



TUESDAY, APRIL 1
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
NOON NO Twice Fed
6:30 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 3
Social Hall in Use

SATURDAY, APRIL 5
Social Hall in Use

SUNDAY, APRIL 6
9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, APRIL 7
9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

TUESDAY, APRIL 8
9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
5:00 PM Finance Ministry Team Meeting
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
9:00 AM Clothes Closet Open

SUNDAY, APRIL 13
9:00 AM Morning Worship
Quarterly Church Conference
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 14
6:30 PM Men's Ministry

TUESDAY, APRIL 15
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, APRIL 20
Easter Sunday
7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service
9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, APRIL 21
9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day
NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting
2:45 PM Clothes Closet Open
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
Social Hall in Use

SUNDAY, APRIL 27
9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

TUESDAY, APRIL 29
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30
NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice

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*When I survey the
wondrous cross, on
which the Prince of
glory died, my
richest gain I
count but loss, and
pour contempt on all
my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in
the death of Christ
my God; all the
vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His
blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow
mingled down; Did
e'er such love and
sorrow meet, Or
thorns compose so
rich a crown. Were
the whole realm of
nature mine, That
were a present far
too small; Love so
amazing, so divine
Demands my soul,
my life, my all.*



Congratulations to Cameron and Stephanie Platts on the birth of their daughter, Malorie Kate. She was born March 27, 2025. Malorie Kate weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 18 inches. Sheila and Derryl are the overjoyed Lolly and Grandude.



What is Operation Christmas Child?

Samaritan's Purse is an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child, collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 232 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 170 countries and territories.

In 2024, Samaritan's Purse collected 11.9 million shoebox gifts globally.

Process

Anyone can pack a shoebox. Individuals, families, churches and groups fill empty shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls.

During National Collection Week (in November), Samaritan's Purse will collect the gift-filled shoeboxes at over 4,700 drop-off locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Shoebox gifts are prepared for overseas shipment at eight major processing centers across the

U.S.—Atlanta; Baltimore/Washington; Boone, North Carolina; Charlotte, North Carolina; Dallas/Fort Worth; Denver; Chicago; and Fullerton, California.

Scope

Shoebox gifts are collected in Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, New Zealand, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States.

More than 11.9 million shoebox gifts were collected globally in 2024, 10.5 million from the U.S. alone. In 2025, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoeboxes to reach another 12 million children.

Over 519,000 volunteers worldwide—with more than 204,000 of those in the U.S.—are involved in collecting, shipping and distributing shoebox gifts.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. Samaritan's Purse currently works in more than 100 countries to provide aid to victims of war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine.

Eternal Impact

Delivered into the hands of children through local churches, every shoebox gift is an opportunity to share about Jesus Christ and God's love.

Since 2009 over 46 million shoebox recipients have participated in our 12-lesson discipleship course, The Greatest Journey. More than 23 million boys and girls have made decisions for Christ.

Learn More

To learn about year round and seasonal volunteer opportunities or to serve with Operation Christmas Child, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.



Sunday, April 13, 2025
Following Worship

Counting Ministry Team for April

- Buck Harvey
- Bill Sanders
- Linda Sanders



Easter Lilies

Our sanctuary will be decorated with Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday, April 20. If you wish to provide one in honor of or in memory of

someone, we invite you to do so by filling in the lines below and sending it with your payment of \$22.00 to the church office. Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. The deadline for orders will be Thursday, April 10.

In Honor of _____
In Memory of _____
Given by _____



April 1	Val Jacobson
April 2	Albert Jenness
April 6	John Christian McKenzie
April 11	Cassie Brown
April 11	Kelly Brown
April 12	Betty Vincent
April 13	Kristy Wood
April 16	David Hatcher
April 16	Charlie Boyles
April 20	Mary Margaret Tucker
April 25	Cindy Holyfield
April 28	Sharon Heape