

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
Week of Prayer: December 3–10, 2023



Southern Baptists observe a Week of Prayer for International Missions each year before the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis. Will you join your heart with others to pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel?

**Christmas Cards**

A couple of tables are set up near the church offices for Christmas cards. Please bring in cards for active church members only!



**Christmas Eve Sunday School Breakfast**  
Make plans to join us for a finger-food breakfast & coffee before Sunday School on Christmas Eve. Please bring in your favorite quick-bite to share.

**Christmas Eve Cookie Swap**

There will be a separate table open for a cookie swap. If you're interested in swapping cookies, please bring in 20-24 cookies. Bags will be available.



**CHRISTMAS**  
*Eve Service*

Sunday, December 24, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Oakland Baptist Church - 600 E. Sunset Drive, Monroe NC

**Christmas Eve Service**

Mark your calendars for 6 PM on Sunday, December 24th for our Christmas Eve Service. Invite your friends & neighbors!



**December 3, 2023**



*God replied to Moses,*  
**"I AM WHO I AM."**

EXODUS 3:14

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### Sunday, December 3 2023

The Importance of God's Name

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-15

**The Point:** God's name reveals He is the all-powerful God whom we can completely trust.

**The Bible Meets Life:** My father gave me a beautiful ring that was more than just a ring. While it didn't have a precious stone, it did bear something much more valuable—our family name. Engraved above our name was our family crest.

I had another special tie to this ring. It not only displayed my family names, but it carried my father's first name—as did I. Although I was an adult, I would always be JJ (Jere, Jr) to my siblings. Dad reminded me that the name on the ring represented generations of honorable ancestors. It also reflected my father's reputation. He wanted me always to live in such a way that reflected our name's trustworthiness.

God's name carries more importance than all other names of history. When God called Moses to lead His people out of Egypt, Moses needed to know the One sending Him. God revealed an important aspect of His nature through His name: "I AM WHO I AM" (Ex. 3:14).

God is ever present from eternity past and beyond eternity future. His name reveals He is the all-powerful God whom we can trust completely.

**Live It Out: Listen.** Listen to God's voice. Put yourself in a place where you are most likely to be able to hear Him speak. Prayerfully seek His guidance about how you can glorify Him. **List.** Pause and examine your situation. List ways you can be God's ambassador where you are, so that others can come to know Him. **Look.** Discover additional opportunities to take God's name to people outside your current influence. This could mean serving in your community or even going on an overseas mission trip.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### A Name Like No Other

Sunday, December 10 The Majesty of God's Name  
(Psalm 138:1-8)

Sunday, December 17 The Love Expressed in God's Name  
(Psalm 103:1-5, 8-13, 17-19)

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### Opportunities for Ministry & Service

#### Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

1:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

#### Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 12/6

#### Thursday

Jail Ministry



#### Deacon's Meeting

TODAY at 1 PM  
in the sanctuary.

#### Service Attendance

Sunday, November 26

Indoor: 59

Online: 127



Wednesday, November 29

Online: 60

Youth: 16

#### Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$17,787.33

November Offering

To Date:

\$12,689.00

### Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Nancy Chapman

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Peggy Dean

Wanda Goodwin

Sadie Griffin's Family

Hedgepeth Family

Christine Hinson

Lillian Lewis

Tammy Lovingood

Majewski Family

Evan Manly

Richie Raines



### Choir Rehearsal

The next choir  
rehearsal will be  
Wednesday,  
December 6th  
at 7:45 PM.



### Bible Studies for Life

A new sermon series/BSFL unit starts TODAY. The unit is titled *A Name Like No Other*. Books are available in the Sunday School classrooms and in the vestibule.

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