in the 2025 fiscal year. Or, if you prefer online giving, please submit all contributions by 8:00pm on Wednesday, December 31. If you have any questions, or need an up-to-date statement of your giving to this point, contact Lori Acker at 864-295-3008 Mon - Fri from 8:00am to 4:30pm.



December Schedule & Events



December 3 - Regular PM activities

December 4 - Senior Adult Outing to Silver Bay - 11:00am

December 5 - PNO: Parents' Night Out - LC - 5:30pm

December 7 - Regular AM Services; Kids Choir Dress Rehearsal - 3:00pm
Kids Choir Christmas Production at 6:00pm

December 10 - Lights of Love Memorial Service - 6:30pm

December 11 - Christmas Gift Basket packing in Bldg. A - 1:00pm; Ladies' Ministry
Cookie Exchange - Building A - 7:00pm

December 12 - YAH Choir caroling to seniors - 2:00pm

December 13 - Christmas Gift Basket delivery - 9:00am

December 14 - Regular AM services; BSF Christmas Parties (PM);
Student Christmas Party at 5:30pm (LC)

December 16 - Margaret Mitchell Group Meeting in Building A - 11:30am

December 17 - No PM Activities

December 21 - Regular AM services; Lottie Moon Focus Sunday; No PM Service

December 24 - Two Christmas Eve Services in Sanctuary at 4:00pm & 5:30pm;
Church Office and Life Center Closed

December 25 - **Merry Christmas!** Church Office and Life Center Closed

December 26 - Church Office and Life Center Closed

December 28 - Regular AM services; No PM Service

December 31 - No PM Activities; Final day for 2025 contributions

January 1 - **Happy New Year!** Church Office and Life Center Closed

January 4 - Regular AM services; No PM Service

January 7 - No PM Activities

January 11 - Regular schedule resumes

Children & Student Events for DECEMBER

Friday, Dec 5 - 5:30pm: PNO; Parent's Night Out
Kids Christmas Party in the Life Center. Wear
your jammies and come for a night of pizza,
popcorn, movies & fun! Parents, you can use this
time for some last minute Christmas shopping!
Cost is \$10 per child at the door. If you plan to
come, please sign up at mtairybaptist.com/kids.
Children will need to be picked up by 8:00pm.

Sunday, Dec 7 - 6:00pm: Kids Christmas
Production; No evening nursery

Other important dates & info to note:

NO AWANA during December

NO KIDS CHOIR until August 2026

Wednesday night program resumes in January

AWANA starts back on January 11.

Student Events

DEC 3 - 6:00pm - Last small group for the year

DEC 14 - 5:30pm - Student Christmas Party
in the Life Center

LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE December 10 at 6:30pm

If you are a church member and have
had a close family member pass away
since last Christmas, we invite you to
fill out an information form located
around the church and turn it in by
noon on Wednesday, Dec. 3, to
have them remembered during
this special memorial service.



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