# Sharon Baptist Church News & Notes

DECEMBER 2024



## COMING UP.....

**December 1-8:** Week of Prayer for International Missions and beginning of Lottie Moon Christmas Offering month.

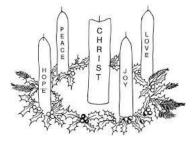
**December 1, 8, 15, 22:** Advent Responsive Reading & Candle Lighting during morning worship service.

**December 8:** Desserts needed for Louisiana Tech University Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) Soul Food lunch. See Kathy Scriber if you want to help serve these desserts on Tuesday, December 10.

**December 11:** (6 p.m.) Business Meeting to vote on 2025 Budget.

**December 15:** (11 a.m. at Hico Baptist Church) Joint Sharon/Hico Christmas Cantata. We will have Sunday School at Sharon at 9:45 a.m., then dismiss worship to go to Hico for the Cantata. Evening service back at Sharon at 6 p.m.

**December 22:** (6 p.m.) – Candlelight Service Join us for special readings, music, and candle lighting to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.



ADVENT SUNDAYS

December. 1 – HOPE

December. 8 – PEACE

December 15 – JOY

December 22 - LOVE

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Bro. Jeff Roberts, Pastor (318) 245-2706

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.\*

Sunday Evening Service – 6:00 p.m.\*

Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer - 6:00 p.m.

\*If you are unable to attend Sunday morning or Sunday evening services in person, Drive-Up Church is still available upon request. Contact Bro. Jeff and tune to radio station FM 87.9

#### Sunday School Classes & Teachers:

Kids/Tweens: Mazie Williams Teens: Vicky Key Adult I: Jason & Lisa Holmes Adult II: Cindy Spears

Join us at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday!

### Sharon Family DECEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Georgia Green
- 3 Donny Odom
- 13 Darrell Taylor
- 14 Mark & Linda Combs
- 16 Larry Butts
- 18 Dennis & Jill Puckett
- 21 Dale Williams
- 21 Susan Butts
- 26 Lisa Holmes
- 29 Kathy Scriber





Over 100 years ago, a single missionary named Lottie Moon, while serving in China, began writing letters challenging the American church to send and support more workers to go there. After her death on the field, her challenge was heeded in the formalization of an offering in her name. 100% of your donations support missionaries all over the world! Offering starts Dec. 1.



# Salt & Light t-shirts

\$20

We had to order a few extra shirts on the re-order, so we have extras for sale. See Lisa Holmes for sizes available.





It's BCM Soul Food month at Louisiana Tech! The Baptist Collegiate Ministry provides a delicious meal and program for college students, with area churches providing desserts.

If you can help provide desserts for this ministry, bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 8. And if you'd like to help serve at the BCM on December 10, contact Kathy Scriber for details!

#### Message from Bro. Jeff:

Tis the season is a phrase that we often say this time of year. It is a season celebrated by those of us that look upon the Birth of Christ as God's greatest gift. It is a season of Joy and giving. Maybe this year will be a season that He opens your eyes to a new ministry, to use the gifts He has given. As we celebrate Christmas, we really celebrate life, for life is in Jesus. Coming to that realization brings the Joy, and in that comes the giving, the giving of the Blessed gospel to a lost world. My prayer for all of you is one of Joy that only our Lord can bring. Merry Christmas!



#### COMMUNICATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Sharon-Baptist-Church-108140167471721

Webpage: www.sharonbaptistfamily.org

**Remind:** We use Remind to send out group messages and updates. If you'd like to join the Remind Group, text or call Lisa Holmes at (318) 243-7098 to request to be added.