

Pastor's Notes

With all the cold weather we have had lately it is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas even though we still have 34 days till Christmas as of this writing. So if you have not panicked yet, you might want to start - just kidding of course! What I would encourage you to do, is to start thinking about how you can make this Christmas more Christ - focused then maybe you have in years past. Maybe you will attend some type of Christmas Musical (I know of one on the 16th - but more on that in a moment), maybe you will celebrate the advent season with advent readings for each day, maybe you will seek some type of service/mission activity where you can display the love of Christ to others, or something else that the Lord leads you to do. It will not happen unless you plan for it to happen. Speaking of plans - we have a few events planned that we would love for you to plan (please forgive me- I couldn't help myself) on attending.

ITEMS TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR:

December 2nd - Hanging of the Greens - during the evening service. Nothing says it is the start of the Christmas season like the hanging of the greens at FBC Grand Junction - come and be a part of that special service.

December 9th - DREAM Night - we will spend some time sharing and discussing what we feel the Lord would have us do in 2019 as a church. I pray that you will come ready to share.

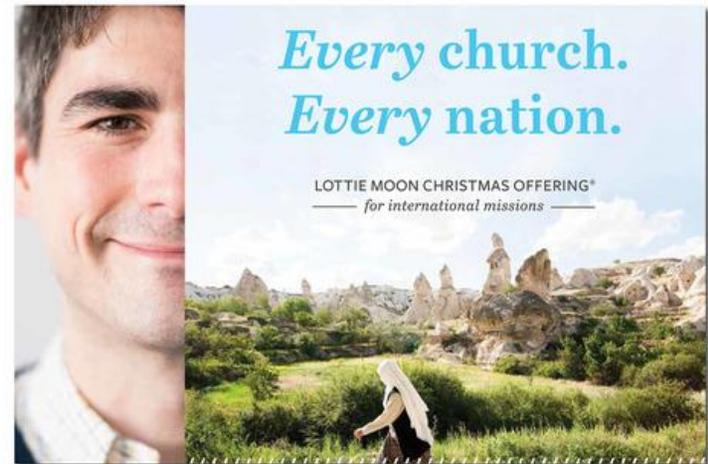
December 16th - Our Choir cantata is at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to hearing from our wonderful choir. They have put a lot of work into this musical and drama so come out and support them.

December 24th - Our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 p.m. God has blessed us the last couple of years with a wonderful service and a huge crowd. We pray this year will be no exception. This is only possible if you are faithful to invite others to come. Remember as always you will receive an early Christmas gift at the end of the service.

December 30th - We will have a Movie Night at 5:00 p.m. We will show "God's Not Dead - A Light in Darkness" since we were unable to show it in October. We will have popcorn and refreshments to enjoy.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas from our family to yours. May God bless each one of you this Christmas season.

Troy Styers



*Week of Prayer for International Missions
and the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

October Report

Average Attendance in Sunday School	61
Average Offering	\$3,873.42

