

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School.....9:00 am  
AM Worship.....10:00 am  
Youth.....5:00 pm  
Choir Practice.....6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Supper.....6:00 pm  
Praise Team Practice.....6:30 pm  
WOW for Children.....6:30 pm  
Youth.....6:30 pm

**YOUTH**

**SUMMERSALT June 11-15, 2018**

Middle School Summer Camp: HBC middle school students will be heading to SummerSalt, a high-energy week of camp at the White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC June 11-15 2018. A normal day at SummerSalt includes team games, Bible study, water games, and worship. Don't miss out on the opportunity to have the week of your life! \$240 covers transportation, food and lodging. Register by January 7th with a \$100 deposit. Contact TJ Austin 803-417-7134.

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY December 21 5-8 pm**

The Youth Christmas Party will be December 21st from 5 to 8 pm in the Harmony Baptist Church Youth Room. Wear your UGLIEST Christmas sweater. You will need to bring a \$5 gift card and a finger food, snack, or drinks. Contact TJ Austin 803-417-7134.

**CHILDREN**

**FAMILY.....Christmas Caroling December 17 / 4:30 pm**

Meet at the church on December 18 at 4:30 to go Christmas Caroling. This event is for the whole family, sponsored by the Children's Committee. Following the caroling, we will gather together back at the church for food and fellowship. Food is provided by the Ray and Lillian Peeler and fellowship by the carolers.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Wednesday Dec. 13 Senior Saint Christmas Party 1:00  
Sunday Dec. 17 Choir - Christmas Cantata AM  
Christmas Caroling 4:30  
Monday Dec. 19 Small Group Leader's Christmas Party 5-8  
Wednesday Dec. 20 WOW Christmas Party  
Thursday Dec. 21 Youth Christmas Party 5-8  
Sunday Dec. 24 Sermon: The Promise of Christmas  
Sunday Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00  
Wednesday Dec. 27 Youth / Winter X-Treme  
Thursday Dec. 28 Youth / Winter X-Treme  
Friday Dec. 29 Youth / Winter X-Treme

**CHOIR**

Extra Christmas Cantata practice on



**Wednesday, December 13th Hot Dogs**

**SERVANT SCHEDULE**

	<b>Sunday, December 10rd</b>	<b>Sunday, December 17th</b>
Babies:	Miller's & Olivia Oliver	Cathy Jones & Stella Wishert
Toddler 1s:	Alan & Gracie Love	Scott & Katie Lambert
Toddler 2/3:	Travis & Candace Allen	Mindy McFadden & Jennifer Kelly
Children's Church:	Boling's & Allen Grooms	Black's & Grace Mozingo

**MISSIONS**

**MONTANA SHOE BOX MINISTRY Boxes Due Today**

The Children's Ministry has decided to partner with Set Free Church in Havre, MT and provide Christmas Shoe Boxes to help them reach their community for Christ. Set Free Church is led by Pastor AJ (Albert Jensen) who is a bi-vocational pastor with a heart for reaching those that live life without the hope of Jesus Christ. Havre, MT is a low income area with many needs - both physical and spiritual. Boxes due today.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD December**

Volunteers wishing to serve at the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child at the Charlotte Processing Center please contact Kelly Ann Reed at (931)797-2225 or missionsgal@gmail.com. Serving in groups of 6 serving from 5-10 pm on the following dates: **Monday, December 11; Tuesday, December 12; Friday, December 15, 2017**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER COLLECTION December 17**

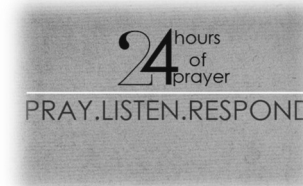
The Children's Ministry is collecting food to deliver to families in need during the Christmas season. For this project we are asking for donations of canned ham, boxed macaroni and cheese, canned green beans, canned corn, and some type of cookies. This food can be brought and turned in at the church in the Resource Room across from Pastor Woody's office. All food items should be turned in no later than December 17th.

