

**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING**

(Now through Dec. 31)

100% of your offering goes to help
missionaries on the field spread the

Gospel

Prayer Guide for International
Missions

available in the Foyer

**Cancer Care Ministry
Training**

*If interested, please sign up today
in the foyer*

Senior Adult Christmas Party

6:00p ~ Tonight

@ Chris Wyke's House

Bring your favorite finger foods!

**CHILDREN & YOUTH
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Tonight from 6p-8p in the Fellowship Hall

Advent Week 4: LOVE

Today is the 4th Sunday of Advent; can you believe it? Where has this month gone? Next Sunday will be: yep, you guessed it, Christmas Day! I know that this time of the year often brings additional stress, but I hope that it also brings a certain joyful expectation of Jesus' promised return. You see, the whole reason we celebrate Advent is to help us focus on the birth of Jesus and all that His birth brought: hope, peace, joy, and love. If you have not taken the time to be still before God and to meditate and ponder upon His word, His attributes, and His love, then you have missed the whole point of this Advent season. I pray then, that for this final week leading up to Christmas Day, you will take some time and praise God for His indescribable Gift, His Son and our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. May you have a most blessed Christmas! I look forward to seeing you and worshipping with you next Sunday, Christmas Day, at 1045!

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love, blessings, and a most joyous Christmas to you,

Trace

FRBC Christmas Card Post Office

*"Send" your Christmas cards to
Family and Friends here at FRBC*

*Donate what you would have paid for stamps to the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

Christmas Card list available in the Foyer

December Birthdays

12/05 Hadley Parmer
12/08 Margaret Forcier
12/20 Andy Buchanan
12/20 Walter Capes
12/23 Sean Shirey

12/24 Dale Simmons
12/26 W.J. Webb
12/27 Jacob Simmons
12/27 Jeff Simmons
12/30 Anna Horton



Anniversaries

12/22 Walt & Joanne Capes
12/29 Jeff & Deena Simmons

Gideon's Tree

Each \$5 donation sends a Bible to someone in their own language

Add your ornament to the tree in the Foyer in honor or memory of someone this Christmas

Let's help give the greatest Gift of the Gospel to someone this Christmas!

We will need to meet briefly at the end of our worship service today in order to take care of a few business matters

I would like to express a very heartfelt thanks to Trace, Ashley, and Hannah for the wonderful church Christmas party at Big Trees Farm last Sunday night. It was so special for you to open your home for this event. Special thanks to Ashley and Hannah for the beautiful decorations, and to Ashley for planning this event. We had forty to fifty people there, including a large group of our ESL members. So much fun was had by all that attended. Thanks also to those who brought food or contributed to this event in any way. Again, thank you Trace, Ashley, and Hannah for allowing us to celebrate Christmas with our church family in your lovely home. May God continue to pour His blessing on you.

- Pastor Jerry

A Women's Ministry survey is available in the Foyer. We would appreciate input from our ladies as we get started in the new year. Return surveys to Offering Box

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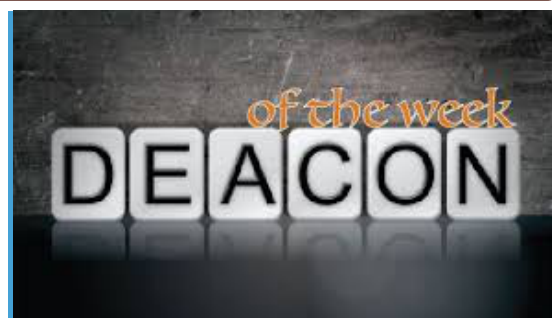
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Dec 18	Jerry Parkerson
Dec 25	Jacob Thomas
Jan 01	Steve Thomas