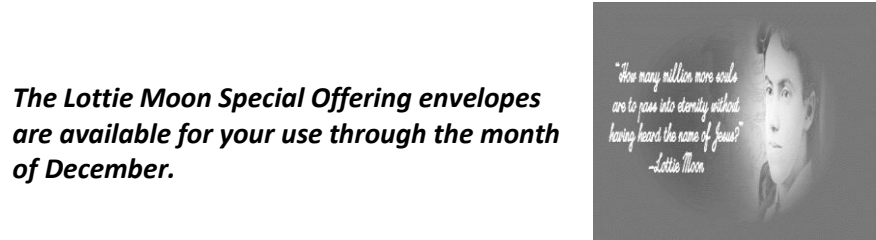
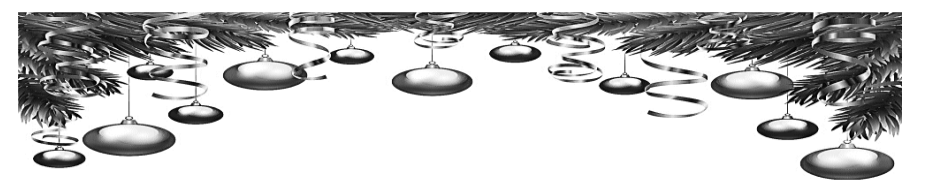


December 19, 2021

Deacon of the Week: Sandra Rountree 252-357-2805

Welcome to Warwick! We are so glad you are here today. We are committed to growing Christ-centered families through outreach, in-depth Bible teaching, and friendly fellowship. Please feel free to speak with someone near you or visit our website at [www.warwickbaptistnc.com](http://www.warwickbaptistnc.com), in order to learn more about us and what the Lord is doing here. Please know that you are welcome here with us!

Call to Worship	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	
Invocation, Welcome	Pastor Kip Vinson	
Announcements	Pastor Kip Vinson	
Time of Prayer	Pastor Kip Vinson	
Hymn #111	“Sing We Now of Christmas”	
Tithes & Offerings		
Special Music	Choir	
Children’s Devotion	Kristen Ward	
Today’s Message	<i>“Why Them?”</i>	
	Luke 2:25-38	Pastor Kip Vinson
Hymn #107	“Oh, Come, Little Children”	
Benediction	Sandra Rountree	
The children will go out for Children’s Church w/Kristen Ward after Children’s Devotion.		



The Lottie Moon Special Offering envelopes are available for your use through the month of December.

Giving:

Stewardship Last Week:			
12/12/2021			
Sunday School	31	Tithes/Offering	\$ 2,888
Morning Worship	62	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$ 228
		To Date Total	\$ 338

Praying:

Church Family Prayer Focus	
Henry White	Ervin Copeland
Vandy Parks	Christine White
Wadell Harrell	Ruby Blanchard
Frank & Celia Hollowell	Doris Blanchard
Carolyn Copeland	D.H. Berryman
Hazel Bass	T.E. & Barbara Perry
Joey Winslow	Roger & Mae Spivey
Edla Harrell	Oley Moore
Roxie Blanchard	Bud Perry
Pearl Berryman	Fred Winslow
Joe White	Faye Blanchard

Prayer & Encouragement – Relatives & Friends	
(To include a name, please contact the church office.)	
Zenovah Guthrie Family – Edla’s sister	Victims of COVID-19
Brandi Horton	Jessica Ruiz – Frank & Celia’s grdaughter
Merrill Lamb – Joyce Lassiter’s brother-in-law	Jayden Ruiz – Frank & Celia’s gr-grandson
Leslie Russell Jordan Family – Donna Spivey’s father	Charlie & Pat Ullom
Adelaide L. Hendrix Family – Mrs. Clemma’s & Marlene’s sister	Jacob Ullom
Joyce R. Layden Family – Mrs. Clemma’s & Marlene’s sister-in-law	Selena Roman – Clifton Hugo’s daughter
Lee Hollowell	Philip & Jacque White
Keith Harrell	Jenny White
Linda Privott	Lindsey Styons
Frank Chappell – Joann Lassiter’s brother-in-law - stroke	Chris Belch - cancer
Katherine Copeland – hip surgery	David Sawyer – stroke
Chase Bateman Family	Tiny Andrews – cancer
Doug Bryant - Pastor Kip’s sister’s father-in-law	Dan and Ann Ward
Jerry Peele	Sue Marriner– Robert & Carla Potts’ friend
Country, State, World	Ursula Stell

