

THE MESSENGER

Mission of the Month

WMU MISSION OF THE MONTH: Prisoner Packets

The Christmas Packets for Prisoners project began in 1976. It is a joint project of SCBC and SC WMU. As the project has grown, our churches continue to give faithfully and generously. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with those who need to know Jesus in a personal way. Many men, women, and youth have no one who cares for them. They have no visitors, nor do they receive gifts at Christmas. You make Christmas special for them through this ministry. You provide hope and love. As a result, some have received the true Christmas gift. They know Christ's love because you care.

It is the easiest gift on your shopping list. Every item on the list is in your grocery store, dollar store, or variety store, and to gift wrap it, all you do is put the items in a zipper plastic bag. Of all the gifts you give, it is the one most likely to change a life!

Every single Prisoner Packet gets delivered. And every single packet contains a Message of Hope - the story of Christ's love and forgiveness.

You put it together. We'll put it in the right hands. God will do the rest.

Approved Packing List from SC Department of Corrections:

- ONE gallon-size zipper bag (no other size bags accepted)
- ONE BLACK non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- ONE writing tablet no larger than 5 ½ " x 8" (no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it notes)
- ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- ONE 4.0 oz. to 6.0 oz. toothpaste (no travel size)
- ONE 3.2 oz. to 6.0 oz. bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
- TWO rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst, TicTacs)
- THREE first-class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes—note change from the usual 5 to 3 (from US Post Office-NO regular stamps, no other size envelope)

ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.

DO NOT INCLUDE: washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs

AWANA Awards

The AWANA Awards have been re-scheduled for Sunday, October 25 at 6pm. This will be held in the sanctuary. Social distancing and masks are required.

Fall Drive-Thru Event

We are in the process of planning a Drive-Thru Fall Event to be held on Wednesday, October 28 from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Please bring candy to donate for this event to the church work room during office hours or on Sundays. Candy is needed by October 25th.

Clean Up Day

We are having a church-wide outdoor clean up day on Saturday, November 7 from 8am - 12pm. Lunch will be provided. Please mark your calendar.

Prayer

We are hosting a virtual day of prayer from 9am until 6pm on Wednesday, October 21 in conjunction with the South Carolina Baptist Convention's Day of Prayer. More details to follow.

OCC

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoeboxes boxes are available in the vestibule, behind the sanctuary, and in the church office workroom. National Collection Week is November 16-23 and Calvary is still a collection site.

Beginning November 1, you may place your finished box(es) on the sanctuary stage steps. The shipping for each box is still \$9 and may be placed inside the box. If you choose to use a check, it is to be made out to Samaritan's Purse. If you have multiple boxes, simply place the shipping money in any one of your boxes.

Keeping Christ in Christmas

At this point in time, our annual "Keeping Christ in Christmas" is scheduled for Thursday, November 12. As the COVID situation is monitored, a final decision as to whether we will be able to host the event will be made by mid-October.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				Jimmy Spigner Joy Zhang Julius Covington Rachel Fitzkee	Jeremy Tolin Stephen Curgan	Cindy Huckaby James Rhodes John Carraway Kasey Hooks Peggy Collins
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brad McKissick Debbie Zinker Ed Harrell Mary Hayes Michelle Strickland	Connie Taylor Carole Thompson Dominic Macias Gene Robinson George Brant	Jonathan Carter Michelle Bell	Elery Price Wes Mahon	Amy Scott Beverly Rogers Ronald Jones	Joshua Strickland Michele Ganitt Nancy Baker Teresa White Zachary Morris	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dan McNeill Louise Turner	Claude Rosser Columbus Day Nancy Granath	Kirk Corbett Wink DeWitt	Amy Driggers	Cheryl Cox Jerry Wise Sylvia Peed	Pat Caraway	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Steven McCormick	Sharon King	Ardith Koon Gene Crouse	Bill Jordan Kate Powers Lib Bell	Chris Dale	Jack Green Mike Parker	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Tommy Tumblyn	John Johnson	Pam Scurry	Colin Macias Donna O'Neil	Billy Poston George Morris	Ellie Woodward	Halloween Susan Hyler