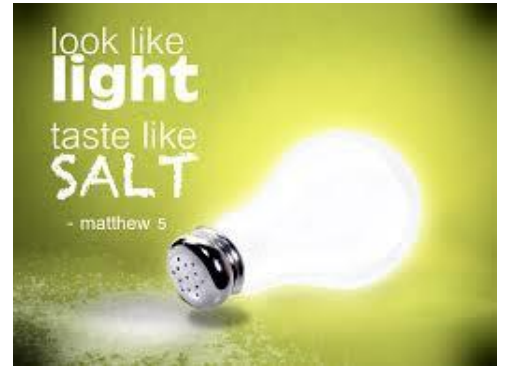




“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:13-14



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November 2015



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

National Collection Week: November 16-23, 2015

It's Operation Christmas Child time!!! OCC is a Ministry of Samaritan's Purse where individuals, families, groups, and churches prepare shoeboxes for boys and girls age 2 – 14. These gifts are delivered to 150 countries. Each child that receives a shoe box will be given the opportunity to participate in *The Greatest Journey* discipleship program. Each shoe box represents a precious CHILD!!! You are encouraged to prepare as many boxes as possible this year. If you have never done a shoe box, go to www.samaritanspurse.org for more information.

Calvary Baptist Church is serving as the Collection Center for the Pee Dee area. They would like for churches/individuals to volunteer to help at the collection center. If you would like to help at the Collection Center contact Louanne Stewart at 662.5921.

Collection Hours:

- Monday, November 16: 4 pm - 7 pm
- Tuesday, November 17: 4 pm - 7 pm
- Wednesday, November 18: 4 pm - 7 pm
- Thursday, November 18: 4 pm - 7 pm
- Friday, November 20: 4 pm - 7 pm
- Saturday, November 21: 11 am - 1 pm
- Sunday, November 22: 2 pm - 5 pm
- Monday, November 23: 11 am - 7 pm

OCC Volunteer Training: Volunteers that help at the collection center will be asked to attend a brief training on Sunday, November 15 at 3 pm at Calvary Baptist Church in the chapel. You can fill out your volunteer form at that time and the logistics of the collection time will be explained. If you helped last year, it is not necessary for you to attend but we are asking new volunteers to please come. Thanks so much for your help!



BLISS Ball

The BLISS Ball on October 3 was SO MUCH FUN!! God worked out all the details – He even kept the pouring rain away when our guests were arriving and leaving. The guests had a blast posing for the photo booth, dancing, having their portrait made, eating, and having fun! Can't wait till next year!

Comments from Parents:

- I just have to tell you how much my son and I enjoyed the Bliss Ball! As we entered the sanctuary and the applause started, so did the tears in my eyes. Conner was treated just like a star in every way. The girls that danced with him and posed for pictures were magnificent! Please know that your event was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Please thank everyone involved as well as the many sponsors, on our behalf. We can't wait till next year.
- The BLISS Ball was FABULOUS! My son, Frank, had a great birthday at his very own BLISS Ball. Thanks so much for allowing us to take part! What a blessing.



Fair Ministry

This is the 7th year that we have been involved in the Fair Ministry with the Eastern Carolina Agricultural Fair. We started with a chicken bog meal on set up day, Oct. 12. Wednesday, Oct. 14 we did hair cuts, blood pressure checks, children's ministry, offered eyeglasses, took family pictures, and had coffee and donuts. Friday we offered a biscuit for breakfast followed by a devotion and the FREE yard sale. We gave out 200 Snack Sacks to the workers when the fair closed at 1 am on Sunday, October 18. Thanks to EVERYONE who helped in ANY WAY with this ministry. Praying that many seeds were planted for Jesus!!