Prayer for Birthdays & Anniversaries this Week		
Dec 20 – Lilly Hale	Frank Hollowell	Mike & Rachel West
Dec 21 – Chris & Jill Robertson	Dec 22 – Ryan Phthisic	
Dec 23 – Jill H. Robertson	Dec 25 – Donna Spivey	Kristen Ward

Serving:

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December Ministry Teams										
<u>Usher Ministry</u> Allen Harrell Riddick White Warren White		<u>Counting Ministry</u> Roxie Blanchard David Boyce Joyce Lassiter Betty Lou White		<u>Media Center</u>  N/A						
<u>Children’s Devotion &amp; Church</u> Dec 5 – Florence W./Donna B. 12 – Donna B./Rachel W. 19 – Kristen W/Kristen W 26 – Pastor Kip/Donna B.		<u>Deacon Ministry Team</u> <table><tr><th>2022</th><th>2023</th><th>2024</th></tr><tr><td>David Boyce Donald Forehand Allen Harrell</td><td>Dennis Chappell Lynn Hobbs Jimmy Ward</td><td>Todd Hargett Sandra Rountree Jason Ward</td></tr></table>			2022	2023	2024	David Boyce Donald Forehand Allen Harrell	Dennis Chappell Lynn Hobbs Jimmy Ward	Todd Hargett Sandra Rountree Jason Ward
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North American Mission Board Weekly Prayer Calendar 2021

Week of December 19:

Please pray this week for Susan Ridings. Susan is Chaplain at Marketplace Chaplains in Canton, Georgia.  
“Pray that I would be faithful to my calling. Ask God to create opportunities to witness in a way that is relevant. Ask God to provide a strong Christian friend to come alongside me.”

Twin Cities, MN:

Statistics:

- 3,427,280 people live in the Twin Cities
- 76% of the population is estimated as lost
- 1 SBC church for every 49,671 Twin Cities residents

“Pray that our churches and their members will have a renewed sense of rootedness in the Twin Cities, along with a fresh commitment to seek the good of their communities. Pray our planters and pastors will renew their commitment to faithfully preach the Word of God and make disciples of Jesus from all nations. Pray our churches will continue to raise up leaders within their congregations to plant more faithful churches in the Twin Cities metro. Pray God will do more in and through our churches than we could ask or imagine.”

--- Jonathan Parnell, Twin Cities Send City Missionary

For more info, please go to [namb.net/TwinCities](http://namb.net/TwinCities).

“Pray for the Persecuted Church”

Sunday - Gracious Lord, we thank You for the measure of freedom we have to worship You. We ask You to encourage our brothers and sisters living in countries where following You publicly is discouraged, even forbidden. Please enable them to testify faithfully by word and life to those who feel trapped in a religious culture that they have inherited and is not of their choosing.

Monday - There is much controversy and debate in Egypt about the national ID cards which, since 1956, have shown the religion of the individual. Some public figures are calling for this information to be removed from the cards, but the suggestion is opposed by certain hardline Muslims. Removing the information on religion would be a great help to Egyptian Christians, reducing the amount of discrimination they face, and would also make life much easier for converts from Islam to Christianity.

Tuesday - Another 76 church licenses were issued in Egypt on 25 July. This twentieth batch of licenses means that 1,958 licenses have been granted out of the 3,730 applications sent in after Ottoman-era restrictions on church buildings were repealed in 2016. It is a legal requirement for churches to have these licenses but until the law changed it was very difficult to obtain them, so churches were forced to operate illegally. Thank the Lord for the progress to date and continue to pray that the remaining 1,772 applications will be processed quickly and licenses given.

Wednesday - Egypt's President al-Sisi launched a National Human Rights Strategy on 11 September, and said that freedom of belief is a God-given right. Pray that this commitment will be followed through, allowing people to choose and change their religion freely and without punishment. The president has already greatly improved the situation of the historic Christian minority in Egypt. But Christians from a Muslim background are still in grave danger from zealous Muslims and from the authorities.

