

Barb Trosclair is collecting baby and children's items for her Jude 22 Ministry for Christmas. Barb has a burden for young homeless girls many of whom are expecting or mothers of babies and young children. This year, the items will be given to Isabel's House, a crisis nursery located here in Springfield. If you would like to participate, please place your items in the boxes in the foyer by Sunday, December 6th.



The Jude 22 Ministry collects backpacks filled with baby items such as:

- diapers
- wipes
- blankets
- clothing
- any other baby items

Isabel's House also accepts NEW items for children such as:

- socks-all child sizes
- underwear-all child sizes
- shoes-especially child sizes 1-3, 6-12
- clothing (18m - 14/16)
- antibacterial wipes



**Christmas Coin Folder Project
Lighthouse Children's Homes**

Each folder holds \$5 in quarters and the funds raised are used to provide gifts, new clothes, special activities, and a Christmas dinner for the children.

Coin folders are on the table in the foyer. Return your filled folder or a donation marked for "Lighthouse" in the offering box by December 6th.

Christmas Card Boxes

Each year, for your convenience, we make available boxes with a folder for each family to send and receive Christmas cards to/from your church family. This year the boxes will be set up in the common area near the Christmas tree. To minimize contact, place your cards to be distributed in the box labeled "deposit your cards here" and volunteers will retrieve any cards from your folder. Don't forget to stop by and get your Christmas cards.



Sunday, November 29, 2020

Scripture often refers to the Christian life as a war—a spiritual battlefield. To answer the question of hymn writer Isaac Watts, we will not be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease. Daniel saw this phenomenon first hand. As he devoted himself to three weeks of prayer and fasting, he was able to glimpse the glories of heaven, and the realities of a mighty conflict that rages.

This is why Ephesians teaches us the importance of putting on the whole armor of God. This is not a traditional armor to guard us against bullets or swords. Rather, this is a spiritual armor for the spiritual battles that rage around us.

Remember that our "adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour." So we must be willing to "humble yourselves therefore under the mighty had of God, that he may exalt you in due time." Then we can "walk in the spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh." This type of walk comes because we are "strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." This strength is not found in us. The power that we seek that comes only from the presence of God. Therefore, we are called to "take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand."

Pastor John W. Binger

5th Sunday Sing
Tonight at 6 pm
Please sign up in the foyer.

Ronnie and Mary Lou Warren Ministering in Music
Next Sunday, December 6, 6 pm

Our Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers is coming up in January.
Please submit nominations in writing for Deacon, Church Clerk, Assistant
Church Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer to the office by
December 27, 2020.

Upcoming Holiday Schedule

Saturday, December 5, Noon - 2 pm - Church Wide Christmas Party

Sunday, December 13, - 6 pm - Christmas Cantata

Tuesday, December 15, 5:30-7:00 pm—Teen Caroling

Saturday, December 19, 11 am-1 pm—Widow's Christmas Lunch

Thursday, December 24, 7 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

(No Wednesday Service)

Thursday, December 31, 7 pm - Mid Week Service

(No Wednesday Service)

Church Wide Christmas Party

Saturday, December 5, 2020, Noon-2 pm

At the Sac River Cowboy Church—6448 W State Highway EE

Please RSVP by TODAY, November 29th—Sign up sheet is in the foyer

If you can help with the Christmas Party by bringing a
ham or a pan of baked beans, please sign up in the foyer.
See Gerry Robertson for more details.

Ugly Sweater Contest with a \$25 gift card for the winner

We are excited again this year to ***Adopt an HBC Student for Christmas***. All of our students (nursery through 12th grade) are included on the Christmas tree in the foyer. We are asking you to take an envelope from the tree, purchase a gift (limit \$20), and bring it to the Church Wide Christmas Party. Please use the label in the envelope as we want all of the gifts to be from their Hillside Family. If you are unable to attend the party, you may drop off your gift in the office by ***Wednesday, December 2nd***. This year, more than ever, we want our students and families to feel the love of Christ this Christmas.

Prayer Requests This Week

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Donna Harmsworth and family on the passing of her mother, Babe Angus.

Attendance, Offerings and Missions

Attendance Last Week			
Wednesday, Nov 18	119	2021 Missions Goal	250,000.00
Sunday, Nov 22		Missions Received (wk 4)	14,684.42
9 am Worship	78	Last Week's Totals (11/16/20 - 11/22/20)	
11 am Worship	115	Tithe/General Offering	10,808.92
6 pm Worship	105	Missions Giving	3,165.21
		Other	-51.81
		Total Offerings:	13,922.32