



The Informer

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Love God Supremely, Love Others as Yourself, Share the Gospel of Jesus

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 2/21/21

- Sunday School 10:00am
- Morning Worship 11:00am
- Caroling..... 4:00pm
- Discipleship Training, 5:00pm
- Evening Worship..... 6:00pm

Tuesday, 2/23/21

- Handbell Practice..... 7:00pm

Wednesday, 2/24/21

- Prayer & Bible Study..... 6:30pm

SERVANTS—February 21 2021

Tellers

Gordon Kears, Stan Sibley

Lord's Prayer

Jan Thomas

Church Monitor

Jacob Oswald

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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JEH Nursing Home:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadout, Celia Jones, Annie Manuel

Briana's Residential Care: Hilda Rahn,

Tyler Rest More Home— Orangeburg, SC

Claudine Mitchel

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: John Mark

Cook, Lt. Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland -US Air Force

Friends & Family:

Ginger Altman, Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Willis Bowers, David Brabham, Leigh Brabham, Marvin Brege, Oranne Brunson, Katie Champagne, Louise Cook, Michael Cone, Larry Cribb, James Deer, Jeff Dole, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Marvin Ferrer, George Folk, Ida Foust, Dot Googe, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Bonnie Harter, Walker Russell Harter, Greg Hiatt, Jenny Jackson, Donnie & Debbie Jones, Cecilia Kearse, Chester & June Kearse, Linda Kearse, Peggy Loadholt, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Linda Moseley, David Murphy, Kelly O Bryant, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Azilee Polk, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Debbie Rish, Shirley & Penny Robinson, Cliff Rogers, Libby Smith, Latrelle Still, Eric Scoggins, Cambridge Stone, Lorine Speck, Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Teresa Tyler, David Walls, Eric Scoggins, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Myrna Wilson, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette

I gave you your master's house and his wives and the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. And if that had not been enough, I would have given you much, much more. Why then, have you despised the word of the LORD and done this horrible deed? For you have murdered Uriah the Hittite with the sword of the Ammonites and stolen his wife. —2 Samuel 12:8-9

The life of King David was filled with numerous triumphs, conquests, and successes. He single-handedly took down Goliath with a sling and a stone. He wrote many of the psalms from which we find comfort in our times of difficulty. He presided over the nation of Israel and was considered by many to be its greatest leader.

David also learned a harsh lesson about the importance of trust. While sitting on his rooftop one day (when he should have been at war), he saw Bathsheba bathing and sent for her. This act led to adultery, the murder of Uriah the Hittite, and a coverup of the whole situation. Only when the prophet Nathan confronted David about his actions did the king ask God for forgiveness.

However the Lord did not let David off easy. The child he fathered with Bathsheba died, there was a constant threat of murder in his family, and his son Absalom caused David problems until he was killed in battle.

When someone is trusted with a leadership role, they are given the opportunity to use their talents, time, and influence for causes bigger than themselves. As they make good decisions while showing integrity and concern for others, they earn trust. John Maxwell likens this to putting change in their

pocket. However, when they betray that trust, it becomes difficult to regain. In addition, the leader has to pay some of their change back to the people. When one runs out of change trust is gone. And when trust is gone, the leader ceases to be a leader.

King David's story should serve as a reminder of the importance of trust and how quickly it can disappear. Allow God to mold and refine your character so that your decisions will inspire others to trust your abilities.

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Background of the Lottie Moon Offering

For Southern Baptists, Lottie Moon and Christmas go together as naturally as presents and wrapping paper. But many of us have not considered the reasons we connect Lottie Moon and our Christmas offering to international missions.

Lottie's earthly life began and ended in December. She was born on December 12, 1840, and she died seventy-two years later on December 24, 1912. The reason we have a Christmas offering is because it was Lottie's idea. She advocated for it. Her idea might never have gotten off the ground, however, had it not been for Annie Armstrong.

Annie took Lottie's idea and gave it legs. She wrote by hand one thousand letters to promote the offering. She also sent out 30,000 offering envelopes and so it began. She really believed "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Please continue to give!

Online Giving

You can give online at: baptistfoundationsc.org/give/ (Select Fairfax First Baptist or #ffbc) You have the option to give by credit card or check.

LOTTIE MOON CONTRIBUTIONS ARE \$3865.00

Our goal is \$6000.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 2/14/21

SS Enrollment/Attendance	116/37
SS Visitors/New Members.....	00/00
Morning Worship.....	68
Memory Of Grace Sharp.....	25.00
Memory Of Joe Anna Crosby.....	25.00
Lottie Moon.....	230.00
Budget Offering.....	3098.00
Budget Needs (weekly).....	3798.00

Caroling

Sunday from 4 to 6 we are visiting our shut-ins and singing songs about God's love for us. If you would like to join us, be at the church at 3:45 Sunday afternoon. We want our shut-ins to know that God loves them and show them we love them too and have not forgotten about them.

