



# Winter MINISTRY GUIDE

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING,  
CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S, SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
PRAYER EMPHASIS AND MORE...

PROCLAIMING THE  
EXCELLENCIES OF

*Jesus*

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- 1 - **WORSHIP AT 8:30AM AND 10:15AM - COMBINED YOUTH GROUP (5:30PM)**
- 2 - SWEET MONDAY (7:00PM-8:30PM)
- 4 - PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM)/ PRAISE BAND (6:30PM) / FIRESIDE CHAT (7:00PM)
- 6 - HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (6:30AM - 7:30AM)
- 7 - PARENTS' DAY OUT (9:30AM - 1:30PM)
- 8 - **WORSHIP AT 8:30AM AND 10:15AM - COMBINED YOUTH GROUP (5:30PM)**
- 11 - PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM) / PRAISE BAND (6:30PM)
- 13 - HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (6:30AM - 7:30AM)
- 13 - PHS PRE-GAME TAILGATE PARTY - 4:30PM SETUP/ COOK - 5:30PM - EVENT
- 15 - **WORSHIP AT 8:30AM AND 10:15AM - YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY (4:30PM)**
- 15-22 **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING/ INTERNATIIONAL MISSIONS**
- 17 - LADIES' GRACE-FILLED GATHERING (7:00PM)
- 18 - OFF OUR ROCKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY (11:30AM - 1:30PM)
- 18 - PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM) / PRAISE BAND (6:30PM)
- 20 - HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (6:30AM - 7:30AM) - CHRISTMAS PARTY!
- 22 - **CHRISTMAS SUNDAY - POTLUCK BREAKFAST (8:30AM) / WORSHIP (10:15AM)**
- 24 - **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE (7:00PM)**
- 25-JAN 1 - **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
- 29 - **WORSHIP AT 10:15AM ONLY**



- 4 - MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (8:00AM - 9:30AM)
- 5 - **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS LUNCH (11:45AM) - NO YOUTH GROUP**
- 5 - 25 **21 DAYS TO CHILDLIKE PRAYER EMPHASIS**
- 6 - SWEET MONDAY (7:00PM)
- 8 - **PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM) / PRAISE BAND (6:30PM) / FIRESIDE CHAT (7:00PM)**
- 10 - HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (6:30AM - 7:30AM)
- 11 - **WOMEN'S QUARTERLY EVENT - PAINTING PARTY (1:30PM - 4:30PM)**
- 12 - **WORSHIP AT 8:30AM AND 10:15AM - COMBINED YOUTH GROUP (5:30PM)**
- 15 - OFF OUR ROCKERS LUNCH (11:30AM) / **PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM) / PRAISE BAND (6:30PM)**
- 17 - HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (6:30AM - 7:30AM)
- 19 - **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY - WORSHIP AT 8:30AM AND 10:15AM - NO YOUTH GROUP**
- 21 - LADIES GRACE-FILLED GATHERING (7:00PM)
- 22 - **PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM) / PRAISE BAND (6:30PM)**
- 24 - HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (6:30AM - 7:30AM)
- 26 - **WORSHIP AT 8:3AM AND 10:15AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL SMALL GROUP KICK-OFF (5:30PM)**
- 29 - PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM) - PRAISE BAND (6:30PM)
- 31 - HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (6:30AM - 7:30AM)



- 1 - MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (8:00AM - 9:30AM)
- 2 - **WORSHIP AT 8:30AM AND 10:15AM - SMALL GROUPS AND STUDENTS IN HOMES (5:30PM)**
- 3 - SWEET MONDAY (7:00PM)
- 5 - PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM) / PRAISE BAND (6:30PM) / FIRESIDE CHAT (7:00PM)
- 7 - HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (6:30AM - 7:30AM)
- 8 - 14 - **PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP**
- 9 - **WORSHIP AT 8:30AM AND 10:15AM - SMALL GROUPS AND STUDENTS AT CHURCH(5:30PM)**
- 12 - PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM) / PRAISE BAND (6:30PM)
- 16 - **WORSHIP AT 8:30AM AND 10:15AM**
- 16 - **QUARTERLY MEMBERS' MEETING AND POTLUCK (5:30PM)**
- 18 - LADIES GRACE-FILLED GATHERING (7:00PM)
- 19 - OFF OUR ROCKERS LUNCH (11:30AM - 1:00PM)
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- 26 - PRAYER MEETING (6:00PM) / PRAISE BAND (6:30PM)
- 28 - HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY (6:30AM - 7:30AM)
- 28 - 3/1 **CMA VIRGINIA SEASONS OF REFRESHING**





