



REFLECTIONS

November 1, 2023

MINISTER
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES



(see details inside)



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts brings joy to the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries where Samaritan's Purse local partners deliver the boxes along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For some children, it is their first ever gift. Many shoebox recipients also participate in the follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

Shoebox collection will start now through Wednesday, November 15th. A donation of \$10 per shoebox has been requested to cover shipping and processing. Check the table in the foyer for materials.

"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." (Luke 2:10, ESV)

Thank you,
WMU

Just A Reminder

Daylight saving time ends this Sunday, November 5th.

Deacons' News

There will be a special business meeting this Sunday, November 5th, at the end of the 8:30 and 10:45 AM worship services. The deacons will present information concerning the interim Pastor role and plans moving forward following Pastor Greg's retirement. All members are encouraged to attend.

Security Volunteers

Sunday, November 5th

1st Service &
Sunday School

Jonathan Long

2nd Service

Mike Morrell

Please contact Vernon Stephens or turn in the response card in your bulletin if you would be willing to volunteer.

Homebound Member of the Week

5-11

Dennis and Ginger Morgan

3099 S Lee Hwy SW
Cleveland, TN 37311

2024 Flower Calendar

The 2024 flower calendar will be on a foyer table from October 22 until the end of November. Please consider picking a Sunday to provide flowers for the altar or foyer. The flowers will be delivered to the church by Coulters Florist. The total cost will be \$41.65, billed directly to you from Coulters. The sign-up procedure will be the same as it has been for many years. It is our goal to have altar flowers for every Sunday in 2024. When you decide on a date to provide flowers, please put your first and last name on the sign-up sheet, followed by your mailing address (for Coulters' billing), your phone number, and the exact message you want printed in the bulletin. If you have questions or need help signing up for the flower calendar, please call or text Anne Blevens at 865-414-4560 or email anneblevens@yahoo.com. Your help filling up the flower calendar is greatly appreciated!

KIT Meeting

KIT will be on Wednesday, November 15th, at 11 AM. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH MEETINGS

Men's Breakfast	Sat. Nov. 4 th	8:00 AM
Trustees' Meeting	Mon. Nov. 13 th	6:00 PM
Business Meeting	Sun. Nov. 19 th	7:00 PM

Newsletter Information

With the cost of postage rising and to help us be better stewards, would you like to receive the newsletter by email? If so, please send an email to pgbc@pgbctn.org to be added to email list.

CBC Annual Christmas Celebration

Over the past few years, the Chilhowee Baptist Center has been able to feed many families that would have otherwise gone without. This holiday season, the CBC will be providing Christmas meals for many of their clients. They also will be collecting food and snacks to fill drawstring bags for children. Also, we will be collecting items for baby bags. Now through Wednesday, November 15th, we will collect items to help the CBC. We have four different ways to help:

1. Prepare a Christmas meal box or bring items to fill a box:

2 cans of corn – 14 oz each, 2 cans of green beans – 14 oz each, 1 box of instant mashed potatoes - 26 oz, 2 boxes of stuffing mix, 2 cans chicken broth - 15 oz each, 4 packets of gravy mix, 2 cans cranberry sauce -14 oz each, 4 cans fruit cocktail - 15 oz each, 4 lb. bag of sugar, 2 lb. bag of self-rising flour, easy make dessert (box cake mix and frosting, cookie mix, or no bake cheesecake), small box of tea bags, bag of coffee

2. Provide items for the children's drawstring bags:

Granola bars, cereal bars, gummy fruit snacks peanut butter crackers, snack packs of cookies, cheese and cracker packs, power bars/protein bars

3. Prepare a baby gift bag or bring items to fill a bag:

Baby wash, baby lotion, baby wipes, baby bottles, sippee cups, socks, baby blanket, small soft toy

4. Money donation or check:

Place money or check in a white envelope and write "Chilhowee Baptist Center-Christmas." Make checks out to Chilhowee Baptist Center and place envelope in the offering plate.

Information is located on the table in the foyer hallway. The ultimate goal is to share the gospel and meet spiritual needs.

Thank you,
WMU