



*A Great Place To Grow in
Christ
For the Entire Family*

June 11, 2017
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101: Matthew 9</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Defeating Wrath</i> —Pastor NOON: (Grange)— <i>Potluck Bridal Shower for Stephanie</i> —Dee Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible: Temptation</i> —Pastor
Upcoming Events
July 2, 2017: 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale
July 9, 2017: <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i> —J.R. Wright Family

Lottie Moon—Missionary to China

Charlotte “Lottie” Digges Moon was born on 12 December 1840, just south of Charlottesville, Virginia. Lottie was the third oldest out of the seven children, five girls and two boys. She belonged to a very wealthy southern family. The family’s 1,500 acre tobacco plantation was known as Viewmont. Edward Moon, Lottie’s father, was the largest slaveholder in Albemarle, Virginia. Viewmont had at least 52 slaves to perform the family’s daily tasks.



Edward Moon was a lay leader in a Baptist church. While on a business trip in Memphis, Tennessee, he had a heart attack on a river boat. Lottie was only 13 when her father died. When Lottie was 14, she went to school at the Virginia Female Seminar and she also went to the Albemarle Female Institute. She got her bachelor’s and master of art’s degree in teaching. Such a brilliant woman, and only growing to be a final height of four foot three. She was the first woman to be awarded a masters degree from a Southern College, notable proof of her determined spirit.

While Lottie’s father was heavily involved in their local Southern Baptist

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church, she never found her place there. She reluctantly went every Sunday with her family but felt indifferent to the religion. This changed late in her teenage years. She was part of a very spiritual revival. Shortly after her 18th birthday she received Jesus as her Saviour and Lord. Lottie's older sister Orianna, became a physician and was a Confederate doctor during the Civil War. While her sister helped in the war, Lottie helped her mother at Viewmont by keeping up with the plantation and doing daily chores. Once the war finally ended, she taught at a school in Danville, Kentucky. After teaching in Kentucky, Lottie helped to set up Cartersville Female High School in Georgia. However Lottie soon felt the call to missionary work but foreign missionary work was closed to single women. Reports of foreign work inspired both Lottie and her sister, Edmonia. Edmonia wrote to Henry Tupper, secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, to ask permission to go to China along with another missionary couple and the wife's single sister. Miraculously the Board agreed! Finally foreign missions were open to single women.

In 1873, at the age of 32, Lottie left her family, friends, job, and even a marriage proposal in order to become a missionary in China. Lottie Moon was brought up in a family of "culture and means." She first thought of the Chinese as a lesser group of people. In order to keep a strict level of distance between her and the Chinese, she continued to wear American clothes and follow traditional American customs. After learning more and more about the Chinese people, she shed her southern belle clothes and took on a new wardrobe, filled with

traditional Chinese clothing. She learned and respected all aspects of the Chinese culture. In return, people loved and respected her too. Lottie Moon found that she was the most interested in direct evangelism. She loved to travel about the countryside evangelising to women in village after village in the area around Pingtu. She continued to be a missionary for 39 years.

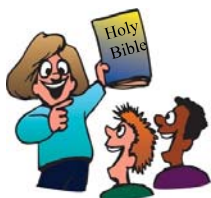
The war with Japan (1894), the Boxer Rebellion (1900) and the Nationalist uprising (overthrew the Quing Dynasty in 1911) all affected mission work in China. Hunger and disease were affecting people greatly as well. After returning from a month of rest, she saw many people suffering everywhere. There were people literally starving to death. Lottie begged and begged for more resources to help and for more money, but the mission board was already in a huge amount of debt, they had nothing they could send. Most of the missionaries volunteered for their salaries to be cut. She shared her own money and food with everyone around her. This took its toll on her mentally, emotionally, and physically. In 1912 she weighed only fifty pounds.

Other missionaries were shocked by this and decided she needed to go home for another break. While on the boat trip returning home, she died on Christmas Eve. She had lived a full life of spreading God's message to others in desperate need of hearing it. She died at the age of 72.

Giving was a principle Lottie Moon advocated to others, and one which she lived throughout her 39 years of missionary service in China as she gave her whole life to God's work. ~

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1017.	Kail	Friends healing from stroke.
1018.	Kail	Friend Zach is in lockup.
1023.	Pastor	Regina's health and recovery.
1024.	Pastor	Larry's successful surgery and recovery.
1027.	Pastor	Sister Regina needs encouragement.
1030.	Machen	6 year old Azreal's brain tumor surgery.
1031.	Pastor	Lori Sylvia's cancer testing.
1033.	Pastor	Bud Ludlow-Traveling mercies and cancer treatment.
1034.	Sally	Mr. Johnson recovery from stroke.



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