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CHURCH

## REFLECTIONS

October 9, 2024

Interim Pastor  
Dr. Doug White

MUSIC MINISTER  
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER  
ASHLEY BRAMBLETT



### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts bring 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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)

### Church Prayer List

Due to limited space, the prayer list posted in the newsletter will only include members. We are continuing the church prayer list for members and nonmembers, which will be posted on the screens during Wednesday evening service. Additionally, printed copies of this list can be found each week on the table in the foyer entryway.

### CANDY DONATIONS

We are collecting candy (no nuts) and small prize donations for our Fall Celebration. Please place any donations in the labeled box in the foyer hallway.

### Security Volunteers

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Service &  
Sunday School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Stanley Janeway

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

## Christian Sympathy

To the family of Sondra DeLozier

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. PS. 116:15

## Homebound Member of the Week

<b>Max and Betty Coulter</b> 13-19 4087 Tuckaleechee Pk Maryville, TN 37804
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### Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

We will be hosting a pastor appreciation luncheon on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### KIT MEETING

KIT will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Come and join us for some lunch and fellowship!

### *Fall Celebration*

On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

### Fall Celebration Volunteers

If you can help, please text or call Jessica Waters at (865) 679-4598.

#### Cooks (any age)

By 10:45 AM, make and bring chili to the Fellowship Hall to enter “The Great Chili Cookoff—2024.” Bring your slow cooker, and we will plug it in. You can take it home afterward.

By 10:45 AM, make and bring baked goods for the title of “Best Dessert—2024.” After we are done, you can take your plate or pan home.

#### Bring Food Items

If you want to help with food but don’t want to cook, you can bring items to top the chili, such as corn chips, cheese, sour cream, chives, etc. Please let us know what you are bringing.

Additionally, we will need some power strips for the crockpots. Text Jessica if you know of any we can borrow.

Kitchen Help- 3 to 4 volunteers (adults and a couple of teens to move tables)

This job is at 10:45 AM DURING late service. It entails managing the church kitchen and drinks, arranging any sides, and setting up disposable plates, cups, bowls, eating utensils, and napkins for the chili and baked goods bar. Clean-up should be done by 1:30 PM.

Outdoor Greeters- 2 to 3 volunteers (adults)

At noon, this job is to greet people as they pull into the parking lot, direct them to the Fellowship Hall, and explain everything that is happening. We need someone friendly and welcoming. This job is from noon until approximately 1 PM unless people are still arriving.

Indoor Greeters- 3 to 4 volunteers (adults)

At noon, this job is to stand at the door to the Fellowship Hall and distribute two tickets of different colors to each person who arrives. The tickets are a ballot for the baked goods and chili cookoff. Explain to the people how to vote and be friendly. The time frame is from noon to an estimated 1 PM.

Craft/Game Leaders- 40 volunteers divided into 20 teams (this can be teens and adults)

This job begins at 10:30 AM DURING late service to arrive and set up. Your activity will be given to you in a box, and you can look it over and familiarize yourself with any instructions before the kids arrive at noon. The time frame is from 10:30 AM to an estimated 1:45-2 PM.