

Exciting news regarding Blessings in Boxes Christmas this year. The Storehouse, the charity administrator for Blessings in Boxes, asked our church to be part of a special ministry project this year. Their request is timely given our limited available storage due to the remodel. There are only a few churches asked to participate in this special assistance and we are blessed.

"Teenager Christmas" is for kids ages 13-18. These kids typically don't provide a wish list of gift items as they prefer to choose their own clothing, music, games, books, etc.

As an example, a kid might be given \$25 gift cards to Old Navy & Walmart and one movie ticket. Many kids are homeless and enjoy movie & fast food card which allow them to spend "hang out" time with their friends.

To participate, simply purchase gift cards of \$20-\$25 value (the number, variety and amounts are up to you) and bring them to the church. A box is at the Welcome Desk for drop off thru the month of November. Be sure to indicate the card's value.

Gift Card Suggestions: TJ Maxx, Dunham's, Walmart, Bath & Body Works, Target, Old Navy, Marshall's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohl's, Regal/Epic Theaters, Fast Food Restaurants of any kind.

If you wish to adopt a child (like last year), for Christmas shopping – the name and wish list of a child can be provided to you. Please understand that storing the gifts and getting them to the distribution site on the appropriate day will be your responsibility. Please contact Cathie Lamson at 828-595-2178 if you choose this option, or if you have any questions regarding Blessings in Boxes program.

Formerly the "Angel Tree" - In conjunction with The Storehouse

