

November 2016



Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family

PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
750 PEAR ORCHARD ROAD  
RIDGELAND, MS 39157

# Pear Orchard News

## SHINING THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

National Collection Week: November 14-21, 2016

For the last 18 years, POPC has been partnering with Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child (OCC) ministry to share the light and hope of the gospel to some of the darkest places on earth. Since 1993, OCC has hand delivered over 135 million shoeboxes to hurting children in over 120 countries. OCC begins with shoeboxes filled with simple toys, personal care items, school supplies and handwritten notes of encouragement. These shoeboxes are then distributed by volunteers partnering with local churches all over the world. Each box is a gospel opportunity! The children receiving a box then have the opportunity to participate in a 12 week discipleship course, The Greatest Journey. This course has been translated into over 60 languages.

Pear Orchard again has the privilege of serving as a Collection Center for Central Mississippi. Over **40,000** shoeboxes (enough to fill four 18 wheeler trailers) are expected to be collected in Central MS during National Collection Week, November 14-21, 2016.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

#### PRAY

No ministry is possible without the fervent prayers of all involved- for the collection, processing, and delivery of the Gospel Opportunity boxes around the world, and for the children and families of those receiving boxes. Pray that they will come to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ & be able to share that same love with others.

#### PREPARE

Help enlist families, schools, other churches, scout troops, neighborhoods, community groups, and businesses to take part in creating many shoe box gifts for needy children on six continents.

#### PACK

You may pack a shoebox yourself! \$7 is collected to help with shipping and follow-up material. Step-by-step shoe box packing instructions are available at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

#### PROCESS

Sign up to help pack larger cartons at our Collection Center during National Collection Week, November 14-21, 2016. Many volunteers are needed to help process the goal of over **40,000** boxes. In addition, there is a need for persons to help in greeting, sign-in process, and prayer over each box as we receive these gifts. Children 10 and older may help at the Collection Center if accompanied by a parent or other adult. Sign up online at [pearorchard.org](http://pearorchard.org) under the Operation Christmas Child ministry tab. For more information, visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) or contact Jenny Murphy at (601)906-9776 or [jrmurphy61@yahoo.com](mailto:jrmurphy61@yahoo.com).

### ORPHAN CARE SUNDAY:

Please join Moses' Basket on Nov. 6 in remembering those we are called to care for by participating in Orphan Care Sunday. Moses' Basket will be collecting monetary donations during Sunday School throughout Nov. to assist Michelle Maly in building transition homes for Ukrainian orphans. There will also be a table set up on the first floor of the education building to distribute orphan prayer cards as well as to receive monetary donations on Nov. 6 and 13.

### Special points of interest:

- 11/1 - 9:45 a.m. - **Lydia** Circle - parlor (pack shoeboxes)
- 11/8 - 10:00 a.m. - **Tabitha** Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 11/8 - 6:30 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - home of Kacky Darnall
- 11/13 - Operation Christmas Child Sunday
- 11/14-21 - Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week
- 11/14 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 11/21 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 11/24 - Thanksgiving Day
- 11/24-25 - Church offices closed due to Thanksgiving

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## 9/30 Financial Highlights

Through September, actual general fund contributions were \$4,156 less than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$4,829 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$18 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Nine Months Ended 9/30/16		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,036,343	1,040,499	(4,156)
Reimbursement from CCS	178,158	178,158	0
Other	1,745	2,400	(655)
Total Revenues	1,216,246	1,221,057	(4,811)
Staff Expense	706,010	712,439	(6,429)
General Expense	76,766	90,419	(13,653)
Building Expense	379,908	360,897	19,011
Ministries Expense	57,156	60,499	(3,343)
Benevolence Expense	118,634	119,049	(415)
Total Expenses	1,338,474	1,343,303	(4,829)
Net Income (Loss)	(122,228)	(122,246)	18
Sanctuary Renov. Fund Receipts	202,921		
Education Bldg Loan Payable	718,237		
Sanctuary Renovation Loan Payable	142,000		
Reserve Fund Balance	65,694		
Reserve Fund Requirement	155,535		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(89,841)		

## PEAR ORCHARD'S NEW ORGAN

There have been so many new things to take in as we have moved back into our renovated sanctuary. New seats, new color-scheme, new lighting and a new organ! I hope that you have noticed a positive change in the depth of realistic sound in our new Ahlborn Galanti organ. We were able to negotiate a trade-in of our old organ for a much newer model. We moved from an organ computer using floppy disk technology to one with a USB port which is like going from a black and white TV to HD!

