

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship transforming the lives of children and their families all over the world through the good news of Jesus Christ.

MAIN STREET CHURCH IS GEARING UP FOR ANOTHER EXCITING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX SEASON BY BUILDING AND COLLECTING SHOEBOXES FOR CHILDREN ALL OVER THE WORLD. PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS IMPORTANT MISSION PROJECT BY BUILDING YOUR OWN SHOEBOX/SHOEBOXES OR CONTRIBUTING ITEMS FOR OUR **CHURCHWIDE SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, AT 9:30 A.M.** YOU MAY PURCHASE BULK ITEMS FOR OUR PACKING PARTY FROM OUR AMAZON WISH LIST OR MAKE A MONETARY DONATION SO WE CAN DO THE SHOPPING FOR YOU.

LAST YEAR, OUR MAIN STREET CHURCH FAMILY PACKED A TOTAL OF 184 SHOEBOXES TO SHARE THE GOSPEL AND BLESS THEIR YOUNG RECIPIENTS. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 17 - 24 AND MAIN ST. METHODIST WILL AGAIN, FOR THE NINTH YEAR, SERVE AS THE ABBEVILLE COUNTY DROP-OFF CENTER. WE NEED NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH COLLECTION WEEK AND, IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY, PLEASE CONTACT CECILY FERGUSON AT (864)391-7888 OR SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FORM.

WE'D LOVE TO SEE OUR SHOEBOX NUMBERS GROW IN 2025 AND WE NEED EACH OF YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED AND MAKE IT HAPPEN! WE WANT EACH BOX TO BE FUN, FULL, AND PERSONALIZED AND WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS OVER EACH SHOEBOX AND ITS RECIPIENT. EVERY BOX IS MONUMENTALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL A CHILD ABOUT GOD'S LOVE AND ABOUT HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR JOINING US IN THIS EVANGELISM MISSION!

**2025 NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK HOURS
AT MAIN ST. METHODIST, ABBEVILLE:**

MON., NOV. 17, 3 - 5 P.M.
TUES., NOV. 18, 10 - NOON
WED., NOV. 19, 3 - 5 P.M.
THURS., NOV. 20, 3 - 5 P.M.
FRI., NOV. 21, 10 - NOON
SAT., NOV. 22, 10 - NOON
SUN., NOV. 23, NOON - 2 P.M.
MON. NOV. 24, 8 - 10 A.M.

