

## D a t e s t o p u t o n y o u r C a l e n d a r

Nov. 7	Mom and Tot to North Shelby Library	2013	
Nov. 11	Children's Ministry Training	Jan. 25 & 26	Contagious
Nov. 12	Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry	Feb. 8 - 10	Marriage Retreat
Nov. 18	Operation Christmas Child Dedication Service at 11 a.m.	Feb. 13	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
Nov. 19	Children's Ministry Team	March 24	Palm Sunday
Nov. 30	Date Night, 5 - 8 p.m.	March 28	Maundy Thursday
Dec. 1	Download - Journey Advent Calendar App	March 29	Good Friday
Dec. 2	Children's Ministry Training KidZone Jam Christmas Rehearsal Small Group Christmas Parties	March 30	Easter Egg Hunt
Dec. 9	New Member Class Youth Progressive Dinner	March 31	Easter
Dec. 12	Church Council	April 19 - 20	Sumatanga Sounds (4th & 5th grade)
Dec. 16	Caroling / Supper with Santa	May 2	National Day of Prayer
Dec. 17	Children's Ministry Team	May 8 - 9	Staff Retreat
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services 4 & 6 p.m. ** Children singing at 4 p.m.	May 19	Promotion Sunday
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	June 7 - 15	Nicaragua
		June 17 - 21	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
		June 23 - 29	ASP - Youth Mission Trip
		June 24 - 28	Day Camp at Sumatanga
		July 15 - 19	KidShine
		July 20 - 27	Nicaragua
		August 3 - 10	College trip to Nicaragua



# I wanna help, but how?

## Children's Ministry Training

Sun, Nov. 11 @ 9:45 or Sun., Dec 2 @ 9:45

in Boardwalk 13

Another helpful tool for leading others is the class on identifying your Spiritual Gifts. This class begins Nov. 11.

Please contact Lana Johnson if you are interested in joining them.

Strengthening families by making and growing highly committed disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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**KIDZONE**  
LIBERTY CROSSINGS  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Children's Ministry Team Monday, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17 @ 9:15 a.m.**

Childcare available. Come join us in Room IV.

**Date Night - "Brave" Friday, Nov. 30, 5 - 8 p.m.**

Make reservations for your children to come to the church for a night of adventure games, popcorn, pizza and a good movie. \$20 for the first child and \$5 per sibling. Sign up outside Mrs. Laura's office.

**Rehearsal / Childcare for Small group Christmas Parties - Sunday, Dec. 2, 3:15 - 6:30 p.m.**

Make reservations NOW!! Sign up outside Mrs. Laura's office.



**Children's Christmas Program - Dec. 5**  
**Nativity: Lights, Camera, Action**

We are making props at KidZone JAM and getting ready for Nativity: Lights, Camera, Action!!  
The night of the performance, **everyone** is invited to participate!

**\*\* Children Singing 4 p.m. Christmas Eve**  
Music packets with CDs are available so children can become familiar with the music! Pick up yours today!



**Sunday School locations**

Preschool - yellow room as always

K - 5th grade

START and END upstairs!!

**Weekly Children's Offering**

Each week we collect an offering in Sunday School and Children's Church. All offering through December will go toward Operation Christmas Child.

# wish list

**WISH LIST for Children's Ministry**

- 12 Coffee cans or baby formula cans to make drums
  - Juice boxes & Roarin' Waters
  - Diapers, Size 3
  - Scotch tape
  - new crayons
  - colorful poster board
  - Paper towels
  - 12 Swiffer pads (Dollar Tree - purple 4 pack)
  - 3 Fabuloso liquid cleaner
  - Quart zip-locks
  - Snack zip-locks
  - 20' parachute
  - 20' glow in the dark parachute
  - 12" Square card stock, colors we need (at least 10 of each color):
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|--------|--------|
| Black  | Tan    |
| Brown  | Red    |
| Green  | Gold   |
| Silver | Yellow |
| Blue   | Purple |

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Trick-or-treat for UNICEF started with a few children collecting about \$17 in pennies and spare change more than 60 years ago. Established as one of the longest-running youth initiatives in America, with more than \$164 million raised to-date, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF remains an inspiration to the young (and the young at heart) to further the cause of children everywhere. Hundreds of millions of kids and adults (including past presidents!), spanning three generations of Americans, have been part of Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

It is not just a charity effort—it is a call to end the needless suffering of more vulnerable peers around the globe.

**Turn in your Trick-or-Treat for Unicef banks by November 25.**

KidZone is raising money for Operation Christmas Child in Sunday School and Children's Church and will continue our fundraising through December.

**Advent Begins December 2**

**There is an App**

**for your children this Advent Season!!**

**Just \$2.99**

**Download it now by going to Itunes from your phone or ipad and searching for the Journey Advent Calendar!!**



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**The 5th Annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Event**

Monday, Nov. 12th, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.



**It is so much more than a shoebox...  
It is HOPE to the hopeless.  
It is LIGHT in the darkness.  
It is GOD'S love to the broken.**

We will have meaningful activities about giving hope to others.

(for children 4 years of age through 5th grade and their families)

Reserve a spot for your child by emailing full name and age of child(ren) to [marymlargent@aol.com](mailto:marymlargent@aol.com) anytime between now and Nov. 8th.

Flyer with more information can be found in the kiosk or on the bulletin board outside Laura's office.

Dedication Service is November 18 at 11.



**Pk4 - 3rd Grade meet upstairs 6 - 7:10 p.m.**

**Christmas Program, December 5**  
Everyone attending is invited to participate the night of the performance!

Children will also be singing at the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Music packet with CDs are available so children can become familiar with the music.

**4th and 5th grade**

**meet in the Art room, 6 - 7:10 p.m.**

**A Kid's Quest to becoming Mission minded!**

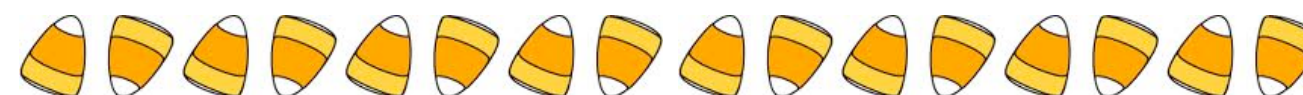
We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Just think, we may be the only Jesus some people ever see. Our innovative mission ministry, Passport to Missions, was designed to develop mission-minded kids. It was also designed just for us!! With the help of SmartArt South we have some incredible graphics and with the help of our Transformation Team we have some wonderful suggestions for mission destinations and partnerships.

Please work with your children on this quest. Kids are encouraged to serve in their own home, in our church, in our community and in our world. Projects may be accomplished as a family, individually or with peers. Once a mission is complete, kids will need to have their parents initial next to the passport mission they completed and bring it back to the church to receive a stamp in their passport.

**PASSPORTS and STICKERS can be picked up on the Children's Hall.**

**Stop by and see our story wall where we celebrate the children and what they are doing on their quest to becoming Mission Minded.**

**Take pictures of children serving and email them or drop them by the church!**



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