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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 18-25, 2019

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 18-25.

#### 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 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. They will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.  
*Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Tammie Haynes (414 Berkshire Circle, Ridgeland, 966-6547). Please call Amy Hatchett (832-4041) for information.

#### Special points of interest:

- 11/2 - 10:00 a.m. - Baby Shower for Grace Van Hooser - cafeteria
- 11/5- 9:30 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - parlor (pack shoeboxes)
- 11/11 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 11/12- 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Tammie Haynes
- 11/18- 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 11/18-25 - Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week
- 11/28 - Thanksgiving Day
- 11/29- Church offices closed due to holiday

## NOVEMBER USHERS

### EARLY

Mark Franklin (H)

Robin Harrigill

Michael Johnson

Brent McCullouch

Blake Morris

Jonathan Werne

Peter Nunnelee (*Sonbeams*)

## NOVEMBER USHERS

### LATE

Wilson Van Hooser

Dick Hutchinson

Jack Wilson (H)



## SONBEAMS NIGHT OUT

We have the great opportunity to serve our special needs community on Friday, November 1, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in our Multi-Purpose Bldg. "80's night" is our theme. In September, we had 100 special needs children, siblings and adults. Volunteers, please come at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to serving together. If you have questions, contact: Daphne Clark at 594-3743.

## 9/30 Financial Highlights

Through September, actual general fund contributions were \$40,401 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$22,767 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$62,153 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Nine Months Ended 9/30/19		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,190,274	1,149,873	40,401
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	187,785	187,785	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	85,148	85,148	0
Other	1,385	2,400	(1,015)
Total Revenues	1,464,592	1,425,206	39,386
Staff Expense	861,862	884,559	(22,697)
General Expense	87,680	93,833	(6,153)
Building Expense	395,271	402,410	(7,139)
Ministries Expense	79,446	70,265	9,181
Benevolence Expense	134,027	129,986	4,041
Total Expenses	1,558,286	1,581,053	(22,767)
Net Income (Loss)	(93,694)	(155,847)	62,153
Education Bldg Loan Payable	271,587		
Reserve Fund Balance	105,992		
Reserve Fund Requirement	172,685		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(66,693)		

## CCS Corner

Thank you for your support of Christ Covenant School and another successful **Fall Into Fun** event. October was a fun-filled month on campus. We hosted a **Lunch With Lane** event which resulted in funding being raised for a new Warrior mascot and cheerleader tear away sign. Two CCS alumni were selected as National Merit Semifinalists including POPC member, **Cameron Fowler**. Preschool students hosted Fall on the Farm and Kindergarten students honored their fathers during Donuts with Dads. Lower school students traveled to Timber Creek, the MS Museum of Natural Science, and the U. S. Space and Rocket Center for class field trips. Middle School students hosted their third monthly bake sale to support missionaries, Balu and Esther Ratnam, who are serving in the 10-40 Unreached Missions window in Motru, India. We are looking forward to Grandparents' Day on Friday, November 8.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IDEA!

Looking for a great Christmas gift? We have beautiful POPC cookbooks available to purchase for only \$13 each! Please visit [pearorchard.org/cookbook](http://pearorchard.org/cookbook) or contact Liz Taylor ([ltaylor@pearorchard.org](mailto:ltaylor@pearorchard.org)) for more info.

# POPC YOUTH

**Fall Retreat:** Our Youth Fall Retreat is November 8-10 at Central Hills Baptist Retreat Center. Please be in prayer for our speaker John Perritt, 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 Stabler, Scott Miller, our new part time staff women, and some wonderful volunteers!

**Youth Christmas Party:** All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our annual youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 11. 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 20. 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!

## SHOWER IN THE FORECAST!

We will have a baby shower for Grace Van Hooser! All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.~12 noon in the cafeteria. Registries include Amazon.com, Target, and Babylist. It's a boy!

## MEN'S FALL RETREAT NOVEMBER 8-9

Men, our annual retreat will be on Friday-Saturday, November 8-9. Mr. Curt Presley of Christ Presbyterian Church in Oxford will be speaking. On Saturday morning we will have free childcare for ages 4 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be having our retreat at the church this year and the cost will be \$25 per man. Dinner on Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning will be provided. Sign up at [www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry](http://www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry) by November 4 so we will have a headcount for food and childcare.

