

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 10:15 a.m.

The earth is turning and moving us into ever increasing darkness. The glitter and noise of holiday commerce is a poor substitute for what we need. But the season of Advent tells us that dawn is coming. The tiny child whose breath broke into the world one night and whose resurrection slashed open the curtain of heaven brought us hope of beginning of an everlasting day.

Welcome to Levy Baptist Church!

Thank you for celebrating the first Sunday of Advent with us!

Piano Prelude

The Chimes of the Trinity

As we gather for worship, let us remember that we do not enter *the church*; but we enter as the church in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Pastor's Greeting

"Emmanuel" (82)

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (100)

Lottie Moon Video

Special Music

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Advent Reading

Hope

"Bethlehem Morning"

Robert Littleton

Advent Medley

Robert & Peggy Jackson

Lighting the Candle of Hope

"What Child is This" (118)

"Angels Are Making Their Rounds"

Sanctuary Choir

The Morning Message

"The Church's One Foundation" (350)

Benediction

Postlude

*The Worship Leader today is Jim Munns
The pianist today is Angie Stone
The organist today is Scott Copeland
The guitarist today is Lakshitha "Luke" Fernando
The soloist today is Nancy Bratton*

This Week at Levy

Today, December 2nd

Christmas Communion at 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 4th

Night at Argenta—A Christmas Carol

Wednesday, December 5th

Dinner is served at 5:30 PM (R.S.V.P.) Menu:

Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Roll &
Cobbler

Reminder: Reservations due by Noon on Tuesday. In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay.

Lessons & Carols at 6:15 PM

Hot Apple Cider Following

Youth Group at 6:15 PM

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 9th

Sunday School (Bible Study) at 9:00 AM

2nd Sunday of Advent at 10:15 AM

Lighting the Candle of Love

Hot Chocolate & Cookies

Following Levy @ Nite

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 12th

Lottie Moon Dinner at 5:30 PM

Cost: \$7.00 (Please R.S.V.P. by noon
Tuesday)

Menu: Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Baked
Beans, Roll, Brownies &
Figgy Pudding

Offering will be received for
International Missions

Sunday, December 16th

Biscuits & Gravy at 8:00 AM in
Waymack Hall

3rd Sunday of Advent at 10:15

Lighting The Candle of Joy

Morning Worship at 10:15 AM

Christmas Cantata at 6:00 PM

Annual Nog-off Fellowship to follow



**Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering**
Levy Baptist Goal:
\$2,200.00
National Goal:
\$160,000,000.00

From the Pastor

Today begins our Levy Baptist Church Week of Prayer for International Missions! Along with 47,000 other Baptist Churches across the United States, we are praying for our missionaries, but also praying to ask God how much we can give to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for international missions. Every penny of our missions offering goes directly to support our missionaries located in countries throughout the world who are sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to bring hope to people in need. Even our young children can give, so be creative in how you make this a family activity as well. A small gift, like \$5, will make a difference, perhaps buying a Bible or a meal for a family so that they may hear the good news of Jesus. Every gift counts, and they all add up, hopefully to exceed \$2,200.00.