Thursday - Tomorrow is the day scheduled (at the time of writing) for landmark presidential and parliamentary elections in Libya. After nine years of internal conflict, with rival authorities ruling different parts of the country, a ceasefire agreement was reached in October 2020 and a transitional Government of National Unity was established earlier this year. Pray that the twice-postponed elections will go ahead peacefully and that the newly elected leaders of Libya will usher in an age of stability, justice and freedom including religious liberty for the small Christian minority

Friday - Local officials in Qushan island, Zhejiang province, China have removed crosses from the masts of fishing boats in a targeted attack on Christians. They also erased the word “Emmanuel” where it had been painted on some of the boats and warned the Christian fishermen that their fishing permits were in jeopardy if they did not allow the removal of the Christian symbols. The boats are the personal property of the fishermen. About a third of the population of Qushan are Christians. Praise God that although their persecutors may remove the Chinese characters spelling “Emmanuel” from the boats, they cannot remove Emmanuel (“God with us”) from the hearts of these faithful followers of Christ.

Saturday - As we remember and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Word who became flesh and made His dwelling among us, pray that His presence will be very real to Christians suffering today because they bear His Name. Pray also for their protection from violent attack, which often comes at this season of the year. Ask that the good news of great joy, which the angels brought to the shepherds at the first Christmas, will sustain and strengthen them, whatever their situation.



Opportunities & Announcements

**This Week:**

Today: **Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Sunday School 9:00 am**  
**Worship Service with Pastor Kip Vinson 10:00 am**  
*Love Offering will be taken up for Pastor Kip*  
LAST day for Christmas Card Post Office to be open  
**Christmas Candy & Fruit Bags for those not here LAST Sunday**  
Youth Christmas Gathering 4pm  
**Deacons' Meeting 6pm**  
*GPS Class Mtg on 'Zoom' with Wanda Lassiter 7:30 pm*  
Fri: **Advent ends**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & The Lord's Supper 6 pm**  
Sat: **Christmas Day**  
Church Office Closed on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, 27<sup>th</sup>

**Looking Ahead:**

Dec 26: **Sunday School 9:00 am**  
**Worship Service with Pastor Kip Vinson 10:00 am**  
**Called Church Conference re: 2022 Proposed Budget**

31: New Year's Eve 2021

**Jan 1, 2022: Happy New Year!**

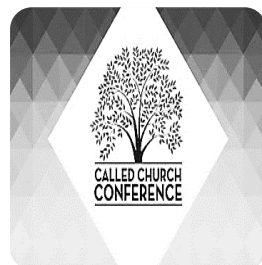
Jan 2: *Brotherhood Breakfast 7:30 am*  
**Sunday School 10:00 am**  
**Worship Service with Pastor Kip Vinson 11:00 am**  
3: Church Office Closed for New Year's Day Holiday  
6: **No Choir Practice**



*A Love Offering for Pastor Kip Vinson  
will be taken up today, December 19<sup>th</sup>.*

### Youth Christmas Gathering

The Youth will meet this afternoon, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm for their Christmas gathering! Please bring a \$5.00 gift for the Chinese Christmas Exchange. Parents, we need goodies, please!



**Warwick Baptist Church will have a Called Church Conference on Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> during Worship Service.**

*Copies of the Proposed Budget for 2022 are on the table in the front foyer of church and on the two tables in the back.*

Opportunities & Announcements continued ...

## KIDS' CHURCH LEAGUE Basketball

**The Kids' Church League season starts in early January with teams for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grades for boys and girls. Any boy or girl that is interested, please contact Todd Hargett at 252.396.5566.**

Please note that the Church members last Sunday voted for Sunday School to begin at 10:00 am and Worship Service at 11:00 am. We will begin on Sunday, January 2, 2022 observing these times.

### Church Christmas Card Post Office

**The Christmas Card Post Office is CLOSING TODAY.** The cost is .25 for each card. Please drop your cards and money into the two separate boxes provided at the card table. Please remember to check your boxes and take home any cards you have received.

The money collected will be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

*Our only request is that you use our Christmas Card post office to send Christmas cards to those people who are either able to pick up their cards from our center or can have someone pick them up for them.* This ensures that the recipients receive their cards by Christmas (any cards not picked up by TODAY, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> will have to be mailed using the regular postal service and therefore will not be received until AFTER Christmas. In addition, the church will then incur additional costs with having to purchase postage for the cards).

**\*\* Please remember the shut-ins of our church \*\*  
with a Christmas card!**



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