

November 2018



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

# Pear Orchard News

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### GOOD NEWS! GREAT JOY!

#### National Collection Week: November 12-19, 2018

For years, POPC has partnered with Samaritan's Purse 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 146 million shoeboxes to hurting children in over 100 countries. Shoeboxes filled with simple toys, personal care items, school supplies, and handwritten notes of encouragement are distributed by volunteers partnering with local churches all over the world. Each box is a gospel opportunity! Children who receive shoeboxes are invited to participate in a 12 week discipleship program called The Greatest Journey, which has been now translated into over 60 languages.

Pear Orchard again has the privilege of serving as a Central Drop-Off location for Central Mississippi. Over 45,000 shoeboxes are expected to be collected in Central MS during National Collection Week, November 12-19.

#### 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 receiving them. Pray that they will come to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus and Christ and 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 shoebox gifts for needy children all over the world.

##### PACK

Pack a shoebox! Don't forget to include your donation of \$9 to cover the costs of shipping, distribution and training. Give online through Follow Your Box to discover the destination of your shoebox. Step-by-step packing instructions are available at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

##### PROCESS

Many volunteers are needed at POPC during National Collection Week. Sign up to help pack shoeboxes into cartons, greet people as they drop off boxes, and pray with over the boxes received. Children over 10 are welcome. If you or your family are interested in volunteering or have questions, contact Jenny Murphy at 601-906-9776 or [jmurphy61@yahoo.com](mailto:jmurphy61@yahoo.com).

#### LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR NOVEMBER:

*Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, November 6 at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor. They will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Dr., Madison; 898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Cindy Fox (6241 Waterford Drive, Jackson, 39211, 927-8694 Contact Amy Hatchett (832-4041) for directions.

#### Special points of interest:

- 11/3 - 10:00 a.m. - Bridal Shower for Dottie Efird
- 11/6 - 9:45 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - parlor (pack shoeboxes)
- 11/12 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 11/12-19 - Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week
- 11/13 - 10:00 a.m. - *Tabitha* Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 11/13 - 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Cindy Fox
- 11/19 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 11/22 - Thanksgiving Day
- 11/22-23 - Church offices closed due to Thanksgiving

## NOVEMBER USHERS

### EARLY

Mark Franklin (H)  
Robin Harrigill  
Michael Johnson  
Brent McCullouch  
Blake Morris  
Jonathan Werne

## NOVEMBER USHERS

### LATE

Dick Hutchinson  
Will Lurate  
Justin Matheny  
Jack Wilson (H)



## 9/30 Financial Highlights

Through September, actual general fund contributions were \$13,281 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$30,038 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$46,299 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Nine Months Ended 9/30/18		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,161,044	1,147,763	13,281
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	187,785	187,785	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	17,612	14,128	3,484
Other	1,896	2,400	(504)
Total Revenues	1,368,337	1,352,076	16,261
Staff Expense	758,313	786,355	(28,042)
General Expense	81,669	89,866	(8,197)
Building Expense	417,203	409,862	7,341
Ministries Expense	60,973	63,442	(2,469)
Benevolence Expense	131,104	129,775	1,329
Total Expenses	1,449,262	1,479,300	(30,038)
Net Income (Loss)	(80,925)	(127,224)	46,299
Education Bldg Loan Payable	431,180		
Reserve Fund Balance	116,458		
Reserve Fund Requirement	169,299		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(52,841)		

## CCS CORNER

Congratulations to both our boys and girls teams for once again winning the MAIS Class A High School Championship! This is the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year for our girls to win the championship and the third time, in four years, for our boys to win the championship! Kimmons Sheppard was the overall girls champion and **Nathan Werne (POPC)** finished third for the boys! Price Farrar, Gabby Olmstead, and **Ann Magee Stradinger (POPC)** were also recognized as All-State Runners.

**POPC'S SONBEAMS MINISTRY** is offering *Sonbeams Night Out* for parents of special needs children and their siblings, as well as adults with special needs, on Friday, November 2 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Please call Morgan Vitart at 717-4058 if you would like to volunteer.





# POPC YOUTH

**Fall Retreat:** Our youth Fall Retreat is November 9-11 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center. Please be in prayer for our speaker Elliott Everitt, from Mississippi State RUF, and the hearts of the 70+ students and chaperones that will hear the Word multiple times throughout the weekend. Our chaperones for the weekend are Wilson Van Hooser, Dottie Efird, Scott Miller, Abbey McRoberts, Grace Van Hooser, Kaylee Ricchetti, Jacob Beard, Joseph Upton, and more returning students.

**Youth Christmas Party:** All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our annual youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 5. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Bldg. 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 15. 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!

## November Vittles Hosts

**November 4-** Jason and Mary Kelly Branning

**November 11-** No Shazam or Vittles due to Fall Retreat

## SHOWER IN THE FORECAST!

We will have a bridal shower for Dottie Efird! Ladies, please join us to celebrate on Saturday, November 3, 10:00-noon in the cafeteria! Dottie is registered at Williams Sonoma, Target and Wayfair.com.

## POPC CHURCH COOKBOOK:

We are collecting recipes for a POPC church cookbook! Forms are located in the sanctuary foyer and Sunday School classes. Please turn in your recipe(s) by Sunday, November 4 to Linda Morris's box in the office, or hand to Megan Adcock, Jan Johnson, Linda Morris, or Liz Taylor. The form may also be scanned and emailed to [ltaylor@pearorchard.org](mailto:ltaylor@pearorchard.org). A PDF and instructions can also be found at [www.pearorchard.org/cookbook](http://www.pearorchard.org/cookbook).

## MEN'S FALL RETREAT NOVEMBER 9-10 BARNES' BARN

Our speaker will be Abraham Hamilton, III, the American Family Association General Counsel and Public Policy Analyst. The cost will be \$25. Register online at [www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry](http://www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry).

