

THE SALTSHAKER

“Let me tell you why you are here. You’re here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You’ve lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.”

Matthew 5: 13 The Message

November 2018

THANK YOU, FBA Churches, for your response to the Diaper and Wipes Drive for the Chrysalis Center. Because of your generosity, we were able to deliver 1,550 diapers and 4,932 wipes (rough count) to them on Thursday, October 18th. They were thrilled. At the present time, they are serving 14 ladies and 10 of them are pregnant so the need is great!!! Thank you SO MUCH for investing in the lives of these young moms by helping with the needs of their babies.



Needs of South Florence High School Health Room:

An email was received from the nurse at SFHS thanking the FBA for their response in the past to their needs in the health room. She said it is a HUGE help. The current needs are:

- Cough drops
- Individual Kleenex packs
- Chap stick
- Feminine napkins
- Deodorant
- Socks
- NEW underwear – men’s and ladies varied sizes
- Blue jeans, tee shirts, belts



PLEASE note the clothing items are ONLY those things listed – socks, new underwear, blue jeans, belts, tee shirts – NOTHING ELSE!! The FBA does NOT have room to store clothing and SFHS only requested these items because of their storage space. PLEASE only bring these items to the FBA. Seeing as this is an ongoing need, we will take donations at any time.

Connie Maxwell Children’s Home Pee Dee Campus

The FBA will be providing gifts from the wish lists of the teen girls at our Connie Maxwell Children’s Home again this year. Lists have already been requested and as soon as they are received, an email will be sent out. Gifts do not need to be wrapped. If you or your Sunday School class would like to “adopt” one of the girls to purchase their Christmas gifts, please email or call Louanne ASAP! (843.662.5921 or FBALouanne@sc.rr.com)



Gift Cards for Nichols

Our Associational WMU will be collecting \$10 gift cards from Walmart, Piggly Wiggly, Food Lion, or IGA to be distributed to residents in Nichols by the Marion Baptist Association to help with their Thanksgiving dinner. **Please purchase only \$10 cards from these four places.** Deadline to bring to the FBA is November 15th.



**4th Annual Toy Ride for
McLeod Children's Hospital
Saturday, December 8 at 9 am
Black Jack's Harley-Davidson**

Bring in ANY unwrapped Toy for the ride and ANY unwrapped Toy for a photo with Santa. Breakfast will be served from 9am-11am. Registration from 10am-1130am at Black Jack Harley Davidson.

The ride will go to McLeod Children's Hospital where the gifts will be given to the children, they will get to see the motorcycles and pictures will be taken at the hospital.

Suggestions for toys:

NICU

- Board books
- Baby blankets
- Preemie onesies

PICU

- Stuffed animals
- Board games
- Dolls
- Cars
- Books
- Barbies

If you would like to donate toys for the ride, please bring them to the FBA by Thursday, December 6th.

Tidal Wave Coupons Available!

The Christian Learning Center is selling Tidal Wave Coupons for \$10. The coupons are good for a \$20



wash and make great Stocking Stuffers and are good for at least 6 months. Coupons are available at the FBA

Office or from any CLC student, teacher, or board member.

BLISS Ball 2018 was so much FUN!

Thanks to everyone that helped with food, decorations, volunteered, etc. for BLISS Ball. We had 100+ guests with the total of over 350 people between the younger ball from 3 pm – 5 pm and the older ball from 6 pm – 8 pm. A HUGE thanks to Samantha Brantley for all of her hard work in securing sponsors from individuals and businesses to make the BLISS Ball a reality.

Also a BIG THANKS to our planning team – Samantha Brantley, Melanie Collins, Teresa Godwin, Kim Reynolds, and Joyce Welch for their months of work getting ready for this event. If you would like to serve on the planning team, please contact Louanne Stewart at 843.662.5921. All of the pictures are posted on the BLISS Ball Facebook page so go check out all the fun!!



- *Love Packages Collection*
January 7-11, 2019 ONLY
FBA Office
- *Children's Ministry Day*
Saturday, February 2
Ebenezer Baptist Church
- *LifeChangers*
June 16-21, 2019
Calvary Baptist Church
- *WinShape Camp*
July 15-19, 2019
First Presbyterian Church