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Welcome! Are you new?

We are thankful God led you to worship with us at North Etowah today! Jesus leads us to be a family that extends His grace, mercy, and forgiveness to everyone. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a member of our church family!

Please fill out the blue card located in the pew rack and place it in one of the offering buckets. We would love to speak with you more!

Children are welcome

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.
- Sing the hymns and pray. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the Worship Center with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

No strings attached

If you are a guest with us today, please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. This service is our gift to you.

This Week's Opportunities

Please abide by CDC guidelines at all services and activities.

Sunday, December 6

- 9:45am Sunday School (All ages)
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service (Worship Center)
- 5:00pm Discipleship Training (Conference Room)

Tuesday, December 8

- 7:00am Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, December 9

- 6:30pm Pulse Student Ministry (Grades 6-12; Youth Department)
- 6:30pm Wednesday Bible Study (Worship Center)
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting (Worship Center)
- 7:30pm Worship Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ◆ Wednesday, 12/9, 6:30pm - Advent study continues
- ◆ Sunday, 12/13, 11:00am - Worship Choir Christmas Musical
- ◆ Wednesday, 12/23, 6:30pm - Christmas Communion Service
- ◆ Thursday, 12/24-Friday, 1/1 - Church office closed (please call or text 423-263-5531 if you have a need)
- ◆ Wednesday, 12/30 - No service or activities



HOW DO I PRAY FOR THE STAFF SELECTION TEAMS?

- ◆ Pray for deep spiritual cleansing and fullness of the Holy Spirit in each team member. (Psalm 66:18; John 15:5; Ephesians 5:18) Pray this for each member by name.
- ◆ Pray for keen supernatural discernment, wisdom and strength for each team member.
- ◆ Pray for powerful unity and oneness of spirit within the teams. (Amos 3:3; Matthew 18:19)
- ◆ Pray for God's clear direction in how résumés are collected, examined, and interviews conducted. Ask God to bring the right people to the attention of the teams. (Isaiah 55:8-9)
- ◆ Pray for the search teams to have God's wisdom in all the questions and information they share with the prospective staff members. Spirit-led thoroughness is essential! (1 Corinthians 2:10-16)
- ◆ Pray for the teams to have supernatural wisdom as to the unique characteristics and traits most needed for our church.
- ◆ Pray for the teams to have no timetable but God's. They must be determined to find God's perfect will in God's perfect time. (Ephesians 5:17)
- ◆ Pray for the future staff members and families to have absolute certainty in their sense of call to our church. They must KNOW they have God's direction.
- ◆ Pray for the prevention of Satan's influence in misleading or rushing the search teams. (One of Satan's wiles is deception.) Pray for a powerful hedge of protection around the teams and their families.
- ◆ Pray for God's guidance in how the future staff members are presented to the church. Pray for the church to have a supernatural unity in calling new staff members to our church. (1 Corinthians 1:10; Acts 2:1)

Senior Pastor Team: Wayne Davis, Scott Duggan, Jamie Galloway, Jim Gregory, Matthew Morgan

Worship & Families Team: Wayne Davis, Celia Goodner, Karen Randolph, Suzan Stewart, Chris Stone

Youth Team: Heather Anderson, James Anderson, April Preston, Cathie Stone, Chris Stone

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Community Food Pantry is in need of soups, stews, and other cold-weather, shelf-stable items. Donations may be left in the Worship Center Vestibule.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The God Who Is

Sundays, 5:00pm, in the Conference Room

WORSHIP CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

O Come Let Us Adore

Sunday, December 13, during the morning service

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

- ◆ Lottie Moon in memory of Elza Perkins, Wanda Corn, Estelle Baggett, and Edythe Cooper by Reba Perkins
- ◆ Student Ministry in honor of our youth and college students by Stephen and Amy Vaughn

THANK YOU

Thank you for the delicious Thanksgiving dinner. We appreciated it and enjoyed it so much. We love you, church! *(Tony and Linda Bull)*

Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards, and especially your prayers during my recent emergency hernia surgery. We truly felt your prayers. Joan and I love and appreciate each one of you. *(Jim Kirkland)*

Thank you for the donation of six Gideon Bibles in memory of our dad and papaw, Carl "Buck" Conner. It is comforting to know God's Word is being shared through this memorial. "Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path." Psalm 119:105 *(Don and Wanda Slack and family)*



Thank you to James Anderson and Kim Haney for beautifully decorating our church for the Christmas Season!

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Goal: \$15,000.00

Received to Date: \$5,626.00

- ◆ Please bring your change jars on Sunday, December 20

Lottie Moon Offering 2019 Global Impact

- ◆ 827 people groups engaged by IMB
- ◆ 535,325 people heard the gospel message
- ◆ 47,929 people baptized
- ◆ 12,368 new churches started
- ◆ 33,068 people received advanced theological training

Lottie’s Tea Cake Recipe

As a way to earn the trust of the people, Lottie Moon made tea cakes for the children in her village in China. She would then be invited into homes where she could share the gospel with their mothers. The children began calling Lottie “the cookie lady.”

Plain Tea Cake (As made by Lottie Moon)

- ◆ Three teacups of sugar
- ◆ One teacup of butter
- ◆ One teacup of sour milk
- ◆ Four pints flour
- ◆ Three eggs, well beaten
- ◆ Half a teaspoon of soda
- ◆ Flavor to taste, roll thin, bake in a quick oven.

Adapted recipe:

- ◆ 2 cups flour
- ◆ ½ cup butter
- ◆ 1 heaping cup of sugar
- ◆ 1 well-beaten egg
- ◆ 1 tablespoon cream

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg and mix well. Add the flour and cream. Dust a board with flour. Roll the dough very thin. Cut cookies with a round cookie cutter. Place on a buttered or nonstick cookie sheet. Bake at 475 degrees for about 5 minutes.

Morning Worship ~ 11:00am
 Hymn 211 ~ *I Have Seen the Light* (x2)
 Hymn 205 ~ *Away in a Manger*

Invocation/Welcome/Announcements
 Lottie Moon Emphasis

Hymn 206 ~ *Silent Night, Holy Night*
 Hymn 212 ~ *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

Time of Prayer ~ Doug Swayne

Piano Solo ~ Kay Galloway

Choral Worship ~ *Long, Long Time Ago*

Message ~ Rev. Phil Taylor

Invitation Hymn 540 ~ *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*
 Benediction
 Benediction Chorus 387 ~ *The Bond of Love* (v. 1)

11/29/2020 Statistics

Sunday School: 22	General.....\$8,180.00
Contacts: n/a	Designated\$1,020.00
Awana: n/a	Total\$9,200.00

2020 Year-To-Date

Budget Goal	\$363,450.24
Budget Income	\$401,448.06
Budget Expenditures	\$346,747.74
Line of Credit Balance.....	\$0.00

Financial reports are available at our monthly business meetings and by request from the church office.

Electronic Giving

Electronic giving is available at northetowah.org or by downloading the Tithe.ly app from your smart device’s app store.

Can’t make it to service?

We broadcast every Sunday at 11:00am and 6:00pm on WCPH 1220 AM and 95.5 FM. Outside the Etowah area, you can listen at homegrownradio1220.com or watch at northetowah.org.