

# REFLECTIONS

**November 6, 2019** 

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# Operation Christmas Child



Collection Dates:
October 8<sup>th</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup>

# Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

### October 6th - November 18th

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.

Please note the list of items that CANNOT be sent. 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. Loose batteries should be taped at both ends.

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, adhesive bandages, etc.

RESUABLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)

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

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 of any kind; any candy; toothpaste; liquids or items that contain liquid or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans; seeds.

### **Homebound Member of the Week**

10 -16 Jesse Rainwater

### Thank You Note

Thank you for the dinner you provided before mom's (Gloria Hembree) service. It was appreciated.

Carla, Tim, Jennifer and Donna Hembree

### **ISRAEL UPDATE**

Several of you have asked about a trip to Israel. Pastor Dean Haun and I have been talking about a first timer's trip in October 2020. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$4,000, which includes three meals/day, motel, and entrance fees. If you have an interest in this trip, please turn in a bulletin tear off with your name and phone number. Remember - there is a lot of walking involved in this trip.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, November 10th

1st Service & Greg Lowe

**Sunday School** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Woody Woodhead

Please contact Vernon Stephens or turn in an "I Wish" card if you would be willing to volunteer.

### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

<b>Trustees' Meeting</b>	Mon. Nov. 11th	6:00 PM
KIT Outing	Thur. Nov. 14	10:00 AM
<b>Business Meeting</b>	Sun. Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM

# **KIT Outing**

Kit will be taking a trip to McCloud Mountain in Campbell County on Thursday, November 14th. Mark your calendars and plan to make this trip with us. The bus will leave the church at 10:00 AM. Hope you will go. Please RSVP to Joyce Davis at 865-216-0436 by November 11<sup>th</sup>.

### KIT

The guest for the November gathering of Keep in Touch is Salvation Army Captain Maureen Diffley. She will be sharing with us the programs sponsored by the Salvation Army. Captain Diffley is a New Jersey native. She has spent her Salvation Army career in places like Russia, Ukraine, the Republic of Georgia and stateside in places like Atlanta. She speaks Russian and took her Salvation Army training there. We look forward to her visit with us.

The date is Wednesday, November 20 at 11:00 a.m. Meat, Drink and bread will be provided. Plan now to attend.

## **Gideons Offering**

On Sunday morning, November 17th, 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 and please do not include with your tithe</u>.

### **WMU NEWS**

Season Greetings! During the months of November and December the WMU will be collecting food items and cleaning supplies for the Baptist Center. The Baptist Center will be distributing food boxes in December. They have provided a list of food items needed to fill the boxes. Please have food items turned in by December 1st. We will still continue collecting any food and cleaning supplies through December 31st. Thank you for helping the Baptist Center minister to the community in need of a helping hand. WMU.

NOVEMBER EARLY MORNING GREETERS
Randy and Phyllis Headrick