

1061 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES!

Thank you for packing 1061 boxes! That's 1061 precious children who will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ! A huge thank you to all who packed shoe boxes, packed cartons, sorted and organized items, worked in the central drop off center, donated items and money, prayed and encouraged, did the math and just flat out helped us make our goal! A HUGE thank you to FBC youth, deacons and college who loaded cartons onto two giant trucks with an estimated 27,920 pounds of shoeboxes! You all are amazing and we are so grateful for each of you! For our second year as a Central Drop Off location, and our 12th year as a Drop Off, we collected 8594 boxes! We are grateful for all the churches, groups, families and individuals who packed a shoebox! You are truly helping to take the Good News of Jesus Christ around the world!

FAITH AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS TAKE-HOMES

Be sure to pick up your fun family activity to help you prepare your heart for Christmas and celebrating the coming of our Savior! They will be available for pickup, Sunday, December 14 in the Welcome Desk area. One per family, please.

RAs, GAs, MISSION FRIENDS & MERGE!

RAs, GAs, Mission Friends and Merge finish for the year on Wednesday, December 3. This will be our last meeting of the year. We'll start back Wednesday, January 7. If you are in RAs and GAs and want to say the whole fall scripture passage, you can say it January 7!

O COME COME LET US ADORE HIM

We are so excited about our Children's Christmas Program on December 14! We will be presenting the program in both Summit and Celebration services! This program involves all children in the threes class through 6th grade. Please do not miss Sunday School on December 7 or 14. These will be important rehearsal Sundays for the program and we will also be fitting costumes.

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

FBC Children's Ministry Annual Family Gingerbread House Decorating Contest is Sunday, December 14 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm! We'll be in the Fellowship Hall. Teams can be made up of family and friends. There will be "Professional" and "Amateur" categories this year, or you can declare yourself to be in the "Just for Fun" category and not compete. There may even be a surprise twist again this year - so get ready! Sign up online at fbcnac.org/gingerbread by December 11. Basic gingerbread houses will be provided along with a variety of basic candies. You may bring other decorative food items to customize your house. All decorations must be edible. ALL children must be accompanied by an adult.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

There will be two services, December 24, 4 pm and 5:30 pm. Activity bags will be available for children at both services. This is a special time to worship with your family. Childcare will not be available. Activity bags will be available to help children follow along with the service.

CHRISTMAS BREAK CHILDCARE & KIDS WORSHIP

We will NOT have 1st - 3rd grade Kids' Worship or Preschool Church Sunday, December 14 due to the Children's Christmas Program. Also there will not be any childcare offered on December 28. This is a great opportunity to worship together at church as a family. Special age-appropriate activity bags will be available Sunday. We'll resume our normal schedule Sunday, January 4.