**PUERTO RICO January 8 - 13**

Dave Roth with York Baptist Association will be leading a team to help the people of Puerto Rico by putting traps on homes and some light interior reconstruction. No experience needed, but able bodied people only for this mission. The cost is \$850.00 which includes airfare and materials, but does not include food. Dave has partnered with "Tarps for my People" ministry in Puerto Rico. Interested people are to call Dave at (803) 984-4337

**24 HOURS OF PRAYER**

**Impacting Our Community for Christ 2018**  
Help us usher in the New Year by taking an hour out of your schedule and coming to the sanctuary and praying for God to empower our church (each of us) to have an impact in our community in 2018. Come to pray, listen, and respond. Beginning 8am on December 31st.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

12/3 Worship.. 212 Sunday School...132 Wed... Offering....\$8596.90

Harmony Baptist Church / 5403 Harmony Church Road / Edgemoor, SC 29712  
Office Number (803) 328-8119 / harmonybc@comporium.net  
Pastor Woody (864) 554-7335 / Deacon of the Week— Jeb Carter 493-3277

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

So that we can get to know you better and Minister to you more effectively, please complete this card. Thank You!

**December 10, 2017**

NAME

PHONE, EMAIL OR ADDRESS

Anything you would like us to know?

## GUEST REGISTRY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please circle all applicable:

First-time Guest

Second-time Guest

Regular Attendee

I prayed to receive Jesus  
Christ as my savior.

I would like to be Baptized.

I would like a visit.

I would like to know how to  
become a Christian.

Please pray with me concerning the following  
prayer requests or special need:

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## PRAYER LIST

### MEMBERS

Katie Carter  
Wesley Coleman  
Mike Horne  
Grace Lindsey  
Jerry Mozingo  
Annie Nunnery  
Reen Orr  
Tina Russell  
Sue Sanders  
Donnie Simpson  
Jennie Simpson  
Phyllis Simpson  
Denise Threatt  
Wilson Wishert

### SHUT-INS

Ann Bass  
Alice Evans  
Dot Paquin  
Betty Thomas  
Jean Williams

### MILITARY

Taylor Britain  
Lee Huffstickler  
Rachel Miller  
Austin Mozingo  
Savannah Miller

### **SMALL GROUPS...**

Our Small Groups are a place to connect with other believers and grow in Christ. These groups meet in homes across our area to share a meal, discuss God's Word, and the reality of being a follower of Christ in today's culture. Let's get you connected!

### NON MEMBERS

Amanda Ackroyd-Eddie B  
Tom Ackroyd-Eddie B.  
Faye Adams-Pam G.  
Aaron Barnett-Will C.  
Susan Banks - Kristie  
Alex Bolton-Jeff B.  
David Burns-Thomas J.  
Rachel Carpenter-Melanie R.  
Noah Cobb-Miranda  
Amy Crump-Charlie C.  
Bill Elliot-Richard M.  
Tripp Fudge - Pam G.  
Clyde Ghent-Charlie C.  
Patty Grondin-Pam G.  
Willie Hawse-Charlie C.  
Barry Keller-Brandon D.  
Tim Kirby-Emily C.  
Andy Knox-Charlie C.  
Hellen Miller-Tina R.  
Michael Riley-Pam G.  
Linda Robbins - Charlie  
Robbin Simpson-Charlie  
Jo Smith - Lillian  
Peggy Stapleton-Kathy  
J. C. Vauyen-Rob L.  
Wally Wadinger-Charlie  
Elaine Wilson-Richard M.

## THE ORIGIN OF THE LOTTIE MOON

### CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Lottie Moon was passionate about people knowing Christ. She didn't hesitate to speak her mind. Today's China is a world of rapid change. It's home to 1.4 billion individuals – one-fifth of the world's population. Village dwellers flock to trendy megacities with exploding populations. And China holds its own in the world's economy. It's very different from the vast farmland Lottie Moon entered in the 1800s. But one thing hasn't changed: China's need for a Savior.

When she set sail for China, Lottie was 32 years old. She had turned down a marriage proposal and left her job, home and family to follow God's lead. Her path wasn't typical for an educated woman from a wealthy Southern family. God had gripped her with the Chinese peoples' need for a Savior. For 39 years Lottie labored, chiefly in Tengchow and P'ingtu. People feared and rejected her, but she refused to leave. The aroma of fresh-baked cookies drew people to her house. She adopted traditional Chinese dress, and she learned China's language and customs. Lottie didn't just serve the people of China; she identified with them. Many eventually accepted her. And some accepted her Savior.

Lottie wrote letters home detailing China's hunger for truth and the struggle of so few missionaries taking the gospel to the 472 million Chinese in her day. She also shared the urgent need for more workers and for Southern Baptists to support them through prayer and giving.

Disease, turmoil and lack of co-workers threatened to undo Lottie's work. But she gave herself completely to God, helping



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Rev. Woody Oliver, *Pastor*

Rev. Patrick Roddey, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. T. J. Austin, *Associate Pastor*