

Vision with a Mission

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations. ~ Matthew 28:19

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EFCA Conference

Pastor Ian, Linda, Elder Darrell and Nada attended the annual EFCA Southeast District Conference in The Villages, Florida on Oct 27-29. It was a wonderful time of learning more from the EFCA and what they are all about, teaching, meeting many mission partners and fellowship. The main speaker was a pastor named Larry Kirk from the Daytona area. Interestingly, Pastor Larry and Pastor Ian were friends over 40 years ago at the Bible College they both attended. It was a brilliant time of catching up for them. The church where the conference was held was Live Oaks Community Church and what a beautiful building it was! Here are a few photos of the sanctuary where the sessions were held.



Pastor Larry Kirk



Our congregation rocks!!! We met our two goals of packing 50 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and sending 15 online boxes!

Monday, November 10th, we had a packing party at Brenda's home and there were nine people who helped pack boxes. Some from our congregation took boxes earlier and went shopping to pack their own but we had those with us at Brenda's in order to add to them if needed and add their boxes to all the ones packed on the day. We had SO MANY fantastic items donated for packing that we honestly thought we might not use everything. Well, we used almost EVERY item!

The boxes will be delivered to the collection point in the week beginning November 17th. We will be praying over them on Sunday - see the picture of them piled up on the stage at church - and they will be on their way.

Thanks to everyone who participated in any way - donating, packing, praying. We met our goals and are very excited to send them off!



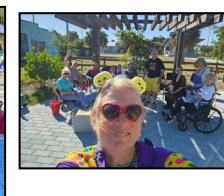
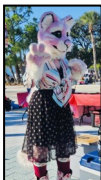
Packing Party Packers



Safewalk

Everyone had a blast at this year's Safewalk on Dearborn Street.

Many Bibles, lots of necklaces, candy and tracts were handed out. Please pray for the recipients.



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