



FSBC *Messenger*

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Operation Christmas Child

A global pandemic isn't stopping Operation Christmas Child from delivering gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls in the far corners of the world. Children need hope now more than ever in such uncertain times, and these tangible expressions of God's love can be a great encouragement. Most important, children need to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Church, now is our time to help reach these children with our shoebox gifts. Remember that our Church packing party is Wednesday November 11th at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Don't forget to bring a personal note/picture to include in your box(es). If you can't make it, please take a shoe box or two from the table in the foyer and fill them on your own.

You can always build a box online www.samaritanspurse.org/buildabox

Thanks for all your help.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Karen Leibbrandt

OCC Items Needed

- *toothbrushes
- *washcloths
- *notebook paper
- *small balls
- *boy toys, i.e. cars
- *combs/brushes

OCC Dates

November 11th 6:30 pm
Box Packing Party

November 16th—23rd

OCC Collection—We are a Drop-Off Location!

Monday—Friday 5-7 pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

Sunday 2pm-5pm

Monday (23rd) 8-10 am then load
-up to take to Wichita

Pastor's Pen

Greetings Church! Love you Church!

Never before have I felt more concerned for America and our freedom to worship and proclaim Jesus Christ. Yet, due to the prevailing winds in our culture, I often feel less than confident that there is anything I can do to fight back the spiritual forces from hell which are bringing chaos and destruction in our world. Doesn't it feel overwhelming at times, as though we can't prevail? Let me remind you that as American followers of Christ we have three powerful weapons that must be wielded if we will win this culture war.

Our first weapon is our vote. This weapon is not given by Scripture and few in the world are privileged to have one as powerful as we do in America. I have many times felt like my one vote would not accomplish much on its own. However, I have always voted because I cannot keep that part of my voice silent if I hope or expect any positive change to come or liberty to be preserved. My single vote is more needed now than ever before! So is yours. PLEASE be sure to vote! Make your voice heard. Vote for America. Vote for liberty. Vote for the best opportunity for the Gospel of Christ to freely go forth in this land. Vote for the most restriction of hell's influence in our land. If you need help figuring that out then get a Christian Voter Guide or talk to me directly. But cast your vote with principled conviction and informed opinion. America needs it.

Our second weapon as American believers is prayer. Oh, how often we make that sound fatalistic and powerless! It is not our last weapon but our best! And yet, we wield it so very little! Jesus taught and modeled how we can pray with power which influences the spiritual realm. This weapon is infinitely more powerful than our vote and more urgently needed! Hell trembles when the people of God pray. Together in prayer, we can break Satan's strongholds in our land! Do we believe it or not? If we believe it, we MUST do it! Pray for forgiveness for our nation's sin. Pray back the forces of hell. Pray for our government leaders to have integrity and Biblical honor with righteousness. Pray for these elections to produce God's chosen. Pray for peace and civility while we await the results and transition power. Pray for revival in the Church. Pray for another great awakening in our land. Pray! Pray! Pray!



Our third weapon is sharing the Gospel. NO government changes hearts for the better. Political power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Unless that absolute power is Jesus Christ, THE absolute power which is absolutely good and right every time! Without following Him as Lord, our pursuits in life end only unto ourselves in this life and eternally separated from God in hell in the next life. People caught in this world's mindset are unknowingly captives of Satan who need to be set free! More than ever before, we must share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our families, neighbors, and city. Our fellow citizens will only experience a change of heart through a relationship with Jesus, never from law or government. We need to know the Gospel so well that whenever God starts answering our prayers for awakening, we can clearly tell someone how they too can be saved. As more of our citizens are saved, our society is saved. Oh how we need to tell others the old, old story of Jesus and His love!

The culture war will not be over after the election regardless of who wins. It will only ultimately be ended when Christ returns as the Father puts all things under His feet and Satan is bound in hell. Until that day, may we join the battle with these great weapons to fight back the forces of hell and bring home those held captive to hell's power by the power of the name of Jesus Christ.

Children's Ministry

On Saturday, Oct 17th, we were blessed to be able to host the Shepherds Party out at the Greenwell ranch. I want to say a big thank you to Jill and Charles for hosting this event. At the party the children watched a puppet play, rode on a hay rack ride down to the creek and performed a skit over the 23rd psalm. We had nine children attend.

Starting October 22, the children will be learning the books of the bible. There is a song that we will be using called the Bible Book Bop by Go Fish. The prize for this challenge is yet to be determined.

Starting in November the Children's department, along with Mrs. Julie's youth, will start practicing the music for our Christmas program, set for Dec 20th during

the Sunday worship hour. The plan is that the children will be in Children's church every Sunday in November. We will have a small party after the performance on Dec 20th. Along with getting ready for the Christmas program the Children will be studying the Christmas Story. We will start with Mary and the Angel and conclude with Jesus growing up.

The first Young Leaders class concluded the in-classroom training on October 11th, with two of the youth getting ready to start serving in the Children's Ministry. I will still meet with the youth and discuss their Bible studies as well as their feelings about the program. I am excited to see where the Lord leads them in the Future.

I want to congratulate Agnes, Emma, and Ida for completing 4 books in the Bible buddy reading club. I still have plenty of buddies that need new homes. Please be in prayer that there will be more interest in this program.

I want to thank all our awesome volunteers. You are the reason we have great programs. We can always use more volunteers in the children's departments. If you feel led to help, please let me know. Please be praying for these ministries.

