



Giving Hope

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF INMAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - NOVEMBER 2017

Thanks

by Paul G. Moore

Members of our Building and Grounds Team (Larry Bagwell, Dianne Blackwell, Furman Forrester, Larry Kimbrell, Alan Pierce, Sherman Swofford & Larry Viner) have been diligently working to enhance the appearance of our buildings as well as to make improvements to insure the buildings are suitable for future use. Two examples: Larry Viner worked many hours to re-attach the hundreds of directional signs inside the building. He and Sherman Swofford changed out the less energy efficient bulbs in the parking lot lights with more efficient LED bulbs.

These light changes follow our installation of LED bulbs in the gym. That change brought about significant energy savings. We have also had LED bulbs placed in all the areas of the building where lights burn 8 or more hours per day. We are confident those changes will result in thousands of dollars in annual energy savings.

Thanks to your generous giving these changes were possible. Generous giving also explains our ability to replace the educational building roof and the sanctuary boiler. The Team continues to put together a plan for updates to the interior of the sanctuary. I am confident our giving will make sufficient resources available to carry out this plan when it is ready.

*Thank you to everyone who is a part of the
Building & Grounds Team.*

Thank you, and thank God, for your good giving.

Church Events

- Nov. 5 Called Church Conference to elect Deacons prior to worship
- Nov. 5 Honduras Meeting @ 4pm
- Nov. 7 Deacons' Meeting @ 7pm
- Nov. 12 Haiti Meeting @ 4pm
- Nov. 19 Benefit Concert @6:30pm
- Nov. 22 No Ceramics Workshop
- Nov. 22 Office closes at noon
No Evening Events
- Nov. 23 Office closed
- Nov. 24 Office Closed
- Nov. 26 Lessons & Carols:
Hanging of The Green 10:30am
- Nov. 27 No iKids & iPraise
- Nov. 27 Lottie Moon Post Office



Womens World Day of Prayer

November 6



Operation Christmas Child Work Day



OCC Processing Center - Charlotte, NC
Friday, December 15



There are fourteen spots available to volunteer at the OCC Processing Center in Charlotte, NC. If you would like to work a 4 hour shift, from 1-5pm, please contact Jeremiah Childers. We will leave the church on the bus at 9:00 am and eat lunch before arriving at the processing center.

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Christmas Families

If you adopted a family for Christmas all items should be dropped off in the church office by Sunday, December 10.

Items should not be wrapped.

Please label your items with the family letter and the child number.

Upcoming Events:

December 3 - *The Colors of Christmas* - IFBC Children's Musical

December 3 - iKids Christmas Festival & Santa Shop

December 8 - Pennies for Missions

December 10 - *All is Well* - IFBC Adult Christmas Musical

December 10 - Church Wide Christmas Luncheon

December 10 - iKids Christmas Caroling

December 15 - Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Work Day

December 16 - Our Christmas Families are to come and pick up their items...

Volunteers are needed! See Amanda Blanton

December 17- January 7, 2018- No iKids

New Members



Garner Brooks



Tori Settle



Save the date. Church Wide Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 10 after worship.

Church will provide the meat, drinks and bread.

Please bring side dishes.

Baptism

Cara Moore



November Birthdays

11/01	Joe Dempsey	11/17	Larry Settle
11/01	Alexis Healey	11/17	Richard Wells
11/01	Zachary Gaines	11/17	Joanna Rollins
11/02	Ginger McGuire	11/19	James Campbell
11/02	Amanda Jamison	11/20	Oscar Williams
11/03	Minnie Ravan	11/20	David Gowan
11/03	Billy Moore	11/20	Donna Drake
11/04	Charlene Settle	11/21	Todd Huntley
11/05	Eric Kimbrell	11/21	Janice Taylor
11/06	Lynn Brady	11/21	Hayden Bishop
11/08	Ruby Skinner	11/21	Parker Bagwell
11/08	Eugene Anderson	11/22	McKenzie Gramling
11/08	Lucy Hendrix	11/23	Larry Bagwell
11/09	Phyllis Burdge	11/24	Davis Fowler
11/10	Jean Settle	11/25	Joni Vaughn
11/10	Meredith West	11/26	Donnie Ballenger
11/11	Doreen Horton	11/26	Lisa Batson
11/11	Vicki Steadman	11/27	Casey Berry
11/12	Sylvia Ballenger	11/27	Markeise Hines
11/12	Barry Moore	11/28	Evan Campbell
11/12	Dee Jones	11/28	Andrew Gibson
11/13	Corene Pack	11/28	Clark Bagwell, Jr.
11/13	Joyce Legan	11/29	Ben Godfrey
11/14	Katlyn Sabo	11/30	Jeri Beauchamp
11/14	Kiara Nesbitt		
11/16	Mary Rollins		
11/16	Michele White		



2017 Christmas Prisoner Packets SC WMU List of Contents

- 1 black stick pen
(no retractable, no wire clips, no other colors)
- 1 writing tablet 5"8 inches
(no wire bound or composition books)
- 1 first class #10 embossed envelopes (no regular stamps)
- 1 adult toothbrush (factory sealed, no multipacks)
- 1 4 oz. - 6 oz. toothpaste (no travel size)
- 1 3.2 oz. - 6 oz. bar of soap
(no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
- 2 rolls of hard candy (etc. Lifesavers, Breathsavers, Mentos.
No Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Tarts, Rolos, Starbursts or TicTacs)
- 1 gallon size Ziploc bag

Do not include anything that is not on this list.
Bring filled bags to church office by November 15th.