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Press Into God's Presence

Are you participating in our “Draw the Circle 40 Day Prayer Challenge”? As we close out September and head into October, I am only three days into the challenge and I am already being surprised about things God is doing, revealing and reminding me of. I used to skip the “Introduction” in books and head straight into chapter one until one of my professors in seminary asked this question on an exam, “In the “Introduction” of (insert book title here), what did the author say was their purpose in writing this book?” It was at that moment that I thought, “Oh no! Not only can I not answer this question, but I also wonder, **what have I missed over the years by not reading the introduction?**”. Ever since, I read the introduction. If you skipped the introduction to this particular book, let me encourage you to go back and read it.

Here are just a few of the things I underlined in the “Introduction,” **“If you press into God’s presence like never before, you will experience God like never before.”** After six months of dealing with the disruptions that the COVID virus has caused, I was beginning to feel “dry” and tired in my spirit. I needed a fresh moving of the Holy Spirit in my life and that statement reminded me that all I need to do is **“press into God’s presence.”** As I thought about that I had this mental image of when Debbie and I were finishing an evening walk on Friday evening June 29, 2012. We had just turned the corner to head down our street when the winds of the derecho came up out of nowhere and hit us head on. We had no idea what was happening, and we were literally having to lean in or “press into” those winds in order to struggle our way back home. I am “pressing into God’s presence” like I did those derecho winds with the expectation of experiencing Him and three days in I am! A couple of other introduction quotes are, **“But if you pray through, God will break through in new ways...If you want God to do something new in you, you cannot keep doing the same old thing... You’ll get out of this what you put into it.”** I want, I need God to do something new in me and it was a reminder that I can’t expect something new to come if I don’t “press into God’s presence” and if I don’t fully invest myself in this challenge.

Another quote from the introduction really became evident this morning after reading Day 3. **“The true purpose of prayer is to get into God’s presence so He can outline His agenda for us...pray about what to pray about. God will reveal a promise, a problem, or a person.”** Day 3’s devotion is titled “Amazing Things” and is written around Joshua 3:5, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.” Just yesterday Cindie and I had a conversation about worship at Limestone, what God has been doing as well as wondering about when we should stop. My prayer all along has been, **“God make it obvious when we should stop meeting at the park.”** Yet for six months now we have worshipped outdoors every Sunday without a weather glitch. Then this morning I read, **“Consecration means we no longer call the shots.”** In the margin of my book I wrote, “Continuing to rely on God when it comes to worship at the park.” Then later on I received this text from Cindie, “I knew Draw the Circle was good but I am seeing it thru new eyes with the circumstances of the day. Danny, we were just talking about the park services yesterday. I think this answers that we aren’t in charge...” and she sent a picture of the same quote about when we consecrate ourselves to God, He is the one who calls the shots. Both of us were in awe of how God revealed a very similar thought to us independently, at different times and in different locations.

“If you press into God’s presence like never before, you will experience God like never before.” It’s not too late to join in on this prayer challenge. It doesn’t matter that you’re not on the exact same day, God will still speak to you through this unique opportunity. **“If you want God to do something new in you, you cannot keep doing the same old thing.”** Come on and try something new! I can guarantee that you won’t regret it.

Grace and Peace,
Danny

Our Stewardship

Our Kingdom Giving

	9:00am Limestone	10:45am Worship	Regular Offering	Building Fund
August 30	208	47	\$4,974.00	\$1,558.00
September 6	216	60	\$10,166.00	\$1,925.00
September 13	191	42	\$3,129.00	\$1,425.00
September 20	207	47	\$6,039.00	\$670.00
September 27	193	34	\$6,244.00	\$1,720.00

October Greeters

October 4	Eula Kanode, Donna Crawford, Vana McClanahan
October 11	Eula Kanode, Sammy & Jean Minter
October 18	Mary Bowser, Mary Deel, Eula Kanode
October 25	Mary Deel, Eula Kanode, Donna Mack

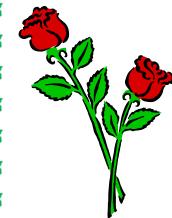


Due to Mill Creek's supporters (33 households) who shopped at Kroger between 6-1-20 and 8-31-20, we will receive a donation of \$241.36 from the Kroger Community Rewards program. This donation will go to our bus ministry.

If you have not registered your Kroger Plus card, simply log on to www.kroger.com/communityrewards. Click on "sign in/register" then click on "sign up today" as a new customer and follow the directions to select Mill Creek Baptist Church. Then when you swipe your card, we will get credit.

Happy October Anniversary!

- 2 Leonard & Dawn Montgomery
- 5 Barry & Cindy Holland
- 6 Justin & Nikki Cook
- Paul & Regarna Pannell
- 8 Arron & Melissa Cook
- Gary & Rachel Wheeler
- 9 Bob & Helen Pannell
- 10 Bill & Patsy Potter
- 14 Wayne & Pat Wertz
- 24 Phillip & Teresa Simmons
- 27 Arthur & Becky Price



Happy October Birthday!

- 1 Gary Fix
- 4 Reagan Bisnett
- Carson Witt
- Philip Zahl
- 6 Brian Johnson
- 7 Lois Crawford
- 8 Erin Peery
- Heather Gilliland



- 9 Marsha Davidson
- Chip Lawrence
- Becky Price
- 10 Mack Neighbors
- Donna Hubbard
- Heather Ward
- 12 Brooklyn Focht
- Debbie Benois
- 13 Carolyn Shotwell
- 14 Shirley Holdren
- Carole Bays
- 15 Mason Gilliland
- Phyllis Simmons
- Julie Erickson
- 16 Michael Harth
- Clara Holland
- 18 Harold Entsminger
- Micah Neighbors
- Lauren Brown
- 20 Pete Adamson
- 22 Nancy Epperly
- Myra Dancausse
- 23 Lewis Sifford
- Richard Simpson
- Terri Gregory
- Bob Hetherington
- 24 Lesa Mabe
- 27 Amy Hodges-Goodrich
- Tony Holdren
- 28 Shari Crenshaw
- 29 Daniel Holter
- Lexi Anthony
- 31 Patty Hamilton
- Jason Markham



Happy Birthday

MUSIC NOTES.....



I hope you are following along with Mill Creek in reading "Draw the Circle" The 40 Day Prayer Challenge. This is my second time through the book and because of life and the circumstances we live in today, I am seeing a new and different view on scripture than I did years ago. Today, the Bible verse was Proverbs 16:9. "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." This is the way I see 2020. We had some great plans for this year, but they didn't exactly go as planned. Many of our plans while different, have reached so many more people than we ever expected.

Our Christmas music will look a little different this year than in past years, but will be equally as beautiful and effective as always. We plan to present music at Mill Creek,

Limestone Park and online. With three choices, folks will be able to see it however they feel comfortable. Mill Creek small groups have already begun practicing and are very excited to present the story of Jesus birth from a little different perspective this year.

Go ahead and mark your calendars for Sunday, December 13th at 3:00pm and 6:00pm. We will present Christmas music at Mill Creek that day. We will have more dates of Christmas music coming soon!

Psalms 8:1 "Yahweh, our Lord how magnificent is Your name throughout the earth."



For His Glory

Cindie



Thank You Cookies to First Responders

Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! A dozen or more bakers provided an abundance of cookies which enabled us to express our appreciation to our local fire departments and rescue squads.

Our "thank you" cookies were shared with professionals and volunteers from Eagle Rock to Fincastle to Buchanan to Troutville to Read Mountain to Blue Ridge and into neighboring Rockbridge County at the Natural Bridge Fire and Rescue Squad station. Our cookies were received with gladness! Please continue to pray for our first responders who give selflessly of their time to serve our community.





During the month of September, the Mill Creek Youth partnered with the WMU to help provide lunch at Solomon's Mission. It was a great opportunity to serve our community's physical needs, as well as, spiritual needs as we shared the gospel with those in attendance. As we continue to grow as a youth group, it is important for us to learn that one of the most influential ways to evangelize others is by serving with the intention of sharing the gospel. It is through intentional relationships where individuals both serve and share their faith that most people know the gospel.



As we continued our efforts to reach others, we also worked to cultivate our relationships with other believers. During this past month, the youth participated in a Fusion Friday which is a 5th quarter type event that encompassed fellowshipping with other like-minded churches in our association. The hopes of this event is to start to develop relationships among youth from different churches in the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association. The fellowship ended up being a fun time of games and fellowships on a Friday night.

In the coming month of October, the Mill Creek Youth will participate in a retreat to Eagle Eyrie. This retreat will be for both middle and high school students. The main focus of this retreat is to teach our students to have a socially contagious faith. In our day and time, it is easy for a virus to spread from person to person. The same is true with our faith. In the book of Acts we get a picture of what this looks like as those in the early church passionately lived out the gospel message in their daily lives. Imagine what would happen if our students and the church today lived with this same passion in the classroom, on the ballfield, in our places of work, in our neighborhoods and in our homes. The impact of doing such would be astronomical and truly we would make an impact for the Kingdom of God here in Botetourt.

Please continue to pray for our youth that they would be equipped to share the gospel in their personal lives and that they would be equipped to be the future leaders, deacons, pastors, and faithful church members of our church.

If you would like to become part of the story God is writing with our youth, please contact Joel Elmore via email at joel@millcreekbc.com or by phone at 804-896-4090.

May your joy be in Christ,

Joel Elmore

THANK YOU FROM READ MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL!!

9/1/20

Hi All!! I just wanted to thank you for the PRAYERS, message and candy that I received last week in my teacher mailbox! Your thoughtfulness really goes a long way. I have your much needed message sitting beside my classroom computer (seeing a lot more of that this year). Today, I actually ate the little sweet treats and re-read your message again. Thanks for the BIG pick me up, and FYI, it wasn't the caffeine and sugar that lifted me most. Have a great week!

Amy Stevens



From the Deacons' Desk

John 15:13

The greatest love a person can show is to die for his friends.

From the first time I read this verse as a child, until I take my last breath, I will always be blown away. My sin made me an enemy of my creator. Just to wrap my head around God's great love for me and you ... well, He died for us so that we would no longer be His enemy. We don't deserve His great love, but He stands ready for all of us to accept His free gift and my prayer is that you have done that.

Jason Markham
Deacon Chair



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer...Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Romans 12:12,15, NIV

Lord our God, we thank you for your gospel, the great, good tidings we may carry in our hearts to give us joy in this present time, even though on all sides people are in anguish and agony. We thank you that your gospel fills our hearts with compassion, enabling us to help carry what many have to suffer. Show us our need of you so that we can receive your help. If we must be the first to suffer all kinds of pain and distress, may we do so joyfully because we have been promised blessing in the midst of all the pain. May we continually honor your name, praising you for the good news of your kingdom, for the promise that everything must work together for good through Jesus Christ the Savior. Amen.

Taken from plough.com

Leisure Time Fellowship

We have reservations for Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre Production for "A Country Christmas" for November 12. They have told me there is social distancing and if everything goes as planned, we will leave the church at 10:15 am. If you feel you do not want to ride the bus, feel free to drive your own vehicle. I want everyone to feel at ease about this trip. You will be required to wear your mask on the bus and into the theatre. I have 20 tickets at a cost of \$50.00 per person which includes the cost of gas. Money won't be needed until October 3, but I do need to know for sure who is going. Call or text me at 520-5776 or Janet at 254-2050.

There are no other plans at this time. Hopefully, we will go to the Inn at Virginia Tech on December 10 for our Christmas Luncheon.

I miss being with all of you and I know Janet does too.

Take care,
Pat Wertz



DR Mission Team Update

Since our last DR Update, our friends have been through a tropical storm that produced lots of flooding. The water damaged some of the children's already fragile homes and the school, as well as church, suffered water damage too. Thanks be to God it wasn't costly.

Shoeboxes have arrived in the DR for the preschool children. What a blessing! Pastor Ernan says, "You in the United States make many children happy!"

There is a new President in the Dominican Republic and the government will be providing all children, in both private and public schools, with tablets and free internet. However, electricity and internet service is not always available. Learning will be virtual for all grades. Public school officially starts November 2nd and private schools will open on October 5. Pastor Ernan and the staff at Brisas are preparing the programs that they are going to use.

COVID is still an ongoing issue with many people infected and dying. This virus has been a huge issue for the economics of the country as more than 50% of the country's workers depend on tourism and most hotels are closed.

Brisas church has returned to in-person worship after being closed for six months. However, the government does not want children under the age of 11 or adults over 65 to attend in person.

The DR Team continues to do limited fundraising in order to keep the school operational. Brisas Preschool is so much more than a school! Pastor Ernan looks after all the children and their families and he keeps many of them supplied with food. The school continues to be used for medical clinics.

If you helped with our most recent fundraiser at the Sunflower Festival, we thank you so very much. The Dominican Republic Mission is a God sized mission and we are grateful for the people who are helping us in any way.

Until next time, thank you for your continued support!

NO 2020 CHRISTMAS GIFT MINISTRY DONATIONS FOR FLUVANNA CORRECTIONAL CENTER FOR WOMEN

For many years, Mill Creek and other churches have collected toiletries and stationery for the women who are incarcerated at the Correctional Center in Fluvanna. We recently received this notice. Please consider donating to the Virginia Chaplain Program.

Owing to the COVID-19 situation, we will not be doing the Christmas Gift Ministry this year. Sadly, this is the first year we've missed since 1998, the year the correctional center opened. If you have already collected donations, please hold them for next year.

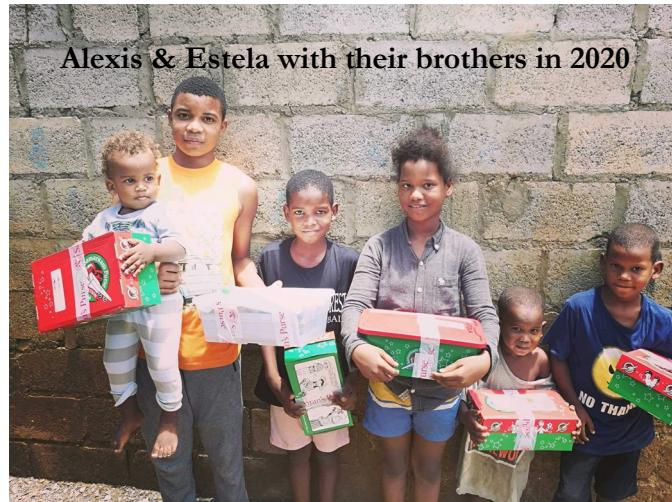
We are offering to give the correctional center hygiene kits we currently have on hand for them to distribute. We pray that these gifts will get into the hands of the ladies.

If you would like to make cash donations for the Virginia Chaplain Program, our parent organization, please do so through <https://graceinside.org/>.

Blessings,
Ron & Nancy Switzer
Effort Baptist Church
Palmyra, Virginia

Have You Ever Wondered?

Have you ever wondered WHO receives the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes?
The Dominican Republic Team knows some of them!



Alexis 14 years old.... Estela 11 years old.... Ezequiel 7 years old....
Alfredo 5 years old.... Cristian 3 years old.... Jeremías 1 year old

These six children and their mother are a part of the ministry of Iglesia Bautista Brisas del Estes in Santo Domingo. We first noticed the older brother and sister five years ago as they came by the preschool after school to eat lunch. They sat quietly, waiting for someone to come and bring them each a plate of rice. They ate hungrily and we knew that they had not had anything to eat that day. Alexis (age 9 at the time) ate three plates of rice. Estela (then age 6) ate two. We recognized that they were among the neediest in that community. What a joy it was a few weeks ago to receive this photo of the children with their Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!



Alexis & Estela in 2015

We are so very grateful for the presence of Pastor Ernan in that community and are blessed beyond measure to know that he continues to care for this growing family. We thank God for allowing our church and community to be a small part of this ministry! And during Operation Christmas Child distribution time, we praise God for the blessings of simple shoeboxes filled with gifts, packed with love, and given in Jesus' name that eventually ended up in the hands of Alexis, Estela, Ezequiel, Alfredo, Cristian, and Jeremias! To God be the glory!

Approvals

Based on the voting through the email Business Meeting, the 2020-2021 fiscal year proposed budget, the list of Officers & Committees, and the recommended principal payment on the mortgage loan were approved.

We are still working on filling a variety of vacancies in our committees and will vote on those remaining in our next business meeting.



Sunday School Class Schedule

Sundays

9:30am—Seed Sowers Class (Randy Daniels Room)
Youth (Youth Room)

11:00am—Seed Sowers Class (Randy Daniels Room)
1:00pm—Max Brugh Class (Randy Daniels Room)

Tuesdays

7:00pm—Helping Hands Class (Fellowship Hall)

Time to be Determined

Discipleship Class
New Adventures Class

Children's Classes

We are putting the finishing touches on getting our children back to church! In October we are looking to begin providing Sunday School classes for our children through fifth grades at 10:45. We hope this will encourage our families with children to come at 10:45 and allow the kids to do Bible study while the parents participate in worship. Keep watch on the weekly email announcements for the exact start date.

Wednesday Night BIBLE STUDY

Paul's Letter to the Galatians

Pastor Danny has resumed his Wednesday night adult Bible study in the fellowship hall from 6:30-7:30pm. The study will walk through Paul's letter to the Galatians. The only book you need is your Bible. We will follow social distancing guidelines. All are welcome!!

We are going to attempt to Zoom the study at the same time for those who would like to participate but cannot be in person at the church. If you would like to join via Zoom, please email danny@millcreekbc.com to request the link.



Fishing Rodeo

Hosted by Steve Thrasher



Saturday, October 10 (Rain or Shine)
10:00am—4:00pm at Steve Thrasher's Pond

\$30 first child, \$25 additional siblings

**Proceeds will be split between God's Pit Crew (Children's Play Pails)
& Mill Creek's Backpack Ministry.**



A lunch of hamburgers & hot dogs will be provided by the Buchanan Moose Lodge at noon.

Activities included: fishing (up to 6 fish per child), hay rides, sack races and a 50/50 drawing

Directions: From route 43, turn at JRHS onto Springwood Road; cross over the James River bridge and look for the fishing rodeo signs approximately 1/4 mile on right; turn on Cedar Lane and follow signs to the pond.

If you would like to attend, you may fill out a form at the gate or contact Steve Thrasher at 540-632-3598 or thrasher65115@gmail.com.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes It is Time to Pack Your Boxes!!

October is the month we start planning to pack shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This year we are doing things different...how many times have you heard that in 2020? The Lord has laid it on my heart that 2020 is going to be the best year ever for packing boxes. We have several new and exciting ideas!

Option 1—Pickup Shoeboxes at Limestone Park

On Sunday, October 4th and October 11th we will be offering empty shoeboxes and the How to Pack a Shoebox Brochure at Limestone Park at the 9:00 service. Then on Sunday, October 18th or October 25th, bring your packed box or boxes back to Limestone and we will get them to the church for Drop off week November 16th thru November 23rd.

Option 2—Grab a Shoebox at Church

We will have the Operation Christmas Child Display with empty boxes setup at the church during the month of October, so you can grab your box there. Once packed you can return it to the church and just leave it in the sanctuary on the stage.

Option 3—Let Samaritan's Purse Pack Your Box

This year you can Build a Shoebox Online for \$25 and be done in 5 minutes. Go to this website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/> and pay Samaritan's Purse to pack your shoebox for you. You can bless a child in need without leaving your home.

Instructions for Packing a Shoebox

Take your box or boxes home, make the decision of boy or girl, age of your child, purchase your items and pack your box. Please consider adding the \$9.00 in the envelope provided to cover shipping cost. This envelope can be mailed directly to Samaritan's Purse using the self-addressed paid postage envelope included with the "How to Pack a Shoebox" brochure, or it can go inside your packed box and then place a rubber band around the box. Your box is not opened until it gets to the packing center in Boone, NC.



Follow Your Shoebox

You may choose to follow your box by activating your label by scanning the QR code or manually entering it using the website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/?s=follow+your+box>.

Drop Off Week

You can bring your boxes to Mill Creek during drop off week, November 16th thru November 23rd. We are offering curbside drop off that week. See the hours for drop off week on page 10.

Bring Your Extra Items

This year we will not be having a packing party, but we will collect any extra items you may have collected throughout the year on October 18th and 25th.

Write a Letter

The month of October we encourage you to write a letter and have a photo to include in your packed box. This adds a personal family connection with the recipient of your box.

There are so many options for you to pack a box this year. Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Happy Packing! Cindy Markham, 540-354-9950

Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Week

November 16th – November 23rd

It is that time of year for Operation Christmas Child Boxes! Once the boxes are packed and collected, then Mill Creek has Drop-Off Week. This will be our fourth year being a drop-off center. Although this year is and will be a little different, we still need volunteers. I am looking for a couple of volunteers for Monday through Friday. Then on Saturday and Sunday we will need additional help to pack the shoeboxes and load the trailer.

Please consider volunteering your time during this week to pray and/or assist on one of the following days.

Hours this year are the following:

Monday, November 16	4 PM to 6 PM
Tuesday, November 17	9 AM to 11 AM
Wednesday, November 18	5 PM to 7 PM
Thursday, November 19	4 PM to 6 PM
Friday, November 20	9 AM to 11 AM
Saturday, November 21	9 AM to 11 PM
Sunday, November 22	12:30 PM to 2:30 PM
Monday, November 23	9 AM to 11 AM

Please contact me at 540-354-9950 if you would like to volunteer to help.

Love and Blessings,
Cindy Markham



Philly Christmas Trip/Presents

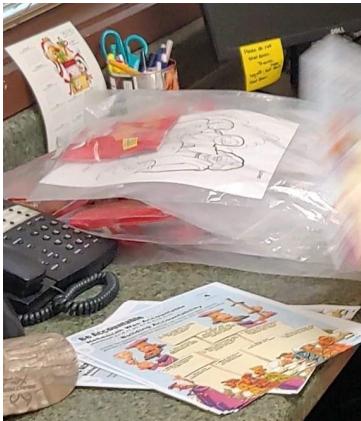


Normally on December 4-6, a group from Mill Creek would be making the annual trip to Philadelphia to carry presents to the children at the ACTS Shelter at the Acts of the Apostles Church. During these crazy times this will probably not be possible, however we want to make sure that these children are not forgotten. **We will still collect presents** and make sure they get to Omari Baye, Director of the shelter before Christmas. This will be the 25th year that we have been providing presents to children in inner city Philadelphia! The children to be ministered to are

between the ages of newborn to 12 years old. Please pick up a present (or presents) to be sent to Philly when you are shopping and mark them for the appropriate age and gender. "Philly Presents" need to be brought to the church by **Sunday, November 29!** This year please be mindful of the physical size of the gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Tommy Moore. Thanks to each of you for all you do and May God Bless You, and You, andYou!!!



Children's packets are still being put together for Drive-In Church! Each Sunday the kids receive a coloring sheet, puzzle, crayons, some type of craft or prize and a snack. Each week we distribute between 12 and 20 packets. As long as we have Drive-In Church, we will continue to do Children packets. Thanks be to God for little people!



Child Care News

Hello all! We are midway through September and are adapting to our Fall Program.

We have 5 preschool classes at this point and 49 preschoolers enrolled. We have had several new preschoolers start and everyone is enjoying getting to know one another. We are all very excited to see cooler weather and are looking forward to getting to play outside every day! On Monday, September 14th, Ms. Cindie came down to do her first Bible story for the Fall. She and Pastor Danny will take turns doing Bible stories with our preschoolers on Mondays through the Spring season of 2021. The children have been enjoying all of the great learning activities that our staff have planned for them, as well.

We have 2 groups of school-agers with a total of 31 children. We have some children that come all day 3 days per week, and 2 days after school. Some children come 4 days after school and all day on Wednesdays. The children seem to be doing very well adapting to their new school schedules and are happy to be back at school seeing old friends and new teachers. We appreciate all church members who participated in a prayer walk for our child care center and staff and for your continued prayers for a safe Covid free Fall and Winter!

These are times like we've never seen and it has been difficult trying to get used to our "new normal".

Until next month! Cherry and Debbie



We are looking forward to a day when the ministries that have been cancelled due to COVID can resume. Our Wednesday night children's ministry is one of them. We are working on slowly reintroducing things as it seems safe to do so and are currently working on what our Wednesday evening children's programming can look like. One of the things we need to keep in mind is cleaning and sanitizing rooms and spaces after use. If you would like to help make this ministry possible by helping with the cleaning process on Wednesday nights, please contact the church office. This would mean cleaning the rooms and restrooms that were used after 7:30pm so they are ready for our childcare crew on Thursday mornings.



Due to concerns and restrictions brought on by COVID-19, for the safety of our children and all those involved, we will not be hosting a Fall Festival this year.



Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to be a prayer warrior for one of our students. I know both the student and their parents really appreciate those prayers.

If you haven't already signed up, but would like to pray for one of our students specifically, please contact me at 540-520-0107.

Again, thanks so much for your support of our children and youth!

