

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

While most of us may be feasting this holiday season there are many in the world that will not be. Now is a good time to consider donating to our food pantry ministry. If we are able let us be faithful to bless others with the blessings we have received. Donations can be left in the food panty box in the fellowship hall. If you or someone you know needs food please don't hesitate to let Bro. Shan know. We are here to help!

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

During the month of December we will be taking up the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The monies given in this offering are used to help missionaries around the world. Should you feel led to give to this offering please place your donation in one of the envelopes in the offering plate labeled Lottie Moon Christmas offering.





BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School is Currently Cancelled Due to COVID 19.

WORSHIP

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.
CALLED TO SERVE:
A Study of the Book of Mark



Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
A STUDY THROUGH THE PSALMS

WE ARE LOCATED @

3601 Lower Liberty Gloster RD Liberty, MS 39645

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OCC DALLAS MISSION TRIP

December 3-6

This month we will have a team of 14 workers heading to Dallas TX to work in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox warehouse to help sort and prepare boxes to be shipped to children all around the world. As we travel and work please be in prayer for our group that God will bless the trip.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

December 1-31

The church has been decked out with lights and decorations for the Christmas season. Please drive through any night this month and check them out. A big thank you to Michelle Van Norman who was in charge of the Christmas decorations.

NO SERVICES WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23

With people traveling and preparing for the Christmas season with family there will be no services on Wednesday night December 23.



Sausage Balls

Prep: 20 min. Difficulty: Easy Cook:15-20 min. Serves: 6-8 people

Ingredients

- 2½ Cups of Bisquick
- 1lb of Ground Sausage (I mix mild and hot 2:1)
- 1lb of Extra Sharp Shredded Cheddar (I prefer hoop cheese)

Preparation

- Mix ingredients together well.
 (You can let stand for 30 minutes to reach room temperature to make mixture easier to handle)
- 2. Kneed by hand
- Pinch off desired size and roll into balls.
 (The balls will not spread, the size rolled will be the baked size)
- 4. Place onto baking sheets lined with parchment
- 5. Bake at 325-350 until golden brown (15-20 minutes)



'For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.'

Isaiah 9:6

What a wonderful promise the people of Isaiah's day had to look forward to. At a time when Israel found itself repeatedly in trouble because of sin, God was pointing them toward deliverance. God always desired to deliver Israel and the only reason they were always in a mess was because they refused to live in obedience to Him. In all of their rebellion God remained faithful and promised a future deliverance if they would simply seek Him. The idea of deliverance from troubles was something looked forward to by Israel and its something most people in the world today look forward to. What if there was someone who could take the weight of the world on his shoulders and bring peace to us. Wouldn't that be great? I've got good news for you this Christmas season, there is! The One Isaiah's audience was looking forward to has come, it is Jesus. Israel could only look forward to the Messiah's coming. We are blessed to see in scripture that it has already been fulfilled in the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The peace that we all long for has come and it is only found in Jesus. Just as the Lord desired for Israel to find rest in the coming Messiah He also wants us to find rest in the resurrected Messiah. If you are looking for peace on earth, good will towards men, and rest this Christmas, praise the Lord! The Prince of peace has come. Christ the Savior is born.

Want to learn more about Jesus?
Read **Hebrews 4**

MOST RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Tim Jackson **Ernest Herndon** Angelyn Herndon Carolyn Fenn Bob Freeman Family Joey Wall Vicki Barber **Dorothy Hughes** Michael Russell Dave Ott **Bobby Morris** Amy Cassels Dr. Henry Lewis **Ernest Whittington** Kathy Freeman Children at St. Jude Free Burma Rangers Karen Freeman

Linda Albritton **Judy Short** Joyce Bacon James Caston Maureen Thornton Michael Binns Lane Toler Irmgard Toler Mary Durfor Rose Farrar Virginia Dillon William Melton Paul Tynes Aaryn Olivia Joyce Gilbert James Bullock Jay Myers Unspoken





SHOEBOX MINISTRY UPDATE

We have completed packing shoeboxes for the year and I am excited to announce that with the Lord's provision we were able to pack 1,119 shoeboxes this year! God blessed us tremendously this year even in the middle of a pandemic and we give Him the glory for this ministries success. I would like to give a special thanks to our OCC Team Leader Diane Van Norman for her countless hours of service to see that this ministry continues to grow. I also want to thank everyone else who was part of this ministries success. There have been many people far and wide who have devoted money, time, and most importantly prayer to this ministry and God has blessed our efforts. This really was a team effort and there is no way we could have done so much if we didn't have so many people dedicated to serving the Lord in this ministry. Please pray for the children all around the world that receive these boxes. Pray that they would get the items they need and want, and most importantly pray that they know that God loves them and has provided for them. May God continue to bless this ministry.