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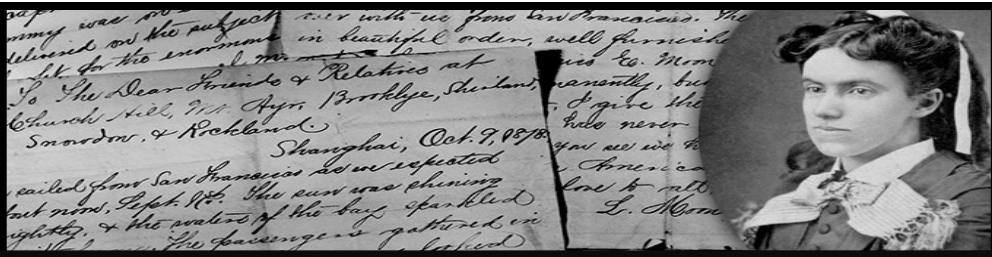
MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY
 4:45pm Church Council
 6:00pm Business Meeting

TODAY'S MESSAGE
 by John Mark Sharpe



*Hoping that you'll join us
 for two worship services
 Christmas Eve!*

Sunday, December 24th, schedule:
 9:15am Bible Study
 10:30am Worship Service
 6:00pm Candlelight Service



LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS OFFERING
 Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon
 (December 12, 1840 – December 24, 1912)

Last Sunday night we had our annual Lottie Moon Missions Dinner and Auction. \$680 was generously given to help support our Southern Baptist missionaries around the world. You might be wondering who Lottie Moon is and why she is so important to the Southern Baptist denomination. Here is a brief autobiography:

Lottie Moon served in China for nearly 40 years, from 1873 to 1912, while also serving on the Southern Baptist International Mission Board. As a teacher and evangelist she worked selflessly and tirelessly sharing her personal finances and food with anyone in need. This affected her physically. So much so that in 1912 she weighed only 50 pounds. Alarmed, fellow missionaries arranged for her to be sent back to the United States. Unfortunately, on Christmas Eve Lottie died en route to the U.S. and went home to be with the Lord at the age of 72.

In her memory a yearly 'Lottie Moon International Missions Offering' was established to financially support all international Southern Baptist missionaries.

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

- DAY 351: Hebrews 1-4 DAY 352: Hebrews 5-8 DAY 353: Hebrews 9-10
- DAY 354: Hebrews 11-13 DAY 355: James 1-5
- DAY 356: 1st Peter 1-5, 2nd Peter 1-3 DAY 357: 1st John 1-5

Good News of the Gospel

- 1) Admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
- 2) Believe that Jesus died on the cross and arose from the dead.
Romans 10:9-10, John 3:16
- 3) Confess and repent of your sins. 1st John 1:9, Acts 3:19
- 4) Do it now—Put your trust in Christ as your Savior. Romans 10:13

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF VALLEY BAPTIST?

- 1) First by accepting Christ as your Lord and Savior and following Christ in believer baptism, you will become a member of Valley Baptist Church.
- 2) You may also join by coming on your statement of faith consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message.

We would like to encourage you to come forward at the Alter Call at the conclusion of the message and indicate your decision.

SCHEDULE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH — SUNDAY, DEC. 24TH

Sunday	4:45pm	Church Council
Sunday	6:00pm	Business Meeting
Monday	8:00am	Mom's In Touch Prayer Group
Sunday	9:15am	Sunday Morning Bible Study
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Morning Worship Service
Sunday	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH VISION: J.E.S.U.S.

Just to be in God's presence — Matthew 18:20

Evangelize and equip — Matthew 28:19-20

See lives changed and transformed — 2nd Corinthians 5:17

Utilizing the God-given spiritual gifts given to each person-1st Corinthians 12

Striving to be like Christ — Ephesians 5:1-2

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sid Morse	December 4	Katlynn Suits	December 13
Kayla Kemp	December 6	Daya Bonillas	December 26
Lupe Saine	December 12	Andy Anderson	December 27
Lorene Suits	December 12		

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the clans of Judah,
out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”
Micah 5:2 (NIV)