





Samaritan's Purse began with the mission to spread the love of God throughout the world by collecting shoe boxes filled with Christmas presents and delivering them to children in impoverished countries. Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has delivered more than 124 million shoe boxes. These gifts have made it possible to share the gospel in some of the darkest corners of the world, reaching more than 150 countries and territories.

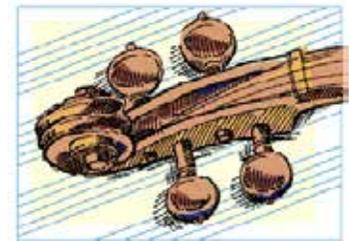
On the island of Fiji, Pastor Waisea walked six hours from his home to see 80 children receive an Operation Christmas Child shoe box. He invited the children to return and begin The Greatest Journey Bible Study as a follow up to the shoe boxes. Eleven year old Melvin came to hear Pastor Waisea teach about creation, emphasizing that people are made in God's image. At the end of the lesson Melvin gave his heart to Christ. His life changed so completely that his grandfather, the local witch doctor, took interest. When the grandfather became very sick, he asked Melvin to get Pastor Waisea and "just tell him to bring that Jesus with him. I want to know that Jesus." When Pastor Waisea challenged him to abandon his idols and trust in Christ, the witch doctor repented of his sin and surrendered his life to Jesus. As a result of a simple shoe box, a church began in the village, idol worship stopped, and over 100 people now regularly attend the church.

For twelve years Christ Church, Presbyterian has been privileged to participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Project. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ. Brochures with complete instructions on filling the boxes are available in the foyer. Pre-wrapped empty shoe boxes and brochures with complete instructions on filling the boxes will be available in the foyer beginning October 16. Filled shoe boxes will be collected on October 30, November 6, and November 13. Let's all work together to reach our goal of 100 boxes this year! If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans ([rafliermans@comcast.net](mailto:rafliermans@comcast.net)).

I want to express appreciation to several who helped provide funds allowing us to purchase and send strings for stringed instruments in a Christian youth (church) orchestra in eastern Cuba. They are a vibrant and talented group of young musicians. We are sending strings for 1 double bass, 2 cellos, 2 violas, and 18 violins; mostly violinists. This is a great aid to many who have little. Thank you for your gifts!

*"Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim His greatness. Let the whole world know what He has done. Sing to Him; yes, sing His praises. Tell everyone about His wonderful deeds." Psalm 105:1-2*

Stan Pylant, Director of Music



## Student Stuff

October, a month when leaves begin to change and the Augusta weather begins to cool down. The month where school schedules have been figured out, and football schedules have been known. This is the month that we get excited to carve our pumpkins and get a crazy candy rush that I thoroughly enjoy. This is the month that my Florida Gators get to play the Georgia Bulldogs...and most likely win...again! I am sure a lot of you have many memories that fall under the month of October. I hope that this month will be able to create new and exciting memories that will be talked about in the years to come! Make plans to join us for the following *Youth Events in October:*

### Sunday Night Youth Gatherings

October 9 & 23 at 7:30



An opportunity for our Youth in grades 7-12, and their friends, for an overnight camping trip designed for fellowship in Christ by the lake on October 14-15: kayaking, exploring, sitting around a campfire, and of course...s'mores! We'll meet at the church and travel to the lake as a group. E-mail Chris Nabholz for all of the details.

### Family Fair Night!

Tuesday, October 18, at the Georgia-Carolina Fair located at Hale & 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Augusta. The Augusta Exchange Club will be hosting a "Youth Faith Night" and have donated 100 tickets to Christ Church. These tickets are for anyone who would like to go—not just Youth—and will cover parking and admission.



RSVP for any/all events by sending an e-mail to Chris Nabholz at [youth@christchurchpres.org](mailto:youth@christchurchpres.org).

# Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Sunday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m.

*Come, let us celebrate our Lord during this special time of worship throughout the evening service with our Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, congregational singing, and the spoken word.*

## Nursery News

*"He said to them, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" Mark 10:14*



Good news from our Christ Church nurseries! Many children are coming to us and more are on the way! To that end, we have hired four permanent workers for Sunday School and Worship. We praise God for His bountiful blessings of children and workers.

Member volunteers are also needed, but it is with grateful hearts that we welcome our four faithful ladies to Christ Church. Each month you will meet one of our nursery workers and this month we focus on Diane Rose.

Diane has been at Christ Church since December 2015. She is a student at Augusta Tech studying Occupational Therapy. After graduating, Diane plans to find a position in OT pediatrics working with children who have mental challenges. She is an only child and was home schooled for ten years. Diane is interested in dance and studied ballet for thirteen years.

She is a member at Warren Baptist and has worked extensively in their nursery program. Diane shared what a privilege she feels working here is, "I am thrilled to do something I love, in a place that is Christ-centered and church!"

We are privileged to have this wonderful young lady who loves Jesus, children, and has the most beautiful smile and sweetest spirit! Please stop by our toddler nursery and meet Diane if you have not done so already.

We are always seeking church volunteers for our nurseries (baby and toddler). If you feel called to volunteer, please contact Fay Deal at 803-278-1176, Helen Caldwell (toddlers) at 706-833-2278 or via e-mail to [hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com](mailto:hcaldwell@georgiabankandtrust.com), or Monica Boyd (baby) at 706-736-4373 or via e-mail to [mhboyd@comcast.net](mailto:mhboyd@comcast.net).

Next month look forward to meeting another of our incredible nursery workers.

*"And He took the children in His arms, placed His hands on them and blessed them." Mark 10:16*

## Trail Life Trek

Trail Life Troop GA-2215 is off to a great start. We had a super "Join the Trail" night on August 22 with families visiting to learn about Trail Life USA and the troop at Christ Church.

That was followed up with a Native American Game day on August 27. We started out with a Native American devotion on the third commandment. In the morning, we had relay races, a hoop and ring game, stalking, and a slingshot range. After lunch, the boys learned the story of the Navajo Marine code talkers of WWII. The afternoon was spent indoors playing find the drum, making a pin and ring game, storytelling, and telling the story of creation using Native American pictographs. Special thanks to Tim Higgenbotham (North American Indigenous Ministries) who helped out with ideas and resources to make this a successful event.



Navigator patrol enjoyed its first overnight campout on September 23-24 at the McDuffie Public Fishing Area. They were joined the following morning by the rest of the boys in the Woodlands Trail and all participated in a fishing derby.

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## October

**Weekly Sunday Schedule:** 9:45 a.m. Sunday School • 11:00 a.m. Worship • 6:00 p.m. Worship

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						9:00 a.m. Officer Training
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4:30 p.m. AYC Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls 7:00 p.m. Trail Life	7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans 7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	6:15 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:00 p.m. Young Couples Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Young Family Small Group Bible Study	6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer	6:00 p.m. Apologetics Dinner & Conference
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	Family Fair Night 18	19	20	21	22
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