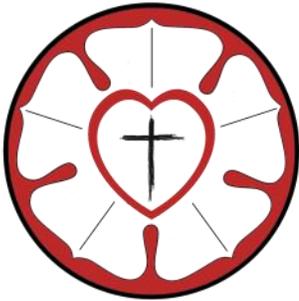


PURE RELIGION

*Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.
James 1:27 (ESV)*



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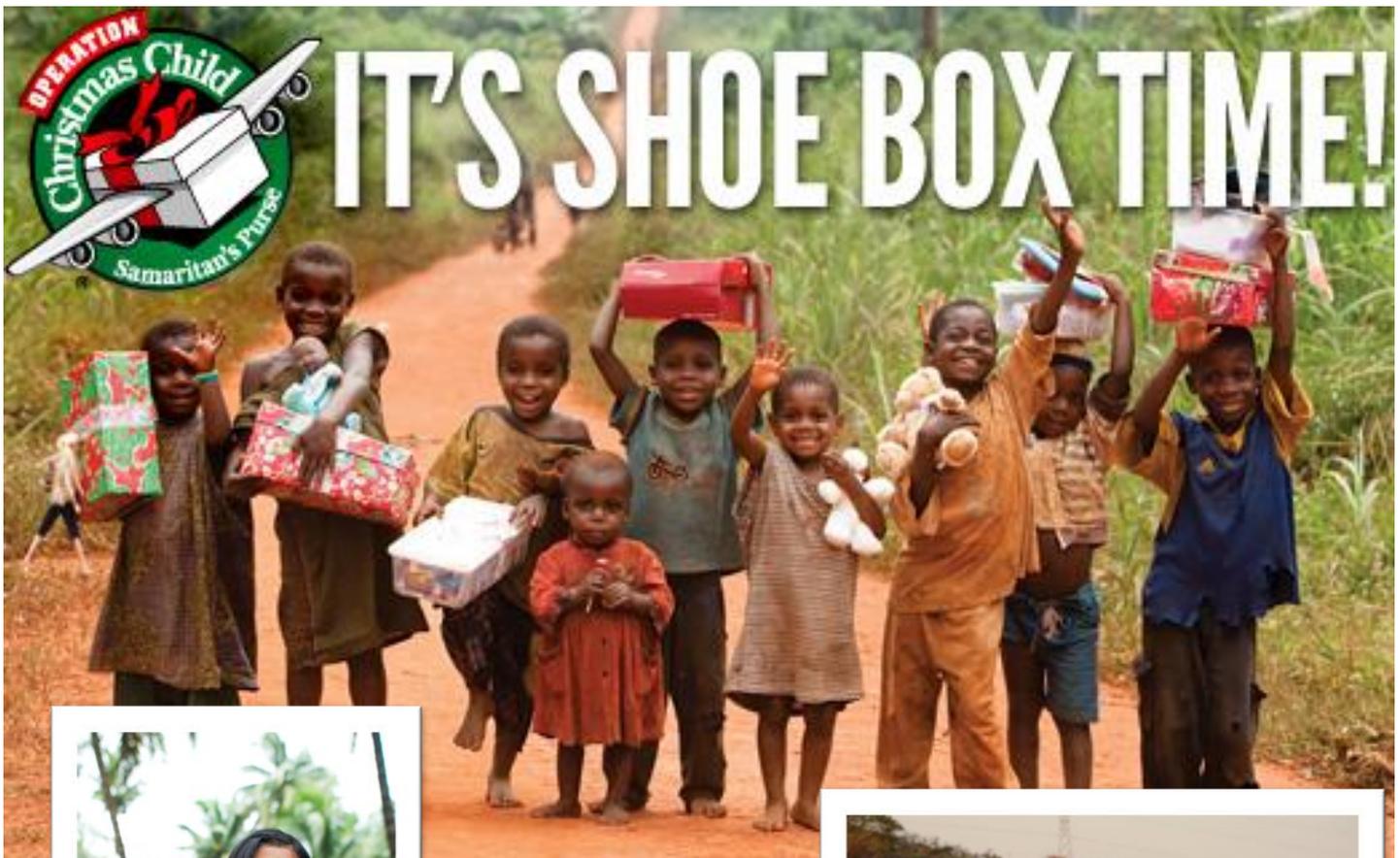
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Levi Henkel

Minister of Music & Worship

Sunday, November 1, 2015



See page 3 for more information!

Communication Reminder

There are mail slots located in the communication area for the Office, Pastor, and other church staff and officers. If you have items to give to them, **please use these slots, and allow Sunday mornings to be reserved for worship.** The slots are checked regularly, and will ensure that items are delivered to the proper place. Thank you!

