



Get Ready to Fly! Operation Christmas Child

A shoebox, powered by prayers, can help lead children and families to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, plant and grow churches, and encourage disciples in some of the most unreached places in the world.

The shoeboxes and information on packing your shoebox can be picked up on the table at the end of the hall on the main floor.

- **Don't wait...start shopping now for items for specific age groups.**
(Boys: ages 2-4, 5-9 & 10-14)
(Girls: ages 2-4, 5-9 & 10-14)
- **Gift items:** small toys that can fit inside a shoebox, hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, wash cloths), paper, pencils, crayons, small cards, musical instruments, stuffed toys, clothes, hats, and balls)
- **Do not include** liquid items such as lotion, shampoo, chocolates, toy army items, toy snakes, anything made of glass, no medicines, and no money.
- **Please include \$7.00 in an envelope in your shoebox to help with shipping.**
- **Please do not use plastic shoe boxes! The regular red/green shoeboxes have been provided by the church.**

Please turn in your filled shoebox at the church wide Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. We will pack the shoeboxes after the meal for delivery on Thursday.

Financial Giving Report September 21, 2014

Total.....	\$8,031.01
Regular Offering.....	5,140.01
Building fund.....	904.00
Love Offering (Holly Lawter)....	608.00
Ivey Reunion	50.00
M. Bright's SS Class Books	35.00
Pioneers	10.00
Pioneers	100.00
(Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)	
Debt Reduction Offering	631.00
Debt Reduction Offering	2.00
(Preschool Sunday School Class)	
Debt Reduction Memorial	25.00
(Mrs. Gloria Daus)	
Janie Chapman Offering.....	246.00
Janie Chapman Offering.....	200.00
(Tomi Vaughn's Sunday School Class)	
General Fund Memorials.....	80.00
(Mrs. Gloria Daus)	

Financial Giving Report September 28, 2014

Total.....	\$12,243.10
Regular Offering.....	9,794.10
Building Fund.....	1,270.00
Connect Maxwell Offering.....	100.00
Love Offering	25.00
(Jamie & Kevin Bowers)	
Love Offering	219.00
(Holly Lawter)	
Love Offering (Holly Lawter)....	100.00
(J. C. Jolly's Sunday School Class)	
Youth SYATP T-shirts	181.00
AWANA.....	75.00
Junior Charity League	200.00
Debt Reduction Offering	179.00
Janie Chapman Offering.....	100.00
(Judy Graham's Sunday School Class)	

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Janie Chapman State Mission Offering

Theme: PRICELESS

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:15

Our Goal: \$2,500.00

Received to Date: \$2,132.00

The scripture passage for the Season of Prayer for State Missions, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NIV), verse 7 encourages, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." This scripture emphasizes the responsibility we have in meeting the needs of the Lord's people. Our generous God gives to us so we can be generous to others. This service we do not only helps meet the bare needs of the poor, but produces abundant thanksgiving to God. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (verse 15).

Deacon of the Month

James Coffey
(October)

Inside Greeters

October 5, 2014

Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Parking Lot Greeters

October 5, 2014

Gene Gregory
Hazel Howell

Deacon of the Month

(October)
James Coffey

Inside Greeters

October 12, 2014

Lucille Hooper
Judy Graham

Parking Lot Greeters

October 12, 2014

Lynn McMillian
Mary Jane Long

Extended Session

October 5, 2014

Babies: Karen Greer, Penny Smith

Toddlers: Lynn & Debbie Eaves

Sun. Night: Brenda Smith

Wendy McKeown

Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith

Extended Session

October 12, 2014

Babies: Donna Cody, Susan Randall

Toddlers: Ronda Palmer, Haley Palmer

Sun. Night: Sam & Kacie White

Wed. Night: Church Night at the Fair
(No Midweek Prayer Service or other activities tonight)

As Information

Please pick up your October church calendar and your September ECHO (UCBA newsletter) at the Welcome Center.

Read the Bible Through This Year

Jeremiah 1
Ephesians 1

Upcoming Events

Sunday Activities

AWANA meets from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. **Sunday, October 5th in AWANA is “Fishers of Men” Night (bring a friend night).** If we have 50 children in AWANA, the Pastor will have a pie in his face. For October please bring canned goods for our food pantry for extra AWANA bucks.

Youth Discipleship meets at 6:00 pm. Sunday Evening Worship Service meets at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study

Walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Beth Moore. Join us for the study on Wednesday through October 15th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall led by Carol Smith.

Wednesday Activities

The Children & Preschool choirs meet at 6:00 pm, the Mission Friends meet at 6:45 pm, and the RA’s & GA’s meet at 6:45 pm. The youth meet at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center for Upper Room.

A love offering approved by the Benevolence Committee and Deacons will be taken Sunday morning, October 5, 2014, for *Mrs. Holly Lawter, wife of the late *Rev. Jay Lawter, Youth Pastor of Morningside Baptist Church. *Rev. Lawter was killed in a vehicle accident recently. He unfortunately had no insurance. They were in the process of adopting a very young daughter, Emma Grace. You may turn in your love offering through Sunday School or in the worship service.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, October 7, 2014, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. The Pastor will be in charge of the program.

The Virginia Heath Bible Study Group at Grace United Methodist Church will meet beginning Wednesday, October 8, 2014, at 10:30 am.

Upcoming Events

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Donations of potato chips and baked goods are needed by Friday, October 10, 2014, for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. A box will be at the Welcome Center for your donation of potato chips. Please leave the baked goods in the church office. If you have any questions, please see Alison Coker or Nicole Rebuck.

The Keenagers trip to the mountains and to have lunch will be Monday, October 13, 2014. Leave the church at 10:30 am. Both buses are reserved. Keenagers, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The staff will meet Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 9:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group and the Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Night at the Fair will be Wednesday, October 15, 2014. For free admittance to the fair and to the concert, you must wear the wrist band you received at church Sunday morning October 12, 2014. One wrist band will be given to each person attending church service Sunday morning, October 12, 2014. There will be no regular activities, no Midweek Prayer Service, and no Adult Choir rehearsal at church on Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

Upcoming Events

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet Thursday, October 16, 2014, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Deanne Brown, Mrs. Catherine Williamson, and Mrs. Frances Greer. You are asked to please bring a covered dish.

The youth and children will be going to Strawberry Hill on Sunday, October 19, 2014. Leave the church at 1:45 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Both buses are reserved.

WMU Prisoner Bags

This year, as last year, the month of October will be designated to receive donations for prisoner bags sponsored by the WMU. You do not have to be a member of a WMU group to participate in this mission project. Please turn in your \$10.00 donation on Sunday or to the church office by Monday, October 27, 2014. This packet may be the only gift some prisoners may receive. **Won’t YOU help?**

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Broderick Salter and his family and other family members in the loss of his grandmother, *Mrs. Ola Mae Rice Salter of Union, SC, who passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2014.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Ms. Tulene Johnson & her family and other family members in the loss of Tulene’s father, *Mr. Theodore “Rook” Stevens of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Sunday, September 28, 2014.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mr. & *Mrs. Charles Wilson of Greenwood, SC, *Mr. William Byrd, Jr. of Travelers Rest, SC, *Mr. & *Mrs. Barry Byrd of Port St. Lucie, FL, & their families and other family members in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Betty Byrd, who passed away Sunday, September 28, 2014.

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the prayers for my sister (Mrs. Gloria Daus) during her seven month hospital stay and then her passing. I really appreciate the calls, cards and memorials. Please continue to pray for us during this time.

In Christian Love,
Glenda & Wayne Lawson

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and calls during my recent surgery. Continue to remember me as I heal. I’m so thankful to be a part of such a loving and caring church family.

In His Service,
James Coffey

For Your Information Sunday School Attendance

September 21 - 157
September 28 - 146

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

September 21 - 192
September 28 - 178

C.L.I.C.K (Children’s Church)

October C.L.I.C.K workers are Mary Jane Long, Wendy McKeown, and Julie Fowler.



If anyone would be willing to help in AWANA in anyway this year, please see Carrie Smith or Kelly Lawson.