

**HCF will be participating in Samaritan's Purse-  
Operation Christmas Child this year!!**

**How??**

- Collection/support opportunity for us to pack or provide a filled "shoe box".
  - You can pack a box yourself or if you're short on time contact Wanda Gooding and we'll have someone shop for you and prepare your box.
  - You can use your own shoe box or similar shaped container or a provided box (available next Sun- 11/15).
  - Nov 22 will be HCF's 'Dedication & Collection Sunday' for the majority of our boxes to be prepared and taken to the collection center to begin its journey.
- Support in guided prayer
  - OCC Prayer Guide inserts will be provided Sun, 11/15
- Share with a neighbor, friend or associate. Invite them to participate.
- "Go" to a Processing Center to assist with final prep of shoebox gifts for shipment to missionaries in service all over the world.

We have several options available to folks this year to work at an OCC Processing Center. For full details, questions or to reserve your 'spot', contact Wanda Gooding as soon as possible.

**Volunteer Work Opportunities:**

**Hanover, Maryland** Day Trip(s)

Tues, 11/24 10am - 2pm or 10am – 4pm

Sat, 12/5 2pm-6pm *Two 'Spots' Still Available*

**Charlotte, NC** – group leaving Sun, 12/7 returning Wed, 12/9.

7 spots still available. If you'd like to go with this group or for a portion of this time, contact Wanda Gooding as soon as possible.

**It's Easy to Prepare a Box! – More details on back & attached flyer**

HCFs OCC Box & Volunteer Coordinator (Wanda Gooding) Contact Info:

Phone: 334-0647

Email: WFGemail@comcast.net

*What goes into the box is fun. . .*

*. . . What comes out is Eternal*

This simple gift of a filled "Shoe Box" will become a tremendous tool to mission groups around the world to reach children for Christ. To learn more about 'Operation Christmas Child'- a ministry of Samaritan's Purse go to their website [links available on HCF's site HCFellowship.com or directly at [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) ]

The journey of the box starts with us - - simple believers in Christ in our local church families. Mission groups around the world request these ministry tools. Most often the Gospel is shared with the children who receive the boxes as they gather to study "The Greatest Journey", OCC's 12-lesson discipleship program. As Franklin Graham (President of Samaritan's Purse), has said: "Every shoebox gives us the opportunity to touch the life of a child in Jesus' Name. "

The suggested \$7 donation (this is not required) represents the average cost to OCC to prepare/pack and ship a box including the study materials and Bible given to the children during "The Greatest Journey" lessons.

**STEPS:**

**SHOE BOX** – Select box type and the gender & age group for your box. Labels are provided on the attached flyer.

**FILL THE BOX COMPLETELY WITH GIFTS-** Include a "wow" toy and other items for your selected child. Consider putting most items in separate ziplocks. Suggestions of quality items: **Toys** like- Stuffed animal or doll, small games, balls, cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes **Supplies-** pencils simple sharpener, pens, crayons or color pencils, notebook, coloring book, **Non-liquid Hygiene Items-** combs, toothbrush, washcloth, bar soap, girls-hair ribbons, caps, **Candy-** hard types like peppermints, suckers/pops, smarties, Skittles, etc. Place in snack size ziplock. **Personal Note / Card** – include a family or group photo.

**PRAY** for the child that will receive your box. Share this in your card.

**DO \*\*NOT\*\* INCLUDE ITEMS-** used or damaged, war / military related, toy guns, knives, food, seeds, chocolate, meds/vitamins, aerosol cans, liquids, lotions, sanitizers, breakables such as snowglobes, glass, mirrors, money/currency, Chapstick / gloss. **REMEMBER-** most cartons are sent on or in the holds of container ships where temperatures are high and movement may be 'rough'..



November 8, 2015

**Congregational Singing** Harvest Praise Team  
*10,000 Reasons*

**Welcome and Announcements** Chad Seay

**Quiet and Worshipful Reflection** Alex Crain, Mike Britton & Bill Lowery  
*Give Me Jesus*

**Invocation/Prayer of Confession** Wesley Loveday

**Congregational Singing** Harvest Praise Team  
*Our God  
Before the Throne of God  
All I Have is Christ*

**Children's Catechism** – All children K-5 are invited to come forward.

**Prayer & Worship through Giving** Travis Taylor

**Offertory/Congregational Singing** Harvest Praise Team  
*We Believe*

If you are visiting with us today please do not feel compelled to give. If you filled out a visitor card feel free to put it in the offering basket.

**Worship in the Word** "Four Encouraging Truths about Salvation" Alex Crain  
I Peter 1:1-25

**Closing Song** Harvest Praise Team  
*We Believe (reprise)*

## Benediction

Romans 15:13

Alex Crain

Please pray for Pastor Joel and our congregation as he preaches a sermon series on Ecclesiastes.

Question/answer for this week's Children's Catechism – **What are the sacraments or ordinances?** They are baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Please continue to pray for our **Belarus team** as they make their way back home. Members of our team include Peggy Wadlington, Cyndy Lowery, Kristal Westbrook, Barry Taylor, Davis Gooding and Joel Bradberry.

**God bless you for your faithfulness!** The total Belarus offering, including member's portions, was **\$8905**. Thank you HCF for your continual sacrificial giving. You can continue to give to the Belarus offering through November.

**Community Groups** have started! If you're a member at HCF it's not too late to sign up; in fact you're really encouraged to join in! If you'd like to sign up please talk with Alex Crain (441-1003).

## Theology@9 Classes:

**Biblical Theology** - understand not only what the Bible teaches, but do so in the context of the Bible's own progressively revealed and progressively developing story-line. 12 week course. Teacher – Wes Loveday

**How to Study the Bible** - Over the next 12 weeks we will consider: the most important methods of interpreting the Bible, the Bible's structure, and some specific study tools and methods to allow us to better understand the Bible. The goal of this class is to give you a greater love for God and his Son by assisting you in learning how to fruitfully read and understand the Bible. Teacher – Joel Bradberry

**Money** - The purpose of our time together will be to help us better understand God's intention for how we use our money and possessions. Our focus will be centered upon what the Bible teaches about God's purpose for wealth, gracious giving, spending, budgeting, debt, saving and how to develop a heart which values money rightly. 6-week course beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>. Teacher – David Walker

**Guidance** - The world and even Christians have developed some unbiblical ideas about how God guides our decisions - and yet the Scriptures give us some amazing truths about how God does guide us. We'll be looking at Anxious or Restful decisions, God's Sovereignty, God's Will and how we can apply these truths to our

decision making process. 6-week course beginning Nov. 15. Teacher – David Walker

**Men’s Bible Study** - Men’s 24/27 Bible Study meets on Friday mornings at 6:00am at the HCF Office (Seay Realty).

**Women’s Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 10:30am to 12:00 noon at the home of Priscilla Riley, 3731 Horseshoe Drive, Quinton, VA. The ladies are currently studying the book of Romans.

**Youth Worship Service** – Wednesdays at Old Church Community Center, 2080 Old Church Road, Mechanicsville - 6:45 to 8:00pm.

There will be an elder (Buddy Pritchard) available in the front office at the conclusion of worship to pray with you or attempt to answer any questions you have about HCF or the Christian faith.

#### HCF Elders

Buddy Pritchard, Buck Wicker, John Riley, Wesley Loveday, Joel Bradberry, and David Walker.

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**Worshiping at Cold Harbor Elementary School  
6740 Cold Harbor Road  
Mechanicsville, Virginia**

**Sunday School & Theology @ 9 – 9:00A.M.  
Worship Service - 10:15 A.M.**

*“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.””*

I Peter 1:14-16