Peggy Arbogast

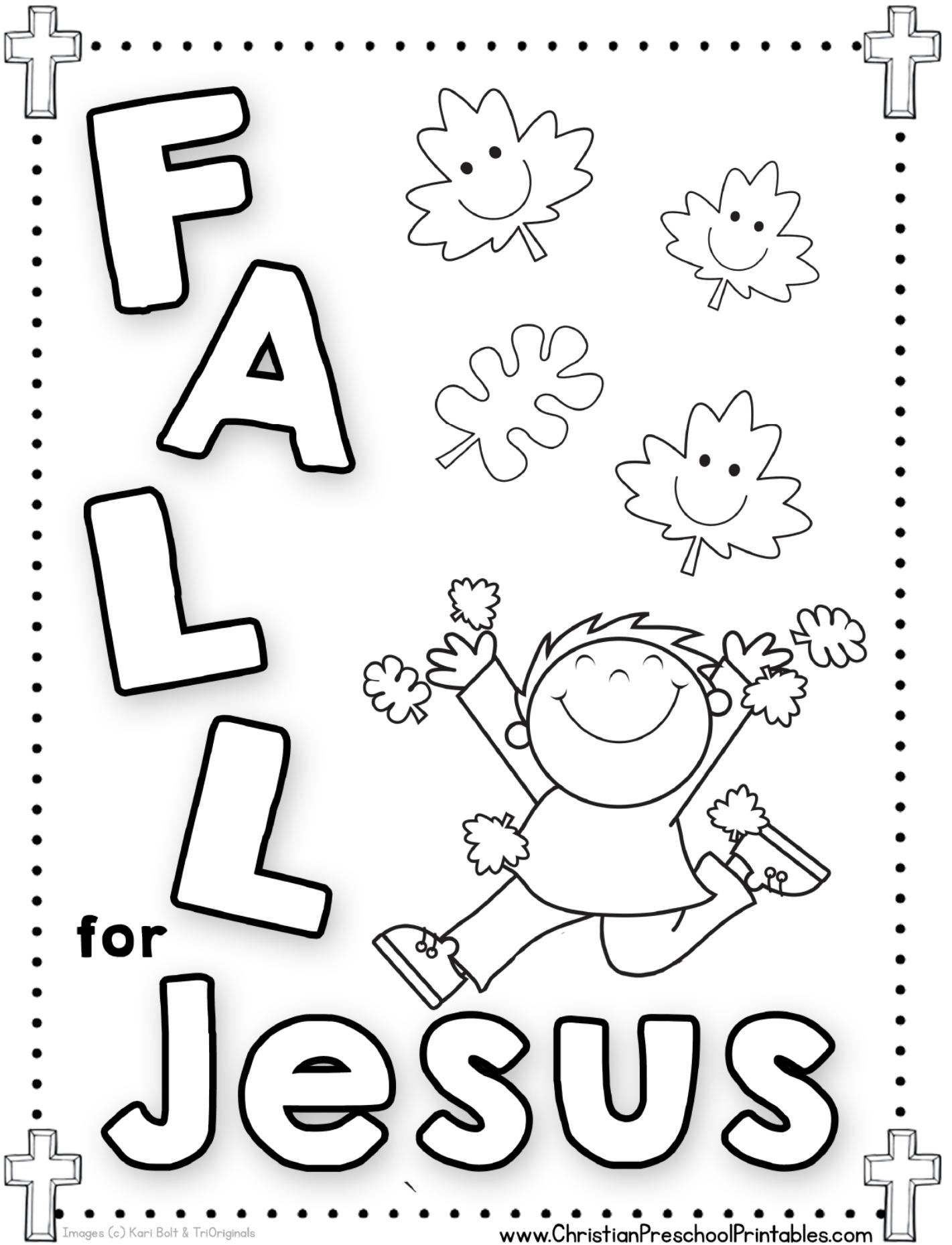


Word Search Activity

Find *Operation Christmas Child* words in the letters!

Children
Comb
Crayons
Doll
Follow Your Box
Gift
God
Good News
Gospel
Hope
Jesus Christ
Joy
Label
Nine Dollars
Note
Notebook
Pencils
Photo
Shoebox
Soccer Ball
Stuffed Animal
The Greatest Gift
Toothbrush
Washcloth
Wow Item

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Minister of Music.....Cindie Hayden
Director of Youth Ministry.....Joel Elmore
Pianist.....Marcia Neighbors
Secretary.....Sandra Kidd

*Baptist Women's
World Day of Prayer
Monday --- November 2, 2020*



Life!

The Day of Prayer is very important in the lives of Baptist women around the world. This event has a long history of connecting women as we lift each other up in prayer. It is through our prayers that we are drawn closer together and are encouraged to reach our world for Christ.



**BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD
DAY of PRAYER**

will need to be sent directly to your email address. If you wish to participate, please send your email address to Beth Hetherington (graybranyon@yahoo.com) by October 26. If you have any questions, please contact Beth or Judy Deel (jldeel@rbnet.com).

We **will not be able to meet face to face** to gather for the Day of Prayer, but we will host our very first **Zoom World Day of Prayer meeting on November 2 at 10 am**. Beth Hetherington will be facilitating that meeting, and Amy Richardson Clegg, IMB missionary to Germany, who works with Middle Eastern refugee women, will be sharing. We will join together in praying for the needs that have been shared from women around the world. Details for how to join this hour long Zoom meeting