SERVING • CONNECTING • SHARING

7:00PM - 8:30PM

LADIES, DON'T MISS THIS FABULOUS TIME OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE YOUR UNCHURCHED FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU! *FIRST MONDAYS EACH MONTH AT MARY LITTLE'S HOME - SEE MARY FOR DETAILS*

LADIES SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES RUN FEOM LATE JANUARY UNTIL JUST BEFORE EASTER. SPACE IS LIMITED. **SEE LINDA ADCOCK FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

OPBC LADIES 7:00PM 18 YEARS & UP

# GRACE FILLED

DISCOVERING & EXPLORING BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD TOGETHER EACH MONTH

GATHERINGS 3RD TUESDAY EACH MONTH

# PAINTING party

sat. jan. 11  
1:30pm-4:30pm  
ladies 18+

BRING A FINGER FOOD TO SHARE  
RSVP IN THE CHURCH CENTER APP

## MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

JANUARY 4 FEBRUARY 1  
8:00AM - 9:30AM  
BRING YOUR OWN BREAKFAST

## FIRESIDE

MEN'S IRON SHARPENING IRON CHATS  
DECEMBER 4 JANUARY 8 FEBRUARY 5  
7:00PM - 8:30PM AROUND THE FIREPIT

# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

EXPLORING JOINING OPBC

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH ON JANUARY 5 AT 11:45AM - RSVP TO PASTOR BRAD**

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**  
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH  
 9:30AM - NOON

**DECEMBER 7**  
 9:30AM - 1:30PM

**PARENTS' DAY OUT**

**BIRTH-5TH GRADE**  
**PIZZA LUNCH PROVIDED**  
 LOTTIE MOON DONATIONS ACCEPTED

**RSVP BY 12/4**

**Off our Rockers**  
 CHRISTMAS PARTY  
**Potluck Lunch**  
 POTLUCK LUNCH - DEC 18 AT 11:30AM

**OPBCSTUDENTS**  
**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS & CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15  
 AT 4:30PM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 8:30AM**

**CHRISTMAS POTLUCK BREAKFAST**

**SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE**

**7:00PM**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 Candlelight Service

**CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS**

PICK YOURS UP SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS @ OPBC

**CHURCH-WIDE ADVENT DEVOTIONAL**

JOIN WITH ALL OF OPBC IN PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR OUR COMING KING THIS ADVENT SEASON AND FOLLOW ALONG WITH OUR SERMON SERIES

PICK UP ONE BOOK PER FAMILY FROM THE WELCOME CENTER STARTING NOVEMBER 24

THE ONLY COST IS A DONATION TO THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

DAILY READINGS FOR ADVENT

LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING

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# CHRISTMAS @ OPBC

LET EARTH RECEIVE HER

## KING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22  
BREAKFAST @ 8:30AM  
FAMILY WORSHIP @ 10:15AM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 @ 7:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 8:30AM & 10:15AM

*CHRISTMAS IN THE BEGINNING - PASTOR JOHN*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 8:30AM & 10:15AM

*CHRISTMAS IN THE PROMISED LAND - PASTOR BRAD*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 - 8:30AM & 10:15AM

*CHRISTMAS IN THE GOSPELS - PASTOR BRAD*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 - 10:15AM ONLY

*CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCH - PASTOR BRAD*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 - 10:15AM ONLY

*CHRISTMAS IN THE WAITING - PASTOR BRAD*



# NEW CHILDREN'S WING LARGER BUILDING UPDATED BATHROOMS FURNISHINGS PLAYGROUND

## EXCITING *Opportunities*

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL  
SMALL RECURRING GIFTS

can make a

**BIG DIFFERENCE**

If 30 families each gave an extra \$100/month,  
the loan term would be reduced by over 75%



**\$750,000**

**\$298,000 REMAINING**

As of October 18, 2024

ANTICIPATED FINANCING - JAN 2025  
20 YEAR LOAN TERM

**MAKE A GIFT TODAY**  
or  
**FILL OUT A PLEDGE CARD**  
to help us plan!

ONE-TIME GIFTS - Reduce initial loan principal  
RECURRING GIFTS - Accelerate loan payoff

## HOW TO GIVE

By Check with Memo for Building Fund  
Online in the Church Center App / Website  
Other (Charitable IRA Distributions, Appreciated Assets, etc.)

**CONTACT THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS OPTIONS**

# JOIN OPBC IN READING THE BIBLE IN 2025

READING GUIDES AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME TABLE  
OR ONLINE AT [WWW.POWHATANBAPTIST.ORG](http://WWW.POWHATANBAPTIST.ORG)



## PSALM 139 PROJECT

Help us place our  
next ultrasound  
machine.

GIVE TO HELP PLACE ULTRASOUND  
MACHINES IN RESOURCE CENTERS  
ON JANUARY 19



# Sunday School

## SMALL GROUPS

WINTER KICKOFF  
JANUARY 26, 2025

SUNDAYS 5:30PM - 7:15PM

This winter is the time to jump into  
a Small Group and grow with us!

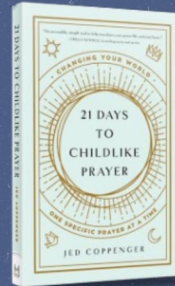
Groups will alternate between  
meeting in homes and meeting at  
the church building as we study  
eat together, pray together and  
study 1 Corinthians together.

*Come to the Kickoff on January 26  
to get assigned to a Small Group.*

OPBC Students (5th-12th Grades)  
will alternate between Big Group  
on church nights and Small Groups  
- 5th-8th Grades meeting at the  
church and 9th-12th Grades  
meeting at the Bremer's Home.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR WEEKLY EMAILS TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON  
ALL THAT IS GOING ON AROUND OPBC.

ALSO, DOWNLOAD THE CHURCHCENTER APP TO REGISTER  
FOR EVENTS AND GET SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



JANUARY 5-25, 2025

## Church-Wide Prayer Emphasis

PICK UP YOUR COPY AND  
READ / PRAY ALONG  
EACH DAY IN JANUARY



## SUPPORT OFF OUR ROCKERS!

ORDER YOUR 2025  
CALENDARS TODAY!

SEE MARK AND SHARON  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

# OFF OUR ROCKERS

A PRIME TIME MINISTRY FOR EMPTY NESTERS

DECEMBER 18 AT 11:30AM  
POTLUCK AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY 15 AT 11:30AM  
POTLUCK LUNCH

FEBRUARY 19 AT 11:30AM  
POTLUCK LUNCH



# WHERE DO PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL? EVERYWHERE.

Each green dot on this map represents 50,000 lost people.

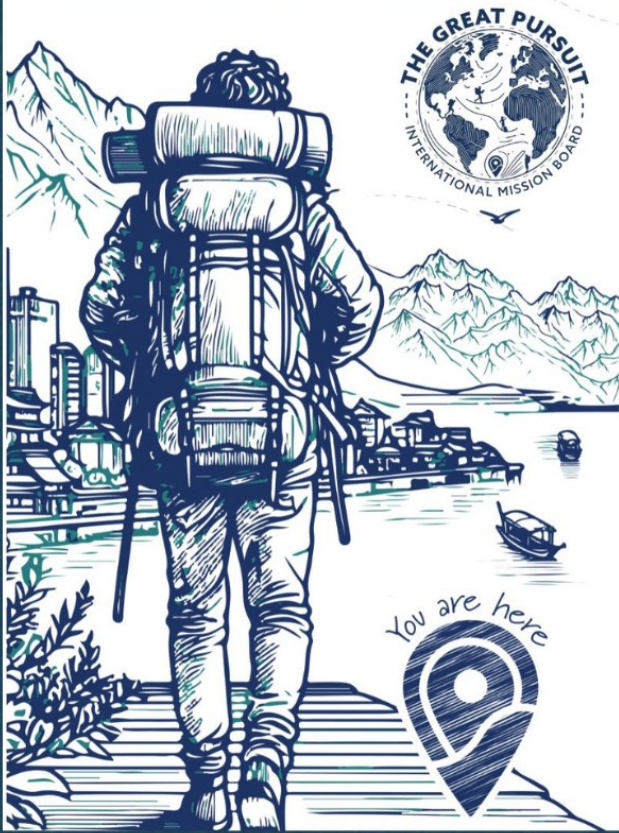
Every day, more than 174,000 of them will die without Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Will you join us in the Great Pursuit of taking the gospel to the lost — wherever we find them?



[im.org/greatpursuit](http://im.org/greatpursuit)

NOTE: Forecasted map based on population density data and IMB Global Reach's evangelical estimates.



Thank you for giving to the  
**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®**

**100%** OF YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS  
MISSIONARY PRESENCE

Our Church Goal  
**\$25,000**

GIVE ALL DECEMBER  
SPECIAL GIVING SUNDAY IS DECEMBER 22

**LOTTIE MOON**  
*Post Office*

DROP OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS  
FOR OPBC MEMBERS IN THE  
WELCOME CENTER AND SAVE THE  
POSTAGE FOR THE LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR  
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

**DECEMBER 1 -22**

