

# The Worship of God

## Iotla Baptist Church

December 3, 2023  
Ten-Thirty in the Morning

We Come in to Worship

Call to Worship     *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*     Choir

Welcome/Announcements

Lottie Moon Kick-off

Invocation     Trevor Trammel

Congregational Hymn # 258     *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Offering

Offertory     *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
Nolan DeWitt

Doxology

Anthem     *I Call Him Lord*     Ladies Ensemble

Scripture Reading     Luke 2:15-52

Message     *The Mystery of Christmas*     Pastor Brandon

Hymn of Response # 480     *Only Trust Him*

Parting Prayer

We Go Out to Serve

## Opportunities to Serve and Worship

*Monday, December 4, 2023*  
5:00 p.m.     Christmas Committee Shopping

*Tuesday, December 5, 2023*  
1:00 p.m.     JOY Group—Decorate Mini Christmas Trees

*Wednesday, December 6, 2023*  
5:30 p.m.     Wednesday Night Supper  
6:15 p.m.     Bible Study and Prayer  
6:15 p.m.     Children and Youth Wednesday Night Programs  
7:00 p.m.     Choir Practice

*Thursday, December 7, 2023*  
6:00 p.m.     Deacon's Monthly Meeting

*Next Sunday, December 10, 2023*  
9:30 a.m.     Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.     Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.     Children's Church  
11:30 a.m.     Church Conference

## To Our Guests

Welcome! We are truly glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that you will experience a genuine connection with God and His people here. We also hope that you will join us again.

## Things to Know

December is the month when we collect the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for International Missions. Our church goal this year is \$5,500. Please be in prayer on behalf of the IMB Mis-

sionaries as well as regarding how the Lord would lead you to give to this important offering.

The **Christmas committee's** focus this year will be adults/elderly who are in need. If there is anyone within our congregation or if you are aware of needs within our community, please contact Tammy at (828)371-1868 or the church office.

The **Christmas Committee** is collecting food this year. There are baskets in the vestibule and downstairs for your donations. This week we are collecting laundry detergent, paper products and soup. Next week, December 10th it will be gift cards for groceries. Thank you for all of your help with this ministry.

On **December the 4th** the committee will meet at Wal-Mart at 5:00 PM and do their shopping and then on **the 14th** at 5 PM they will host a Christmas Dinner for our Christmas Families.

The **JOY Group** is collecting trinkets/odds and ends for the Christmas baskets they are putting together for the shut-ins. Look around your home and if you have something to donate, bring it with you to church. Items may be left at the church office or on the table in the vestibule.

Our ladies **Bible study on Advent** meets on Sundays, at 3:00 PM in the Church Library. Books will be available, if you have not already picked one up. Books are \$14.00.

Wednesday, December 6, we will have Chili for **Wednesday Night Supper**. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us!

We would like to find a new home for the **motorized wheelchair and couch/chair set** that was in the old John Campbell Sunday School classroom. Please call the church office, if interested.

*“Knowing God, Growing in Him, Going in His name and with His message and Showing others how to do the same.”*

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