Each individual stop (sound) of the organ has been individually voiced and then blended with the other stops. Our installation includes state of the art speakers, configured much as pipes would be positioned for a pipe organ. When the sound of the organ fills the worship space, congregational singing is enhanced as we join together to give ourselves in worship to the living God.

I am so challenged and encouraged by our new Ahlborn Galanti organ. I have loved the grand sounds that make "A Mighty Fortress" come alive when you sing. I hope you have enjoyed the lively sounds of the "Harpsichord" and the regal sounds of the "Chimes". There is much variety yet to be sampled. I want to introduce you to the "Piccolo Trumpet", the "English Horn", the "Timpani" and the "Zimbelstern", to only name a few. Thank you so much for worshiping with me by joyfully singing songs of praise to our Lord. "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"

Susie Cook

POPC'S SONBEAMS MINISTRY is offering a *Sonbeams Night Out* for parents of special needs children and their siblings, as well as adults with special needs, on Friday, November 11, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. It's 80's night! Please call Nancy Hulsey at 601-898-0668 if you would like to volunteer to help with this wonderful ministry.

# POPC YOUTH

**Fall Retreat:** Our youth Fall Retreat is November 11-13 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center. Please be in prayer for our speaker Kurt Cooper and the hearts of the 80 students and chaperones that will hear the Word multiple times throughout the weekend. Our chaperones for the weekend are John Perritt, Molly Dawkins, Wilson Van Hooser, Grace Van Hooser, John Clemmer, Seth Winchester, Claire Winchester, John Wiggins, Tim Barnes, and Savannah Climer.

**Youth Christmas Party:** All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our annual youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 7. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Building from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for pancakes and hot chocolate. Wear your PJ's and bring a \$5, wrapped gift for the White Elephant exchange. There is a \$5 fee at the door for food.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Make sure you bring supplies and are ready to pack a box on Wednesday, November 16. We will use the whole night to learn about OCC, pack boxes, pray, and write letters to the children. Bring everything you need to pack your own box!

**Sock and Underwear Drive:** Join us in our sock drive for the orphans in Ukraine! Gather dark colored socks and underwear for kids ages 6-16 and drop them off in the youth lounge. The greatest need is for teenage boys. Deadline is Wednesday, November 30.

## November *Shazam*

Nov. 6 - Matt and Ginny Futvoye  
Nov. 13 - Canceled due to Fall Retreat  
Nov. 20 - Youth staff

## November *Vittles*

Nov. 6 - John and Doreen Slater  
Nov. 13. - Canceled due to Fall Retreat  
Nov. 20 - Youth staff

## Thanks from CCS!

Thank you for your support of Christ Covenant School and another successful **Fall Into Fun** event. October was a fun-filled month on campus. Four former CCS students were selected as National Merit Semifinalists including POPC member, **Kennedy ZumMallen**. Our 5th/6th grade football team competed in the Championship game. The volleyball and football teams ended the season with winning records. Our cross country team performed well at local meets. Preschool students hosted Fall on the Farm in the beautiful garden. Lower school students traveled to the MS Petrified Forest and MS Museum of Natural Science for class field trips. Kindergarten students honored their fathers during Donuts with Dads. Our faculty and staff attended the ASCI Conference in Birmingham and CPR/First Aid training. Students donated many items throughout the month for DHS and Gateway Rescue Mission.

## "COFFEE & CONNECTION" FOR WOMEN

You are invited to "Coffee & Connection," a MS Valley Presbytery Women's Ministry Event at First Presbyterian Church, 103 Church Street, Lexington, MS, 39095, on Saturday, November 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Tammie Haynes at [thaynes@pearorchard.org](mailto:thaynes@pearorchard.org) for more information.

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### November 6

Rob & Bethany Hembree	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Phil & Maggie Ethridge	8:15	4 yrs
Tammie Haynes	8:15	Crawlers
Ken Haynes	8:15	Cruisers
Ashlyn Lucas	8:15	Toddlers
Anna Kate Lucas	8:15	Toddlers
Nina Waltzer	9:50	Infants
Grazyna Rajkowska	9:50	Crawlers
Rob Waltzer	9:50	Cruisers
Craig Stockmeier	9:50	Toddlers
Robin Byrd	10:45	Infants
Pam Phillips	10:45	Infants
Ron Byrd	10:45	Toddlers
Parker & Whitney Reece	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Brooke White	10:45	2's helper
Will & Krisan White	10:45	4 yrs

