

Christian Education Page



Calling all children! We will begin practicing for this year's pageant before you know it and we want you to be a part of the fun! Practice begins on Sunday, November 14th during our regularly scheduled EYC time at 4:00. Below is a schedule of our practices.

- Sunday, November 14th after our OCC Packing Party
- Sunday, November 21st (5-6pm)
- Sunday, December 5th (5-6pm)
- Sunday, December 12th (Children be at church at 4:00pm. We will have a final rehearsal before the covered-dish meal at 5:30.)

We want every child who wants to be apart of this program to know that they are welcomed, needed, and wanted! There is no sweeter sight than a host full of precious angels, shepherds, sheep, and any other character for that matter.

Even if you are unable to join us for EYC regularly, do not let that keep you from being in the pageant.

"Change for Change" Challenge

Our change collection drive for "Operation Reach Out" sponsored by the children of our church culminates this Sunday morning during our 10 o'clock service. Any one who took home a "Kids can help too!" offering box on September 24 is encouraged to return it this Sunday. If you were unable to get an offering box but you would still like to donate, you can bring your collected change in any type of container. The children will be in the breezeway outside of the fellowship hall after the service to collect your boxes and say "thank you" for your generosity.

Upcoming Nursery Workers

October 24: Heather and Hannah Hill
 October 31: Susan and Chris Boggs
 November 7: Diane Everett and Whitney Jones

Youth Choir Tunes Up!

What: Youth Choir Ensemble led by Dy-Ann Sturgis

Who: Interested 6th-12th graders (4th and 5th graders possibly)

When: Wednesday nights beginning November 3rd

Time: 6:15-7:00pm

Location: Choir Room

If interested or you have questions, please email Dy-Ann at dsturgis1@comporium.net.

Dates to Remember:

October 24: FPC Family Day at Aw Shucks! Farm

November 14: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party sponsored by SYC @ 4pm

November 14: Dinner and comedy skits sponsored by the Jubilee Committee @ 5:30pm

November 20: Community Jubilee (EYC to sell craft items and SYC to sell lunch and concession items)

November 29, December 4, and December 6: Groups to volunteer at Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

December 12: Annual Children's Christmas Pageant and Family Covered-dish Dinner @ 5:30pm

L.I.G.H.T. House Kids Sunday School **(A new year, new stories)**



Attention all PreK-5th graders! Our rotation on Abraham and Sarah: The Promise Travelers is just about complete. Join us this Sunday and next to learn about their journey!

Grade Level	PreK-2 nd	3 rd -5 th
10/24	Life-size Game	Life-size Game
10/31	Movie	Movie

Snack Parents for Youth Clubs

- October 24: Bridgette Robinson both SYC and EYC
- October 31: No SYC or EYC this evening- Happy Halloween!
- November 7: EYC- Alison Howey SYC-Kitty Cox

Youth Support OCC!



Operation Christmas Child is a service project that our middle and high school youth are very much involved in each year. In an effort to help the church's Witness and Service committee with this project, they have several activities planned this year that support the OCC cause. At our weekly meeting this past Sunday, the youth discussed those plans. They are listed below.

- Youth ages 13 and older will volunteer at the OCC Processing Center in Charlotte on November 29, December 4 and 6. Participants of our ROC program are encouraged to join us too. If space is available, we will offer any left over spots to any willing members of the church.
- For \$15, the youth will create a shoebox for anyone who would like to donate a box to OCC. The cost will include the \$7 shipping expense. It is possible to fill a box for \$8! The youth will be in the breezeway the next few Sundays to help you with this process. We know that many may like to send a box, but do not always have the time to buy all the materials and put them together. We will gladly do this for you or we will have your items available to put together at our packing party.
- The youth will host their 2nd Annual OCC Packing Party on Sunday, November 14 at 4pm. You may bring all your materials to pack your box with us or we will pack it for you. We will also be serving cookies and punch to snack on while you work. The youth will also be on hand to assist our younger children pack their boxes and even fill out a fun sheet about them to include in their boxes.
- The youth have a goal of creating at least 25 of their own boxes. We have already collected many items for the boxes, but could still use more. If you would like to donate some items, we could use the following: combs, travel size deodorants,

toothpaste, pencil sharpeners, crayons, coloring books, pencils, pens, small writing pads/journals, hard candy, gum, gloves, small scarves, toboggans, small stuffed toys, other small toys, or donations to help ship the boxes we create. For the past two years, someone generously covered the cost of shipping for the youths' boxes and we were extremely blessed!

Local involvement in a project like OCC allows our youth and young children to be part of a worldwide mission that spreads the message of Jesus Christ to children who often do not know the Lord and Savior. We thank you in advance for your support.
~Sunday Youth Club Members

Attention FPC Church Family!!!



"Family Fun at the Farm Day" ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday, October 24th

Bonfire begins at 5pm around the pond!

4:00-7:00 pm

Aw Shucks! Farm

3718 Plyler Mill Road

Monroe, NC

Cost: \$8 (\$2 off for seniors and children under 3 are free with a paying adult)

Join our youth and their families for a bonfire, s'mores, and fellowship. Come wind your way through the corn maze that commemorates 100 years of Boy Scouts in America or just bring your folding chairs and come sit a spell around the bonfire. Food items can be purchased on site or bring a snack/picnic of your own. For more info about activities at the farm or food options the go to www.awshuckscornmaze.com.

Don't forget to bring a flashlight!