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REFLECTIONS

October 15, 2025

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Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection will run until Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need worldwide, sharing the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts bring joy to the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries. Many shoebox recipients also participate in the follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

This year, the WMU is providing 100 preprinted shoeboxes. Each box will contain a suggested gift list for a girl or boy, as well as a list of items that cannot be placed in the shoeboxes. A donation of \$10 per shoebox is requested to cover shipping and processing. Check out the table in the foyer for all materials.

The plastic shoebox-size container or a regular shoebox can still be used to pack the gifts.

Note: You can also build a shoebox online by visiting: www.samaritanspurserg.org/buildonline

“Declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all people” (Psalm 96:3).

Wearing of the Pink

We will again support Breast Cancer Awareness month by wearing pink on Sunday, October 26th.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 19th

1st Service &
Sunday School

Roger Delozier

2nd Service

Andy Waters

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

Fall Celebration

On Sunday, October 26th, right after church, EVERYONE is invited to celebrate fall in the Fellowship Hall with a chili and baked goods cookoff! Sign up in the foyer if you would like to participate with your best chili or baked goods! Folks will vote on the winner, who will then receive a prize! Anyone and everyone is invited to eat and vote! After lunch, there will be activities for the children and youth to enjoy.

KIT Field Trip

Join us for a KIT field trip to the Lou Vuto Showplace in Pigeon Forge on Tuesday, November 19th at 2 PM! Tickets are \$20 per person. We'll enjoy a light lunch of sandwiches and chips at the church at noon before heading out. If you want to attend, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer hallway.

Need a ride? Just let us know! You're also welcome to meet us at the theater.

Check out the show at louvutoshowplace.com.

CBC Blanket Drive

This fall/winter season, the Baptist Center needs NEW BLANKETS. They need NEW- king, queen/full, and twin blankets. We will be collecting blankets now through Sunday, October 26th. Please place them on the table located next to the Sunday School office. Thank You-WMU

Wednesday Night Dinners

Oct. 15th: Nacho Bar (bring toppings/chips/dessert)

Oct. 22nd: Hamburgers (bring a side/dessert/drinks)

Oct. 29th: Pasta *baked spaghetti and alfredo (bring salad/bread/veggies/dessert)

Outreach Opportunity Update

Halloween Outreach Meeting for all those helping us reach out in the surrounding neighborhoods immediately following service on October 29th. We'll pass out all you will need and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for being willing to serve.

2026 Calendars

Copies of the 2026 calendar are available on the table in the foyer hallway. Please feel free to take a copy.

Men's Breakfast & Work Day

Join us on Saturday, November 1st for breakfast and a time of fellowship before we get to work!

Breakfast starts at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

Workday begins around 9:15 AM on the playground.

Bring your pitchforks, shovels, rakes, and gloves- let's work together to make a difference!

Children and Youth Christmas Play

The children and teenagers will be working on a fantastic Christmas play right after fall break. We will be meeting for several weeks on Sundays after the second service from about noon to 1:30 PM. The play will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. We want ALL of the children and youth to participate! If you are interested, please get in touch with Brittany Littleton by October.

How To Contact Pleasant Grove

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9:00AM – 3:00PM Mon.-Thurs. Closed Friday