Blessings,
Nikki



Youth Ministry

November 1st the youth will be having a fall celebration! Meet at the church at 5 pm for instructions then head to the Brickley homestead for campfire food, hayrack ride, and Mission Impossible II. We will return to the church at 9 pm. Dress warm and bring friends!!!

Butler County RSVP

The Butler County RSVP Program is now offering a phone reassurance program to community senior citizens. The purpose of the Care Check Program is to offer another layer of assistance for seniors who have a desire to remain independent in their home. We know that during the COVID pandemic isolation has been a real challenge. The Care Check Program is one way volunteers are finding to help.

Melody Gault, Program Manager, and Keri Tucker, Program Coordinator with Butler County RSVP, are excited to offer the Care Check Program to Butler County Senior Citizens. Clients can receive a weekly call from a vetted RSVP volunteer who will spend a few minutes each week visiting with them. Volunteers will also have other resources available to share with the client if needed. RSVP Care Check volunteers make regular telephone calls to clients as a way of reducing isolation, providing companionship, and to make referrals as needed. Clients must be 55 years of age or older. There are no income guidelines for this program and no fees.

For more information about volunteering or to register to receive a weekly call, please contact Keri Tucker at 316-775-0500.

Sincerely,

Keri Tucker

Butler County RSVP*Melody Gault, Program Manager

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Sponsoring Agency—Butler county Department on Aging * Crystal Noles, Director

See Flyer on Bulletin Board

Enrollment forms and
referral forms available

Birthdays and Anniversaries

November

4th—Michelle Spivey

6th—Kathy Heubner

9th—Malia Hayes, Mattie Webb

12th—Marietta Brown

13th—Jeffrey Thomas, Johnathan Thomas

15th—Julie Hager

16th—Rod Luehrs

17th—Rebecca Boender

20th—Don Hager, Lauren Davis, Nikki McCarthy, Joe & Karen Leibbrandt

23rd—Marilyn Williams

24th—Alexander Boender

26th—Jessica Zumalt

27th—David & Julie Hill

December

2nd—Olivia Baca

3rd—Taylor Davidson

5th—Mark Wint

6th—David Crook

9th—Marty Scott

10th—Dianna Stroer

11th—Penny Nielsen

12th—Kinley Nielsen

17th—Glenna Wise, John Meister

20th—Nathan Wright, Mark & Melynda Wint

22nd—Tony Allmond, Jerry & Sandy DeWitt

26th—Susan Ballard, Tom Edwards

28th—Dylan Davis, James & Kelly Davidson

31st—Barry & Sue Mohler

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1 End Daylight Savings	2	3 Election Day	4 Michelle S.	5	6 Kathy H. Shine Lock-In	7 for teen girls
8 2:00 A-Team	9 Malia H., Mattie W.	10 6:30 Women's Ministry	11 6:30 pm OCC Packing party	12 Marietta B.	13 Jeffrey T., Johnathan T.	14
15 Julie H.	16 Rod L.	17 Rebecca B.	18	19 5:30 Facilities Team	20 Don H., Nikki M., Lauren Davis, Joe & Karen L.	21
			OCC Collection week			
22 Newsletter Articles Due	23 Marilyn W.	24 Alexander B.	25 NO PROGRAMS OR SERVICES	26 Jessica Z. THANKSGIVING DAY	27 David & Julie H. Church Office Closed	28
29	30					

Church Events

Remaining in October

24th 4:30 pm Outreach Meeting, food packing and delivery

26th Noon Ladies Luncheon with Presentation by Melynda Wint

29th 6:30 pm Community Prayer Rally

November Events

1st End Daylight Savings

1st 5pm Youth—"Mission Impossible"

3rd Election Day

6th & 7th—Shine Conference for teen girls

8th 2:00 A-Team

10th 6:30 Women's Ministry

11TH 6:30 pm OCC Packing party

16th-23rd OCC Collection week

19th 5:30 Facilities Team

22nd Newsletter Articles Due

25th NO PROGRAMS OR SERVICES

26TH THANKSGIVING DAY

27th Church Office Closed

DECEMBER 2020 UPDATED 10-21-2020

		1	2 Olivia Baca	3 Taylor Davidson	4	5 Mark Wint
6 David Crook Noon Holidays Meal Annual Meeting	7	8	9 Marty Scott	10 Dianna Stroer	11 Penny Nielsen	12 Kinley Nielsen
13 "A-Team"	14	15	16 6:15 pm Youth Christmas Party	17 Glenna Wise, John Meister 5:30 pm Facilities Team Meeting	18	19 2 pm Outreach Meeting, food Pack & Delivery
20 Nathan Wright, Mark & Melynda Wint 20th Children's Program	21	22 Tony Allmond, Jerry & Sandy DeWitt	23 No Programs or Services	24 Christmas Eve Services 6:30	25	26 Susan Ballard, Tom Edwards
27	28 Dylan Davis, James & Kelly Davidson	29	30	31 Barry & Sue Mohler		

December Church Events

6th Noon Holidays Meal, Annual Meeting

13th 2:00 "A-Team"

16th Youth Christmas Party

17th 5:30 pm Facilities Team Meeting

19th Outreach Meeting

20th Children's Christmas Program

Dec 21st—Jan 2nd NO REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

23rd No Programs or Services

24th Christmas Eve Services 6:30 pm