

## “Hanging of the Green”

Worship Service  
December 3, 2023  
10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer  
Video for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Bill Little

### Reading Section One: The Meaning of the Service

*Make Room in Your Heart*  
*Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*

### Reading Section Two: The Hanging of the Green

*The Wonderful Cross*  
*Salvation's Song*

Scripture and Prayer “Isaiah 52:7-10” Sawyer Edgington

Offertory Special Praise Team

Children may leave for Children's Church- 4 yrs to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

### Message

“Prepare Him Room”  
Isaiah 40:3-5  
Dr. Chad A. Edgington

### Gospel Response

*Only Trust Him*

Benediction Prayer Jodee Wales

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The Deacon of the Week is Jodee Wales (564-6151), feel free to call him if you have need anything. He will be happy to serve.

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**Spiritual Care:** During the Song of Response at the close of our service, you are invited to come to the front to kneel and pray. Sometimes when God moves in our hearts it is helpful to physically show through our posture that we are submitting to the Lord's perfect Word and rule in our lives. If you realize you are a sinner in need of salvation and would like to talk to the pastor about trusting Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins or baptism, the pastor will stay after the service to counsel you. If you need prayer, spiritual guidance, or someone to listen to you, the pastors, deacons, or their wives (for ladies who need counsel) are available to help you. If you need financial help, a special committee overseen by our deacons meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm to consider those requests.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### Sunday, December 3

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am

### Monday, December 4

Ministry of Helps @ 929 Bluebonnet 9-10:30 am

### Tuesday, December 5

Ladies Light & Lovely Luncheon Noon- 1pm

### Wednesday, December 6

TeamKid – McClatchy's group – burgers/corndogs 6:00 pm

Youth @ Refuge 6:00 pm

Grief Share (last one) 6:00 pm

Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

Benevolence 7:15 pm

### Friday, December 8

Men's Bible Study @ The Refuge 6:00 am

### Week Of Prayer

International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Sunday, December 3 – Sunday, December 10

Church Goal for Lottie Moon: \$10,000

Given to date: \$225

## December Calendar Highlights

### December 15

“Christmas at the Parsonage” - Open House  
5-7 pm 1115 W. Howard

### December 17

Lord's Supper in Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m.

### All-Church Christmas Meal

Church will provide the meat, green beans & rolls. Sign up lists are being passed around for side dishes and desserts.

Approximately 200 people will attend.

Children will be fitted for their Christmas Pageant costumes.

### December 24

Children's Christmas Pageant – 10:45 a.m.

Candlelight Service - 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE RECORD  
Sunday, November 26, 2023

General Officers	2
Adult 4	4
Adult 3	25
Adult 2	12
Adult 1	26
Youth	14
Children	26
Preschool	24
Downtown Men	<u>13</u>
	147

Morning Worship: 217

**Radio Ministry**

A new radio station has been licensed in Olney. The station is 104.3. Chad's sermon is being broadcasted each Sunday morning from 9-9:30 a.m. The cost of airtime for the ministry is \$400 per month. If you would like to help with this ministry, you can designate your gift for the radio ministry.

*All ladies are invited to the  
Light & Lovely Ladies Luncheon  
Tuesday, December 5 at Noon until 1pm*

**Membership at FBCO:** Those who join this church become jointly responsible for whether or not this congregation continues to faithfully proclaim the gospel through our words and our witness. One day we will stand before God and give an account for how we used our authority as members of this church. Members should not sit back and stay anonymous, doing little more than showing up for a few hours on Sunday. Members are expected to jump in with the hard and rewarding work of studying the gospel, building relationships, and making disciples. We need more hands for the harvest, so we hope you will join us in that work! If you desire to join our church, please speak with an usher or the pastor after the service has concluded.

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"I am the Lord;  
I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness."

ISAIAH 42:6,7 (ESV)