### November 13

Matt & Ginny Futvoye	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Ron & Laura McMaster	8:15	4 yrs
Whitney Jones	8:15	Crawlers
Brannan Jones	8:15	Cruisers
Andrew Beard	8:15	Toddlers
Clark Beard	8:15	Toddlers
Elizabeth Cangelosi	9:50	Infants
Gisele Hansbrough	9:50	Crawlers
Cathy Haynie	9:50	Cruisers
Jack Haynie	9:50	Toddlers
Laura Montgomery	10:45	Crawlers
Will Montgomery	10:45	Toddlers
Harper & Gini Maddox	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Campbell Perkins	10:45	2's helper
Todd & Beth Perkins	10:45	4 yrs

### November 20

John & Kathryn Long	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Matt & Caroline Grenfell	8:15	4 yrs
Amanda Green	8:15	Crawlers
Ryan Green	8:15	Cruisers

Rachel Long	8:15	Toddlers
Katie Ann Long	8:15	Toddlers
Debbie Kimbrough	9:50	Infants
Joy Lurate	9:50	Crawlers
Virginia Glover	9:50	Cruisers
Will Lurate	9:50	Toddlers
Patsy Holeman	10:45	Infants
Nancy Hulsey	10:45	Toddlers
Bobby & Sara Bullock	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Mary Patton Murphy	10:45	2's helper
Jamie & Jenny Murphy	10:45	4 yrs

### November 27

Jim & Cindy Lee	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Kap & Rachel Primos	8:15	4 yrs
Carol Matheny	8:15	Crawlers
Corrie Lee	8:15	Cruisers
Justin Matheny	8:15	Toddlers
Gracie Lee	8:15	Toddlers
Kathy Beard	9:50	Infants
Ashley Burke	9:50	Crawlers
Brian Burke	9:50	Cruisers
Herman Beard	9:50	Toddlers
Cindy Crutcher	10:45	Crawlers
Pepper Crutcher	10:45	Toddlers
Brad & Maggie Ingram	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Sarah Franklin	10:45	2's helper
Tony & Gretchen Franklin	10:45	4 yrs

## DON'T FORGET!

Fall forward with your  
clocks on Saturday night,  
November 5!

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sue Perry	11/2	Tammy ZumMallen	11/17
Mary Lou Heaney	11/3	Rob Triplett	11/17
Laura McMaster	11/3	Andrew Payne	11/18
Thomas Werne	11/3	Nina Waltzer	11/20
Andrew Fehrenbacher	11/4	Elle Green	11/20
Wilson Dallas	11/5	Crystal Newquist	11/20
Wilson Eatherly	11/5	Fletcher Hood	11/20
William Morrison	11/5	Caleb Randall	11/20
Phil Wilson	11/6	Ezra Cangelosi	11/20
Lyn Utley	11/6	Jamie Austin	11/22
Kevin Wright	11/7	Bethany Austin	11/22
Mattie Walker	11/7	Barry Biggers	11/22
Angie Autrey	11/7	Jo Hubbard	11/23
Clark Morrison	11/7	Abigail Austin	11/23
Cindy Cochran	11/8	Sara Fox	11/23
Gia Browne	11/8	Jeff Gamblin	11/23
Katie Files	11/9	Emily Wright	11/25
Bill Creel	11/9	Ken Haynes	11/26
Holmes Maley	11/9	Jenny Atkins	11/27
Mary Kate Shearer	11/9	Ann Shipley	11/27
Julia Stradinger	11/10	Ronald Trautzschn	11/27
Sophia Primos	11/11	Margaret Sprow	11/28
Bob Fowler	11/11	Todd ZumMallen	11/28
Meredith Carroll	11/12	Caroline Clark	11/29
Will Phillip Wilson	11/12	Paul Randall	11/29
Angela Morrison	11/12		
Rowland Primos	11/13		
Walter Denny, Jr.	11/14		
Lanny Glover	11/14		
Phil Ethridge	11/16		
Boyd McCullouch	11/16		
Cassidy ZumMallen	11/16		
Katie Stewart	11/16		



*Comfort and Joy Café*  
*Thursday, December 1*  
*6:30 ~ 8:30 p.m.*  
*Multi-Purpose Bldg.*  
*~ Invite a friend! ~*

## LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR NOVEMBER:

*Lydia* Circle will meet this Tuesday, November 1 at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor! They will be studying Chapter 9 of *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Afterwards, they will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring a sack lunch. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive, Madison; 601-898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Kacky Darnall (1446 Kristen Drive, Jackson; 601-927-5358). Please contact Amy Hatchett (601-832-4041; [amy@hatchettfamily.com](mailto:amy@hatchettfamily.com)) for directions.