FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUFFOLK

By His Grace For His Glory

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

It was wonderful this past Sunday to worship in our beautifully decorated sanctuary, and to begin a new series in God's Word, ***Number the Stars: An Advent Study of Genesis 12-15.***

We looked at Genesis 12:1-3, which sets the stage for what is to come, namely that "all the peoples on earth" will be blessed through Jesus.

Of course, we have a role to play in that as the people of Jesus. Our Lord has given us the assignment to "make disciples of all nations." (The Greek word translated as "nations" means every people group – every group of people distinguished by their own culture and language.)

And that is what the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is all about. It gives us an opportunity at Christmas to give the most strategic gift we can give: To touch the world with the gospel. Every penny of the LMCO goes to reach the last, the least, and the lost with the good news of Jesus.

This Sunday, we will have our annual **Ingathering** for the Lottie Moon offering at the end of our service. We'll ask you to come forward with your gifts and prayers for the nations. It will be a great celebration, and an anticipation of the time when we celebrate with those of every tribe and tongue in glory (Rev. 7:9-10).

Also this Sunday, we'll dig into **Genesis 12:4-13:18**. The message is entitled, **"Offspring of Abraham."**

The Holy Spirit is at work, and many people are out there – including friends and family – who will be open to an Invitation from you to join you in worship at FBC. Just reach out and invite them! What a perfect season to hear the good news of Jesus, and they'll hear it every Sunday at FBC.

I'll see you this Sunday, with a Bible in my hand.

By His Grace, For His Glory, To The Nations,

Pastor Thurman

Dr. Thurman Hayes, Jr.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Cash & Cole Harrington

Jade Saunders

Bruce & Lisa Hill

SERMON

THIS SUNDAY MORNING
December 7, 2025

"Offspring of Abraham"
Genesis 12:4-13:18
Dr. Thurman Hayes, Jr.

EVENTS

Lottie Moon

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions is **November 30-December 7, 2025**. The Lottie Moon Ingathering will occur on Sunday, **December 7, 2025**.

100% of your gift supports missionaries, not overhead. Every dollar you give helps take the Gospel to those who've never heard. Thank you for considering donation.

Christmas Celebration

Sunday evening, **December 14th**, we encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us for a Christmas Celebration, "An Evening of Songs and Scripture" at 6:30 PM. Refreshments to follow in the Welcome Area!

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, November 30, 2025

9:00 AM	**Sunday School**	**209**
10:30 AM	**Morning Worship**	**288**

GIVING REPORT

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FBCSTUDENTS

Sunday School
Join us Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15 AM in the Student Center. A great time of age and gender specific Bible study groups for students grades 6-12th.

Midweek
Join us Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Student Center. A great time of Bible study and fellowship for students grades 6-12th. Pizza is available for $1.00 per slice!

FBCKIDS

Sunday School
Children's Sunday School meets Sunday mornings on the 3rd floor hallway from 9:00-10:10 AM. Our classes are arranged in Kindergarten, 1st-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade groups.

Awana
Join us from 6:00-7:30 PM on Wednesday nights. A great time of Bible study and fellowship for students 3 YO-5th grade.

FBCPRESCHOOL

Sunday School
Preschool & Nursery Sunday mornings 9:00 AM.

Parents - Important Reminder
Please remember to check in at the Preschool Check-in desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday evening, **December 24th**, join us for our very special Christmas Eve Service at **5 PM**!

We will join together in singing Christmas carols and sharing about the hope of Christ this Christmas Season. The service will include candlelight and participation in the Lord's Supper.

We look forward to having you and your loved ones as we celebrate the birth of Christ!

FBC Christmas Card Exchange

The Christmas Card table will be available **December 7th** in the Welcome Center to place your cards for FBC friends and families in the alphabetized boxes.

For the postage you save, please consider making donations to the **Lottie Moon International Missions Offering**. You may drop your gifts for Lottie Moon in the offering boxes location in the Sanctuary or at the Church Office. Make checks payable to: FBC (memo: Lottie Moon).

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