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### November 3

Greg & Angie Smith	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Noah Smith	8:15	2's helper
Kap & Rachel Primos	8:15	4 yrs
LeeAnn Qi & Sophia Primos	8:15	Infants/Crawl
Ellie White	8:15	Cruisers
Roger Qi	8:15	Toddlers
Debbie Barnes	9:50	Infants/Crawlers
Neil Barnes	9:50	Cruisers
Chris Adams	9:50	Toddlers
Kevin & Emily Wright	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Daniel Cangelosi	10:45	2's helper
Timothy & Molly Barnes	10:45	4 yrs
Leslie Milam	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Rachel Bickerstaff	10:45	Cruisers
Tom Milam	10:45	Toddlers

### November 10

Daniel & Abby Browne	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Matthew Hatchett	8:15	2's helper
Austin & Katie Stewart	8:15	4 yrs
Doreen Slater & Pam Britt	8:15	Infants/Crawl
Denny Britt	8:15	Cruisers
John Slater	8:15	Toddlers
Rinku Bhanat	9:50	Infants/Crawlers
Joy Brewer	9:50	Cruisers
Eldrin Bhanat	9:50	Toddlers
Parker & Whitney Reece	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Taylor Reece	10:45	2's helper
Will & Krisan White	10:45	4 yrs
Jill Moran	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Allison Miller	10:45	Cruisers
Julia Miller	10:45	Toddlers

### November 17

Ben & Estelle Sones	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Benjamin Sones	8:15	2's helper
Steve & Natalie Tackitt	8:15	4 yrs
Sweyn Simrall	8:15	Infants/Crawl
Ella Katherine Vitart	8:15	Cruisers

Newell Simrall	8:15	Toddlers
Grazyna Rajkowska & Kelli Ricchetti	9:50	Infants/Crawlers
Craig Stockmeier	9:50	Cruisers
Robin Ricchetti	9:50	Toddlers
Ford & Nicole Franklin	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Christina Glover	10:45	2's helper
Lanny & Wendy Glover	10:45	4 yrs
Leigh Wilson	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Nina Waltzer	10:45	Cruisers
Rob Waltzer	10:45	Toddlers

### November 24

Seth & Claire Winchester	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Nathan Werne	8:15	2's helper
Mark & Elizabeth Franklin	8:15	4 yrs
Sara Fox & Jamie Werne	8:15	Infants/Crawl
Suzanne Eady	8:15	Cruisers
Mike Eady	8:15	Toddlers
Patsy Holeman	9:50	Infants/Crawlers
Brandy Duncan	9:50	Cruisers
Brent Duncan	9:50	Toddlers
Wilson & Carrie Ann Eatherly	9:50	2 & 3 yrs
Newell Eatherly	10:45	2's helper
Bill & Rachel Hatcliff	10:45	4 yrs
Cheri Creel	10:45	Infants/Crawlers
Bill Creel	10:45	Cruisers
Wilson Eatherly, Jr.	10:45	Toddlers

## DON'T FORGET!

It is time to fall back!  
Set your clocks back  
one hour on Saturday  
night before bed on  
November 2.



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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Alan Carter	11/1
Ward Kosko	11/1
Dale Shearer	11/1
Clay Meyer	11/2
Lilah Strickland	11/2
Elijah Wikle	11/2
Mary Lou Heaney	11/3
Laura McMaster	11/3
Thomas Werne	11/3
Andrew Fehrenbacher	11/4
Wilson Dallas	11/5
Wilson Eatherly	11/5
Phil Wilson	11/6
Lyn Utley	11/6
Kevin Wright	11/7
Mattie Walker	11/7
Bryant Boswell	11/8
Cindy Cochran	11/8
Gia Browne	11/8
Katie Files	11/9
Bill Creel	11/9
Holmes Maley	11/9
Mary Kate Shearer	11/9
Julia Stradinger	11/10
Lela Carter	11/11
Sophia Primos	11/11
Bob Fowler	11/11
Grace Van Hooser	11/12
Will Phillip Wilson	11/12
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
Jay Kimbrough	11/19
Nina Waltzer	11/20
Fletcher Hood	11/20
Caleb Randall	11/20
Ezra Cangelosi	11/20
Jamie Austin	11/22
Bethany Austin	11/22
Barry Biggers	11/22
Jo Fitzgerald	11/23
Abigail Austin	11/23
Sara Fox	11/23
Jeff Gamblin	11/23
Emily Wright	11/25
Ken Haynes	11/26
David Dennis	11/26
Jenny Atkins	11/27
Ann Shipley	11/27
Ronald Trautzsch	11/27
Aiden Richardson	11/28
Margaret Sprow	11/28
Todd ZumMallen	11/28
Caroline Clark	11/29
Paul Randall	11/29
Mary Tristan Walker	11/30



*Attention Ladies!*  
*Comfort & Joy Christmas*  
*Celebration*

*Thursday, December 5*  
*6:30 ~ 8:00 p.m.*

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

## VIDEO LIVESTREAMING HAS BEGUN:

We have begun livestreaming the Sunday morning services online. If you are out of town or sick at home, we hope this video livestream will be a way for you to join in the worship of God from a distance and hear the preaching of God's word from your pastors. The video feed will be fixed on the pulpit, as we don't have the capability of multiple or moving cameras at this time. You will be able to access this livestream from our website and can watch past services on YouTube. Please let your friends and families know about this new opportunity to experience the grace of God through the ministry of POPC.