December Newsletter Deadline: Friday, November 20

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

12	Angela Hampton	3	Jeff and Jessica McCarty
	Roger Kappesser	20	Clifford and Anna Martin
14	Deloris Prather	21	Ronald and Sharon Badger
15	Kristina Martin	22	Mike and Kathy Gritton
16	Jennifer Pielmeier	23	Alvie and Diana Thrasher
		29	Ben and Peg Stephens

Prayer and Praises

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

- Family of Odessa Korfhage
- Family of Jim Burch
- Nancy Prather
- Katie & the Buchanan Family
- Gary & Connie Burkett and Kanisa's Call
- Our Military
- The Pancake Breakfast Ministry & Workers
- Vincent & Lauren Kuo – Missionaries
- The persecuted church around the globe
- The LORD sends workers for His harvest
- Those apart from Christ, the poor, and hurting in our neighborhood
- Our Church leaders
- Our leaders in governments

PRAISE THE LORD, OH MY SOUL!

- The faithfulness of God
- The movement of the Holy Spirit
- The work of the Lord at St. James Church

Ushers for November

Kerry Prather
Jim Rickert
Norman Hampton
Scott Badger
Communion Sunday:
Steve Rickert

November Announcers &

Liturgists

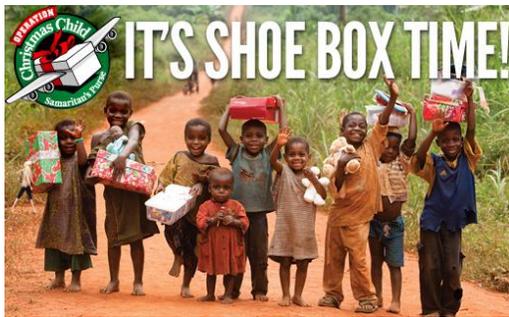
11/1/2015	Scott Badger	Sheila Badger
11/8/2015	<i>To Be Announced</i>	<i>To Be Announced</i>
11/15/2015	Kerry Prather	Kerry Prather
11/22/2015	Mark Hampton	John Cottner
11/29/2015	Jim Rickert	Ben Stephens

Community Thanksgiving Lunch

Saturday, November 14, 11:00 am

Join us as we serve a Thanksgiving meal to our community and share the love of Christ with them.

Contact Norman Hampton if you are interested in helping.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Gifts are Due:
Sunday, November 22

Visit www.operationchristmaschild.com for instructions on packing your shoeboxes, or pick up a brochure in the communication area.



Hanging of the Green Service

Sunday, November 29, 10:30 am

Worship with us as we officially begin the Advent season!

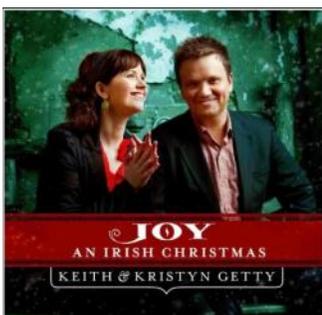


Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Saturday, December 5, 2015, 4:30 PM

Tickets: \$8

A rich, gospel-centered Christmas worship gathering based on the themes of Advent. Southern Seminary's Department of Biblical Worship will collaborate with three local worship ministries: Sojourn Music, Sovereign Grace Music, and Highview Baptist Worship Ministry.

Please contact the office by email or by leaving a message on the voicemail if you are interested in attending.



Keith & Kristyn Getty: An Irish Christmas
Southeast Christian Church, Sunday, December 13, 7:30 PM
Tickets: \$15 per person

The Gettys have written some of our favorite modern hymns, including "In Christ Alone". Along with a 150 voice choir and orchestra, Keith and Kristyn will be leading us in a night of Celtic themed Christmas music.

Contact Levi if you are interested in attending.

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Diana's Corner

Do you ever feel like your world is falling apart?

A lot of people will tell you “Yes, I really feel like my world was just *too much for me to handle*.” There are so many things that can really ruin your world. You're sick—not feeling well; your spouse is having their problems; then to add to your problems, maybe it's your children or other family members—grandchildren, brothers or sisters, or even friends. These problems are just like yours. Maybe like me they try to tell themselves after all we did in our younger years was harder on us than we realized. I guess I just wore my body out. There are moments when I see a person a lot older than me and I think “What has that person done that has kept them in such great shape?” To be honest I truly wish someone would tell me that secret on having a good healthy life. I tell myself how much I use to walk a lot. I was very active with bowling, skating, and dancing. I also loved playing with all the younger kids, my son, nieces and nephews. I was a Sunday School teacher, sang in the choir and I helped with the youth kids when my son was in his teens. I also helped with the kids in the nursery during the church services. I at times even helped the women in the basement yard sale and Christmas Bizzare's. I tried to stay active but my body just said, “I have had enough.” So now my active days are mostly gone. It's too weak! But hopefully, God will help make me keep on trying to hold on to my fight and help keep me going. I tell everyone I never knew that getting old was going to be so much fun! I tell myself I have to keep trying and I have to keep my faith in God!

There is no easy path to take when traveling down life's road. We try to choose the right one to have the easy load. But trouble over-takes us as we trod always the way. Heartaches, trails, and crosses seem to come and somehow stay. However dark the night may seem, however deep the pain, pour out your heart to Him in prayer. He will help you to sustain.

I am the light of the world—he that followeth me shall not work in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 8:12