

CANDLES OF HOPE

Light is a symbol of life and life everlasting. This morning we will read the names of our church family and loved ones of our church members who have died in the past year. During the musical selection that follows, family members are invited to come to the front and light a candle of hope. If you have a loved one not listed, you will have the opportunity to light a candle as we sing "Shall We Gather at the River."

BLESSING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

We have three opportunities to bless the lives of children as we approach the Holiday season. Through Operation Christmas Child, we can bless children around the world.

We are receiving a special Thanksgiving offering for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. We can share hope and change lives throughout our state as we support our Baptist Children's Homes.

We can bless the lives of children locally through the Salvation Army Christmas Angels. We will soon have the angels available.

NOVEMBER 14 FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, November 14, will be our next Family Night. The Faithful Workers Sunday School Class will provide the meal. Joyce will be making her homemade vegetable soup! We will share special Thanksgiving memories in addition to our usual "Sword Drill" competition. We are asking that you make reservations this week for this special evening. There is no charge for the meal but donations will be received for Cancer Services of Davidson County.

INMATE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Volunteers are needed for the annual Christmas Party at the prison on December 4. Desserts are the greatest need. Pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, and many tasty treats will be needed in large quantities! You are always so faithful and generous. Contact Newell Davis for more details.

PASTOR'S PANTRY

The deadline for collecting cans of yams for Pastor's Pantry is November 15.

ADVENT POINSETTIAS

The deadline for purchasing poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary during Advent is November 15. Cost is \$35 each. Call the church office if interested.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES ARE DUE NOV 14

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES WILL BE PACKED AND DELIVERED ON DECEMBER 12

CANCER SERVICES CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE DECEMBER 20 FOOD DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED