



December 13, 2020



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**From the Pastor**

In 2 Corinthians 9:15 Paul writes, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift." His words have a double application. We can thank God for the gift of His Son Jesus Christ. That is one application. The other application has to do with an offering being collected by the Christians at Corinth for the Christians in Jerusalem. Paul described this sacrificial gift as an "indescribable gift."

Since that time, and really even before then, Christians have been sharing in the needs of others in many ways. One of the things that Scotsdale Baptist does is to link arms with other Southern Baptist Churches to take an offering known as the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**, named in honor of one of our famous missionaries of long ago. Each church will set an offering goal and send it to the International Mission Board. Monies from this special offering will be sent to our missionaries to help them in their work.

Our church goal is \$3,000. This offering will be taken through the month of December. If everyone will do their part, I believe we can exceed this goal. I hope that our mission will not be to reach the goal; but rather, to help our missionaries reach their part of the world for Jesus Christ. **Merry Christmas!**

*Pastor P6*

**DUE TO THE RISE IN COVID-19 NUMBERS, THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TO VISITORS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FROM THE OFFICE TO MINISTER AND SERVE YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AT THIS TIME.**

Join us in person Sunday mornings in the Worship Center for service at 9:30am. Families are welcome. We are not able to provide any childcare at this time. **Remember to bring your mask and use the hand sanitizer at the Welcome Center before entering the Worship Center. Your temperature will be taken prior to entering the building.** Sermon notes for this week's service is available on the church's website: [www.sbcep.org/category/sermon-resources](http://www.sbcep.org/category/sermon-resources) Service will begin live on FB and YouTube at 9:30 am Sunday morning. YouTube: <https://bit.ly/sbcytss> FB: [www.FB.com/ScotsdaleBaptist](http://www.FB.com/ScotsdaleBaptist) See you there!! Let us know you joined today by filling out the attendance form: <https://bit.ly/scbep-attend> Need to send your tithe or offering? You can do that here: <http://bit.ly/ScotsdaleGive> **Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior?** If you're not sure, please check this out: <http://sbcep.org/about-us/will-you-go-to-heaven/> We highly recommend that you visit the above links before Sunday morning so you can be familiar with how it all works. If you have any technological issues or difficulties please send us an email at [scotsdalebaptist-church@gmail.com](mailto:scotsdalebaptist-church@gmail.com) For Sunday school classes, several teachers are finding ways to meet online. Please contact your teacher if you haven't heard any plans for Sunday school classes yet.

**BUDGET 2021** SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

There will be a special called meeting immediately following Worship Service on **Sunday, December 13th**. All church members are invited and encouraged to attend to vote on the Proposed budget for 2021.

**2020 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS**

As we approach the end of the year, please be reminded that all 2020 contributions need to be postmarked by December 31st or can be dropped off at the church office in the mail slot of the Prayer Room.

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

The Women's Mission Union is collecting the Lottie Moon Offering through the month of December. The set goal for Scotsdale is \$3,000.00. Every penny given to the Lottie Moon Offering goes directly to support the ministries of missionaries proclaiming the Gospel in the U.S., Canada, and U.S. Territories.

**Dear Scotsdale Baptist Church Family,** The Robbins' family thank you for your prayers for Colleen since October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 when she had double bypass heart surgery. She is recovering quite well and is a risk for any virus condition which can cause serious health issues due to her surgery. It will take at least two (2) more months before she can get out to visit with others. Prayer is powerful. We owe her rapid recover process to the Lord and all the prayers from God's people.

**THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS** **PARENT'S SIGN UP YOUR KIDS!!**

Lifeway has changed the way we share the family bible lessons. The church will now pay for a subscription for each family, so I need your help!! We want to encourage you to sign up for the lessons, this is a wonderful tool for the family to learn together. Until we are able to open our children's ministry this is the best way the church can come along side of you and help you with sharing God's word with your kids. So if you want to be included please let me know, Grace Taylor by text/call @ 915-433-8336 as soon as possible. Lifeway will then send you a notification for you to log in and create an account so that I can send you the lessons. The lessons are for all ages babies through 5th grade. Parents with youth please contact Pastor Luis so he can get a subscription for your youth. My prayer is that you will be motivated and want to participate as a family. Looking forward to hearing from you!!!

**OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**December 24th-Office Closed**

**December 25th-Office Closed**

**December 31st-Office closes at noon**

**January 1st-Office Closed**