



## **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

The nursery IS OPEN!

Please see Sheila McCloskey with any questions.



## **BOARD MEETINGS**

*Deacons* – Tues. Dec. 7 @7pm

*Christian Ed.* – Tues. Dec. 14 @6pm

*Trustees* – Tues. Dec. 14 @7pm

*GBW Board* – Tues. @6:30pm



## **DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS**

Don't forget to check your Breeze calendar for the entire list of those celebrating their birthday or anniversary this month and wish them the best!

## **DECEMBER GREETERS**

Parking Lot Entrance: Jeanne Sisson

Carport Entrance: David & Sonya  
Austin

## **DECEMBER WELCOME**

### **CENTER GREETER**

Kayla Yeakley

## **LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY**



Lighthouse Ministry is visiting cautiously due to social distancing ordinances. The ladies will visit on a case by case basis when permitted. If you know of someone in need of a visit please contact the church office: 574-699-6243

## **DECEMBER FOOD**

### **COMMITTEE**

Marcia Shaw – Chair

Suzi Johnson

Sonya Austin



# **\$FINANCIAL MATTERS\$**



## Financial Secretary's Report

October 3	\$5,044.02
October 10	\$5,905.00
October 17	\$4,516.00
October 24	\$4,050.02
October 31	\$5,973.77
Love Gift	\$1,535.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,023.81</b>

## Treasurer's Report

October Disbursements	<b>\$18,468.88</b>
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Print-outs of the Treasurer's full monthly report are available beside the magnetic white boards in the foyer.

## **DECEMBER NEWS**

**THE BAPTIST BREEZE** is available at both entrances and at the Welcome Center. It is also available on our church website:

[www.galvestonfbc.org](http://www.galvestonfbc.org)

Weekly bulletins can be viewed online!

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Thurs. @ 7pm

**CHOIR SCHEDULE:** Thurs. @ 7pm

### **LIGHTHOUSE PRAYER MINISTRY:**

Questions, contact:

Marj McCoy 574-336-1476 or  
Judy Stroud 574-699-6831

### **LADIES "PTL" BIBLE STUDY:**

Wednesdays at 9:30am

**PRAYER CHAIN** contact: Shirley

Finney @ 574-699-6394

**DEADLINE** for January edition of the BREEZE is **Mon. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Church Secretary email:

[shanonforker@galvestonfbc.org](mailto:shanonforker@galvestonfbc.org)

**OFFICE HOURS:** M-F 9am-2pm

Phone: 574-699-6243

## Upcoming Events

**December 1:** JOY Group Christmas Luncheon @ 11:30 UFH.

**December 5:** Last day to drop off Giving Tree gifts.

Also, please have your Christmas Auctions items dropped off at the church by this date.

**December 12:** Adult Christmas Party and Auction UFH. Doors open @ 5:00, Dinner @ 5:30, auction starting @ 6:30.

No Kids in Christ or Youth Group this evening.

**December 18:** Breakfast with Santa 9:00am-10:30am.

**December 19:** Kids in Christ and Youth Group Christmas Parties.



The Youth Group meets each Sunday evening from 6:00-7:30 pm from October through March.

Youth Group is for kids in grade 6-12.

Each week the kids have different activities and studies pertaining to the every day life of a young Christian.



## Kids In Christ

Kids in Christ meets 5:30-7:00pm each Sunday evening from October through March.

Kids in Christ is for kids in grades K-5.

A light meal is served starting at 5:30 with activities starting around 6:00.

Both the Youth Group and Kids in Christ will be having a Christmas Party on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please invite any youth you know to enjoy this celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# Bible Word Scramble

Unscramble the following Bible words  
about Jesus's birth...

## Jesus Is The Reason

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nseince \_\_\_\_\_ osivar \_\_\_\_\_

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# Soles to Souls



Dear Praying Friends,

1 Timothy 6:11 tells us to “pursue righteousness and a godly life.” In 2021, we saw many coaches and athletes pursue a new or strengthened relationship with Jesus Christ. Below you will see first hand how God has worked in one of our athletes' lives through his testimony of God's grace. Thank you for your generous support to help make this ministry happen.

Even though Jesus Christ transformed many lives this year, we know there's more work to do and more lives to see growing in broader and deeper ways, in 2022. Will you prayerfully consider providing a year-end gift so that even more coaches and athletes at Purdue will be exposed to the Bible and become solid followers of Jesus Christ? Or maybe

you would like to become an Automatic Monthly Partner (AMP) who helps provide for Purdue FCA's financial stability throughout the year? God has provided us with wonderful monthly supporters (churches, individuals, businesses and more). This faithfulness in supporting a Gospel witness at Purdue has been amazing. In order to be fully funded for 2022, we will need to raise this year approximately \$11,000 in support.

Your special gift today helps position us to start 2022 with the resources to strengthen and grow this ministry. Through your generosity, more coaches and athletes can be exposed to the Gospel message and experience the grace and mercy found only in Jesus. Please visit <https://my.fca.org/donation?name=martydittmar> to donate online OR a check can be sent to the address below (If you should desire to send a check, please make it out to Purdue FCA. All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law, and you will receive a receipt from FCA.)

We are thankful that God brought us together to see more people pursuing God through repentance and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Our prayer for you as the year ends is that you and your family continue to feel the light of

Jesus Christ shine on and through you in 2022.

There is no greater witness to Gospel power than a life changed by God's grace in Christ. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Aidan, like so many others at Purdue FCA, has grown much this past two years and wanted to be obedient to Christ through a public baptism. The room was full of fellow FCA and also teammates from the football team. Winning on the field and off is why we serve at Purdue.

