



**First Baptist Church of Lexington, Mississippi**  
**December 10, 2023**  
**Keith Garland, Pastor, Sonny Murray, music**  
**Laura Leathers, Pianist David Sumner, Organist**  
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**Morning Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Prayer and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn . . . *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You***

**Hymn . . . *Away In A Manger***

**Hymn . . . *Angels We Have heard On High***

**Offertory**

**Special Music . . . Sonny Murray**

**Message . . . Pastor Keith Garland**  
 “Joy: The Savior Is Here” Luke 2:8-13

**Hymn Of Invitation . . . *Jesus I Come***

**Next Sunday (17<sup>th</sup>), the deacon’s will bring an item before the church concerning installing hand rails on the outside front steps of the church.**

**CALENDAR**

**Usher for December**  
 Melon Garrett

**Sunday, December 10**

9:00-- Library Open

10:00-- Bible Study

11:00 -- Worship Service

**Wednesday, December 13**

6:30 – Prayer Meeting

On December 24, there will be no Sunday School. The Worship Service will be at the regular time, 11:00

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**FBC Goal is \$3,000**

**Received to Date...\$1130.00**

**WHY THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING IS NAMED FOR LOTTIE:**

While living in China, Lottie wrote letters to the Foreign Mission Board and to Baptist women. She asked for more missionaries and for money to grow her work among the Chinese.

Because of Lottie’s determination, WMU collected a Christmas Offering to give to the Foreign Mission Board. In 1918, at Annie Armstrong’s suggestion, WMU named the offering for Lottie Moon.

Today, we still give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in honor of her work and sacrifice to keep our missionaries on the field.

One hundred percent of the offering goes to the missionaries, none to administration.