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# Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes October 8th - November 15<sup>th</sup>

A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, and plant new churches. What goes into the box is fun but what comes out is eternal. Be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

Be sure to include the \$9.00 donation for shipping.

<u>Please note that this year they will not accept any candy or</u> toothpaste. Also, donation amount is \$9.00.

#### **Gift Suggestions:**

TOYS: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

ACCESSORIES: t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write back.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; any candy; toothpaste; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Service & Jonathan Long and Bobby Sunday School Gamble 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Scott Emert

#### Homebound Member of the Week

29 – Nov 4 Jesse Rainwater

# **Daylight Savings Time**

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed.

Lord's Supper	Sun. Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Both AM
		Services
WMU Meeting	Wed. Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 PM
Men's Breakfast	Sat. Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
Church Clean up Day	Sat. Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM
YWG Breakfast	Sat. Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM
Veteran Lunch	Sun. Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Noon
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM

### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

# VETERANS POT LUCK

We would like to invite all veterans and their spouses to a pot luck luncheon on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 10:45 worship service. The church will provide the meat and drinks; we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert. A sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer hallway. Please sign up so we know the amount of meat to purchase.

#### **Gideons Offering**

On Sunday morning, November 5th, we will have one of our local Gideons sharing with us a Gideon report during both AM services. At the close of both services, you will have an opportunity to support the Gideon Ministry. All the monies that are received go directly to the purchase of Bibles.

If you would like to write a check, please be sure to make it payable to <u>Gideons International</u>.

## NOVEMBER EARLY MORNING GREETERS Randy and Phyllis Headrick

# Chilhowee Baptist Center Christmas Celebration Food Boxes November 5th – November 28<sup>th</sup>

Last year was the first year the Baptist Center handed out food boxes for families to prepare a holiday meal instead of toys. Due to the overwhelming response they were able to give out more boxes than expected! This year Pleasant Grove WMU will be collecting food to fill 15 boxes. All extra food will be delivered to the Baptist Center to fill extra boxes. This year the Baptist Center has revised the food list. They are able to purchase some items at a lower cost so they ask if we can fill the other items. The Baptist Center will also be collecting baby items, as well as items for children to fill a drawstring bag with snacks and a few school supplies. ALL lists will be available in the Sunday School classes and the table in the hallway beside the Sunday School office. The next couple of months is a very busy time of the year! The Baptist Center greatly appreciates all of the support from our church.

Please bring in any of the food items listed below:

Instant mashed potatoes or canned diced potatoes; box of stuffing mix; chicken broth (15 oz can); packet of gravy mix; cranberry sauce (14 oz can); fruit cocktail (15 oz cans); 4 lb bag of sugar; easy make Dessert (box cake mix and frosting, cookie mix, or no bake cheesecake); small box of tea bags; bag of coffee

## **Baby Items:**

Baby wipes; baby blankets; baby powder, lotion and shampoo; baby wash; bibs; socks; and small toys.

## Items for drawstring bags:

Vienna Sausage; power bars; protein bars; granola bars; cereal bars; gummy fruit snacks; peanut butter crackers; snack packs of cookies; cheese and cracker packs; any individually wrapped snacks that do not have liquid or need to be kept cold; hand sanitizer; notebook paper; pencils; erasers; glue sticks.