THANK YOU all for your prayers and support of Purdue FCA.

YOU are a huge blessing and Gospel partners with us.

Your Teammates in Christ,

Marty & Brenda

Marty and Brenda Dittmar  
Purdue FCA  
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God's word tells us, when the wise men saw the star in the East, "they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy." (Matthew 2:10)

When the angels announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds, they said, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people." (Luke 2:10)

The Gospel means "Good News". It brings joy and hope to everyone who repents and believes in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Samaritan's Purse proclaims this message in their work around the world to care for those in need.

-Franklin Graham

Operation Christmas Child: This is a SHOE BOX ministry to fill and send as many shoe boxes as we can to children around the world.

Adopt a Shoe Box: Alex was so excited to hear the Good News about Jesus at an Operation Christmas Child outreach event, that he couldn't contain his joy. Alex shouted, "I love the Lord Jesus very much!" The 10 year old received a gift filled shoe box, and he continued studying the Bible to learn more about the Savior that he loves. Each shoe box opens doors for us to proclaim Christ's love to boys and girls like Alex in over 100 countries worldwide. But some shoe box gifts are packed by people

who are not able to give the \$9.00 we request for shipping and related costs. By adopting a shoe box, you are partnering with them to send Good News that brings great joy!

**Adopt a Shoe Box \$9.00 each.**

**Adopt a Carton of 15 Boxes \$135.00**

**Operation Christmas Child 013477**

Let's remember our missionaries in prayer and in financial support.

Christmas Blessings,  
Marcia Shaw  
GBW Missions



# GBW News

*By Karen Troutman, GBW President*

Last month, I shared about the GBW's mission in our church. This month I want to focus on an elected office of GBW: **COMMITTEE COORDINATOR**

## *Responsibilities:*

Will appoint, with the help of the board, monthly food committees before the beginning of each year, and post the list on public notice boards. (This is where we need your help). If you are new to the church and would like to help out, please **contact June Cotterman** as soon as possible so we can utilize your willingness to serve.

1. Begin with a volunteer sign-up for each month. Call for approval from those appointed to fill the blanks if not filled voluntarily.
2. The committee will be responsible for any events occurring during the month that may require the serving of food.

I won't go into great detail, but the committee coordinator notifies the chairperson of the month, appoints the funeral dinner cooks, purchases food

and reports to the Executive Board at each meeting.

Thank you, June Cotterman, for all you do!



# *The Christmas Quest*

*By Helen Steiner Rice*

It happened one day at the year's white end,  
Two neighbors called on an old-time friend.  
And the found his shop so meager and mean,  
Made merry with a thousand boughs of green,  
And Conrad was sitting with face a-shine  
When he suddenly stopped as he stitched a twine  
And said, "Old friends, at dawn today,  
When the cock was crowing the night away,  
The Lord appeared in a dream to me  
And said, "I am coming your guest to be."  
So I've been busy with feet astir,  
Strewing my shop with branches of fir,  
The table is spread and the kettle is shined  
And over the rafters the holly is twined,  
And now I will wait for my Lord to appear  
And listen closely so I will hear  
His steps as He nears my humble place,  
And I open the door and look in His face."  
So his friends went home and left Conrad alone  
For this was the happiest day he had known,  
For, long since, his family had passed away  
And Conrad has spent a sad Christmas Day.  
But he knew with the Lord as his Christmas guest  
This Christmas would be the dearest and best,  
And he listened with only joy in his heart,  
And with every sound he would rise with a start  
And look for the Lord to be standing there  
In answer to his earnest prayer  
So he ran to the window after hearing a sound  
But all that he saw on the snow-covered ground  
Was a shabby beggar whose shoes were torn  
And all his clothes were ragged and worn.  
So Conrad was touched and went to the door  
And he said, "Your feet must be frozen and sore,  
And I have some shoes in my shop for you  
And a coat that will keep you warmer, too."

So with grateful heart the man went away,  
But as Conrad noticed the time of day  
He wondered what made the dear Lord so late  
And how much longer he'd have to wait.  
When he heard a knock and ran to the door,  
But it was only a stranger once more,  
A bent, old crone with a shawl of black,  
A bundle of kindling piled on her back  
She asked for only a place to rest  
But that was reserved for Conrad's Great Guest.  
But her voice seemed to plead, "Don't send me away  
Let me rest awhile on Christmas Day."  
So Conrad Brewed her a steaming cup  
And told her to sit at the table and sip.  
But after she left he was filled with dismay  
For he saw that the hours were passing away  
And the Lord had nor come as He said He would, and  
Conrad felt sure he had misunderstood.  
When out of the stillness he heard a cry,  
"Please help me and tell me where am I."  
So again he opened his friendly door  
And stood disappointed as twice before,  
It was only a child who had wandered away  
And was lost from her family on Christmas Day.  
Again Conrad's heart was heavy and sad,  
But he knew he should make this little child glad,  
So he called her in and wiped her tears  
And quieted her childish fears.  
Then he led her back to her home once more  
But as he entered his own darkened door  
He knew that the Lord was not coming today  
For the hours of Christmas had passed away.  
So he went to his room and knelt down to pray  
And he said, "Dear Lord, why did you delay?"  
What kept You from coming to call on me,  
For I wanted so much Your face to see."  
When soft in the silence a voice he heard,  
"Lift up your head, for I kept My word—  
Three times I came to your lonely door—  
For I was the beggar with bruised, cold feet,  
I was the woman you gave to eat,  
And I was the child on the homeless street.  
And each time I found the warmth of a friend.  
Of all the gifts, love is the best,  
And I was honored to be your Christmas Guest."

