

THE MESSENGER

Mission of the Month

October's Mission of the Month:

The Christmas Packets for Prisoners project began in 1976. It is a joint project of SCBC and SC WMU. 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 have come to know Christ because you care. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus with those who need to know Jesus in a personal way. 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 (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

Look for donation boxes behind the sanctuary in which to place your packets.

Agricultural Fair

Eastern Carolina Agricultural Fair: October 12-16

On Friday, October 15, the Florence Baptist Association will have a FREE Yard Sale for fair workers and their families. Volunteers are needed at 9 am to help set up and work the Yard Sale. If you would like to help, contact Louanne at 843-662-5921. Calvary members are asked to donate any of the following needed items for the Free Yard Sale:

Shampoo, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, Tylenol, Advil, over the counter cold medicine, 4-pack toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, feminine hygiene items, UNSCENTED laundry detergent, Pop Tarts, cereal, "pop top" foods, blankets, and twin sheets.

Look for boxes behind the sanctuary in which to deposit your donations.

Senior Adult Lunch

October 5th at 11:30am in the CFLC. Please sign up by September 29th by calling 843.662.0418 or emailing JStewart@calvarycares.com.

Bliss Ball

The Bliss Ball will be October 9, 2021, at Calvary Baptist Church.

2 events: 3-5 pm: Children up to 15 yr. old | 6-8 pm: 16 yr. – adult

The BLISS Ball will be a unique evening designed specifically for children and adults with special needs. This year we are using a 50's theme. There will be different activities planned for the evening, including food, photo booth, prom pictures and lots of dancing!

Guests are required to register so we will know how to plan. Registration forms will be available soon. Each guest will be required to bring a chaperone that will stay with him or her the entire time of the ball. **There is a need for volunteers on the day of the event, but there is also a lot to do before the event – preparing food and table decorations, etc. If this is something you feel God leading you to help with, please contact Louanne Stewart at 843-662-5921.**

Mission Engagers

We will meet at the home of Ann Jones, 1873 Partridge Circle, on Tuesday, October 19, at 6:30 PM. Please join us.

