

<< SHOEBOXES AVAILABLE THIS SUNDAY >>

For: Operation Christmas Child

Sharing Christ's Love With A Child Around The World

Pick up a SHOEBOX from the vestibule table or Mary Ann's car as you leave church this morning. Inside all the boxes, will be an **instructional brochure**, **rubber bands** to put around your box when you bring it back and a **soap/wash cloth bag**. Finish filling the box with items for the age child you choose. You might want to get your children or grand-children to help you fill a box (or two).

They have lots of good ideas!

PLEASE READ THE SPECIAL SHOEBOX INSTRUCTIONS

Two years ago (and it is still the same this year) they added these 5 items to the

"DO NOT PUT IN SHOEBOXES LIST"

~~ NO candy or chewing gum of any kind

~~ NO toothpaste (toothbrushes are OK)

~~NO food or snacks of any kind

~~ Also NO war-related items; seeds; liquids or lotions;
used or damaged items; medications or vitamins;
breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

Samaritan's Purse has also started a way for you to
Build A Shoebox ON-LINE. It cost \$25.00.

If you are interested in this, go to:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ>

Please let us know if you decide to do this, so we can include your box(es) in our church report.

If you are not able to fill a box by yourself, perhaps you would like to join with others in our church, and participate in one of these ways:

~~~ Give money for the purchase of items

I am more than happy to shop for you!

~~~ Buy items to put in the boxes & bring them next Sunday

I will add them to the boxes we are filling at the church!

~~~ Make a donation to help with project costs

Cash is acceptable or checks may be made to
"Meadowbrook Baptist" or "Samaritan's Purse".

Be sure to mark your check or envelope for "Shoebbox Ministry".

BE A PART, IN SOME WAY, OF THIS WORTHWHILE MINISTRY!

YOU WILL BE BLESSED AND GLAD YOU HELPED!

Your Shoebox may be the door God will use to open a child's heart to Jesus Christ!