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### November 4

Will & Laura Montgomery	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
John Charles Kwasny	8:15	2's helper
Denny & Pam Britt	8:15	4 yrs
Wendy Herring	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Wes Fowler	8:15	Cruisers
Cameron Fowler	8:15	Toddlers
Jenny Brooks	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Cindy Cochran	9:50	Cruisers
Nathan Brooks	9:50	Toddlers
Stacy Maris	10:45	Infants & Crawlers
Molly Barnes	10:45	Cruisers
Timothy Barnes	10:45	Toddlers
Bryan & Susan Kerr	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Justin Matheny	10:45	2's helper
Kyle & Leslie Cunningham	10:45	4 yrs

### November 11

Harper & Gini Maddox	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Julia Stradinger	8:15	2's helper
Ben & Rebekah Mitchell	8:15	4 yrs
Cathy Haynie	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Jack Haynie	8:15	Cruisers
Alex Stradinger	8:15	Toddlers
Brandy Duncan	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Joy Lurate	9:50	Cruisers
Brent Duncan	9:50	Toddlers
Tammie Haynes	10:45	Infants & Crawlers
Ken Haynes	10:45	Cruisers
Will Lurate	10:45	Toddlers
Clay & Kristen Meyer	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Merrin Meyer	10:45	2's helper
Rob & Bethany Hembree	10:45	4 yrs

### November 18

Brad & Maggie Ingram	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Caroline Ingram	8:15	2's helper
Chad & Meredith Johnson	8:15	4 yrs
Sara Fox	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
John Fox	8:15	Cruisers

Carter Slater	8:15	Toddlers
Crystal Newquist	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Grazyna Rajkowska	9:50	Cruisers
Craig Stockmeier	9:50	Toddlers
LeAnn Qi	10:45	Infants & Crawlers
Roger Qi	10:45	Cruisers
David Sprow	10:45	Toddlers
Daniel & Abby Browne	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Rebekah Rees	10:45	2's helper
Eric & Theresa Patterson	10:45	4 yrs

### November 25

Brent & Susan McCullough	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Boyd McCullough	8:15	2's helper
Matt & Christy Walker	8:15	4 yrs
Sweyn Simrall	8:15	Infants & Crawlers
Kathryn McCullough	8:15	Cruisers
Katherine Kwasny	8:15	Toddlers
Elizabeth Spell	9:50	Infants & Crawlers
Cissie Posey	9:50	Cruisers
Jimmy Spell	9:50	Toddlers
Janet Shearer	10:45	Infants & Crawlers
Sam Shearer	10:45	Cruisers
Anna Grace Randall	10:45	Toddlers
Paul & Cyndi Randall	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Paul Randall, Jr.	10:45	2's helper
Alan & Heatherly Edgar	10:45	4 yrs

## DON'T FORGET!

**It is time to fall back!  
Set your clocks back  
one hour on Saturday  
night, November 3.**

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### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ward Kosko	11/1	Andrew Payne	11/18
Dale Shearer	11/1	Jay Kimbrough	11/19
Clay Meyer	11/2	Nina Waltzer	11/20
Lilah Strickland	11/2	Crystal Newquist	11/20
Elijah Wikle	11/2	Fletcher Hood	11/20
Mary Lou Heaney	11/3	Caleb Randall	11/20
Laura McMaster	11/3	Ezra Cangelosi	11/20
Thomas Werne	11/3	Jamie Austin	11/22
Wilson Eatherly	11/5	Bethany Austin	11/22
Phil Wilson	11/6	Barry Biggers	11/22
Lyn Utley	11/6	Jo Hubbard	11/23
Kevin Wright	11/7	Abigail Austin	11/23
Mattie Walker	11/7	Sara Fox	11/23
Bryant Boswell	11/8	Jeff Gamblin	11/23
Cindy Cochran	11/8	Emily Wright	11/25
Gia Browne	11/8	Ken Haynes	11/26
Katie Files	11/9	David Dennis	11/26
Bill Creel	11/9	Jenny Atkins	11/27
Holmes Maley	11/9	Ronald Trautzsch	11/27
Mary Kate Shearer	11/9	Aiden Richardson	11/28
Julia Stradinger	11/10	Margaret Sprow	11/28
Sophia Primos	11/11	Todd ZumMallen	11/28
Bob Fowler	11/11	Caroline Clark	11/29
Grace Van Hooser	11/12	Paul Randall	11/29
Will Phillip Wilson	11/12	Mary Tristan Walker	11/30
L. H. Wilson	11/12		
Rowland Primos	11/13		
Walter Denny, Jr.	11/14		
Lanny Glover	11/14		
Brent Duncan	11/16		
Phil Ethridge	11/16		
Boyd McCullouch	11/16		
Cassidy ZumMallen	11/16		
Jan Evans	11/16		
Katie Stewart	11/16		
Tammy ZumMallen	11/17		



*Attention Ladies!*

*Comfort & Joy Christmas Celebration*

*Thursday, December 6  
6:30 ~ 8:00 p.m.*

*Multi-Purpose Bldg.  
~ Invite a friend! ~*

### SHOUT OUT TO CCS!

The CCS boys won the MRA invitational junior varsity event! It is our understanding that this is the first time in the history of MAIS that a single A school's cross country team has won an event in which 2A, 3A, and 4A schools were competing. The boys defeated MRA, Jackson Prep, JA, Hartfield, Presbyterian Christian and 13 other schools. **Nathan Werne (POPC)** was a stand out by placing first overall in the meet (out of 156 boys)! The girls had a fantastic meet as well, coming in 4<sup>th</sup> out of 17 schools. Kimmons Sheppard placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 171 girls!