

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

This year's goal is 1000 boxes! We can't wait to see what God is going to do! We're taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth, and we're doing it through the gift of a shoebox! God is using shoebox gifts to transform the lives of children around the world. Not only does it change the life of the child, but it can change the lives of their family, their neighbors and even their community! Pick up a shoebox or two today! Each comes with complete instructions on how to pack a box! They are available in the main Welcome Center, CLC and Children's Building. Please return your box by November 16 so we can count it toward our FBC goal. Last day to turn in shoeboxes is Monday, November 24 by noon.

## **OCC PACKING PARTY**

RAs, GAs, Mission Friends and Merge will have an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party Wednesday, November 12 from 6 pm - 7 pm in the Children's Building. We plan to pack 300 boxes with items bought using the offering money from VBS this past summer. We'll be packing boxes for ages 5-9. If you would like to help work the tables, please contact Melanie - 936.564.7379. We can always use extra hands!

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CENTRAL DROP-OFF CENTER

We are the Central Drop-Off Center for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for Nacogdoches, Lufkin and the surrounding areas. We need people to serve in the Drop-Off Center November 17 - 24. There are a variety of times available. Please sign up in your adult Sunday School class or sign up online at fbcnac.org/occ. This is such a great opportunity for you to serve together as a family! We will have a special training meeting Sunday, November 16, 4 pm - 5 pm on the 3rd floor of the Children's Building.

#### RAS, GAS, MISSION FRIENDS & MERGE!

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, we will not meet Wednesday, November 26. We'll resume our regular meetings Wednesday, December 3.

This year, we have the opportunity to present a children's version of the Christmas Story during our Sunday morning Worship services on December 14! We will be preparing this during the month of November in our Sunday School classes so you don't want want to miss a Sunday! We want all of our children 3 years old through 6th grade to participate! We will live out the story on stage. There's a part for everyone from donkeys to sheep, to stars, angels, narrators, shepherds, wisemen and of course Mary And Joseph and baby Jesus! We will be singing a song we are learning a special song in Sunday School, preschool church and Kids Worship. Please go to fbcnac.org/children to listen! More information coming soon!

#### **NIGHT WITH THE WISEMEN**

Coming December 3 from 6 pm - 7:30 pm for RAs, GAs, Mission Friends and Merge! This is our third installment for our mission groups' Christmas Celebration! We can't wait to celebrate Jesus through the eyes of the wisemen this year!

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

FBC Nac Kids Family Gingerbread House decorating contest will be Sunday, December 14 from 4 - 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Watch for information on how to register your team!

## THANK YOU FOR MAKING FALL FEST A SUCCESS!

Fall Fest was awesome! It was a beautiful night and a HUGE turn out! We estimate 2000 came out for a night of family fun! Thank you to all our amazing volunteers and everyone who donated candy! Thank you also to our RAs, GAs and Mission Friends families who baked cookies and cakes to help raise money needed to send our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! We raised over \$870 to help pay for shipping Operation Christmas Child boxes.! Thank you for all that you did!

