



**Santa Clara
First Baptist**

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Our Mission: Why are we here?

The purpose of Santa Clara First Baptist Church is to evangelize and disciple the people of the Santa Clara Valley.
Matthew 28:19, 20

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

2nd Len Walz
2nd Leslie Turley - Japan Missionary
4th Micah Robinson
7th Jean Rund
10th Chuck Chicks
10th Diana Dodson Lee
11th Emily Ramer
11th Justin Slay
12th Jesse Hawkins
13th Peggy Shalloe
15th Marlies Almendarez Brown
16th Lisa Robinson
16th Patti Victorson
20th Michelle Ramer
20th Monica Ott
26th Mike Ramer
26th Laura Gregg

Anniversaries

4th Jim & Lois Lovelace
7th Yongbom & Diana Dotson Lee
25th Gary & Pat White

The Celebrate!

November 2010

Bethlehem

December 9-13th
6:30-9:00pm



Rummage Sale Results

Thank you to all who donated items for our rummage sale, especially Betty Hastings and Lois and Jim Lovelace who donated so much because of having to give up their apartments. It takes a lot of work by many people to have a successful sale. The tables have to be set up; people have to bring donations in; things have to be unpacked (sometimes cleaned) and placed with “like” items on the tables or floor; the larger items are priced; the ad placed in the newspaper and on Craig’s List; and 38 signs put up in all directions to get people driving around to notice our sale. On the two days of the sale, items are sold and things are shifted around to make what is left more organized. All the items that aren’t sold are then packed up and stacked along the wall to be picked up later by the Salvation Army. Then the tables have to be put away, empty boxes cut up for recycling; the Fellowship Hall vacuumed, and the signs taken down.

Thank you to Jerry Cintas, John Pusateri and Lloyd Darknell who hauled the heavy items for me. Also, thanks to “Impact” who came Tuesday night to set up tables and put out the items which had already been donated. Finally, thank you to all the other volunteers who helped on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We praise the Lord that the rain held off until the sale was about over!

All of the above efforts brought in \$4700.00 after expenses (lunches and cost of the newspaper ad). “Bethlehem” received \$4300.00 and the Women’s Ministries (ABW), \$400.00. Without the help of the ABW, who relies on the 8–10% it receives to help its ministries, it would be almost impossible to put on a successful sale. Our rummage sale not only helps the church but is another way we reach out to the community. People love to come and shop because they never know what they might find. We handed out flyers for Bethlehem, answered questions about our church and invited people to come. We already have people who come to our church regularly because of being invited to come at a past rummage sale.

As you can see, our rummage sale is successful when more people participate. Plan to help us at our next sale in the spring. Start saving things now!

Maxine Darknell,
Coordinator

Church Financial Report

For the past couple of months the Diaconate has been discussing and projecting a budget for Santa Clara First Baptist Church’s 2011 year. The task has proved to be extremely challenging given our current economic times. Budget calculations are established based upon very conservative projections using historical revenue and expense patterns. What does this mean? It means that we didn’t make up numbers. Instead, the budget is based solely upon what is known to have happened in the past. To help trim the budget there are some previously budgeted items that have been drastically reduced or even eliminated. Despite this approach, we are anticipating an operating loss for 2011 of \$41,149.00. This loss takes into consideration that the expenses related to the Youth Director are being reconciled using informally pledged giving and previous savings that have been designated specifically for the Youth Director position.

Can the church continually operate at a loss? The answer is plainly “No”. The church does have limited assets that can help absorb the effects of an operating loss. But as described, these assets are limited. It is not feasible to rely on these assets year-to-year.

Can expenses be further reduced? The answer is “Yes”. The budget is a projection of what is expected to occur. Because an allotment is budgeted, does not mean 100% percent of that amount will be spent. The staff and leadership will continue to act conservatively and in the best interest of the church and it’s ministries as expenses are incurred.

Can revenue be increased? The answer is “Yes”. A modest 10% increase in giving could significantly close the gap between loss and break even. Just as the church plans for 2011, it is also time for us to do the same. As Jesus provided the lesson in good stewardship in the example of the Widow’s Offering (Mark 12:41-44), it is important that we all recognize the significance of our giving. Never underestimate the importance of any amount that is given.

On Sunday, November 21st, we will be meeting for our Family Quarterly Gathering. At this meeting we will be discussing and voting on this budget. Although the vote is limited to church members, it is important that all members and all regular attendees participate in this meeting. Your presence is important so that everyone has a full understanding of the financial plans of our church.

See condensed 2011 Budget next page: a complete proposed 2011 budget is available on the information table in the Lobby.

Steve Erling
Deacon of Finance

Children & Volunteers of AWANA



AWANA Calendar

2010-2011 Ministry Year
AWANA runs on Sundays, from 4:00-5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
The 2010-2011 Ministry Year runs from September 12, 2010 - May 22, 2011.
No club meetings on the following Sunday nights:
October 31 Halloween – come to the Halloween Carnival!
November 28 Thanksgiving break
December 12 Bethlehem
December 26 and January 2 Christmas break
February 20 President’s Weekend
April 24 Easter Sunday
May 8 Mother’s Day

Special Activity Nights:

October 24 Costume Night! Everyone is invited to come dressed in their Halloween costume.
October 31 Halloween Carnival Come have a blast at the Halloween Carnival in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7pm. FREE EVENT!
November 21 AWANA Store #1 Children are rewarded for their hard work with an opportunity to “shop” for prizes in the AWANA store.
December 19 Jesus’ birthday party Lots of familiar birthday party activities at Game Time, and a cake at Snack Time. Bring Jesus “presents,” such as extra verses memorized at home.
March 27 AWANA Store #2 Children are rewarded for their hard work with an opportunity to “shop” for prizes in the AWANAstore.
May 15 MYSTERY NIGHT Commander Jon will have a wonderful surprise in store for all Clubbers!
May 22 AWANA Closing Ceremony We will celebrate the wonderful job all our Clubbers did this ministry year.



2011 BUDGET

Envelope Giving	333,000	
Loose Giving	5,750	
Youth Director Giving	13,200	
Investment Income	1,073	
T-Mobile	21,600	
Verizon	21,600	
Miscellaneous	1,050	
Sprint Income	9,000	
Korean Church	3,600	
Total estimated Income	409,873	409,873
Senior Pastor	94,115	
Associate Pastor	79,258	
Executive Administrative Assistant	67,325	
Music/worship Directors	30,383	
Youth Pastor	55,230	
Total Misc. Staff Expenses	36,776	
Total Staff Expenses	363,087	
Membership	3,700	
Missions/Evangelism	3,000	
Magnification	5,075	
Property	81,040	
Ministry	1,700	
Maturity	19,100	
Finance	16,350	
Non-staff Expense	129,965	
Total Expenses	493,052	493,052
Youth Director Reserves to be used in 2011		42,030
Difference - estimated loss from projected expense		-41,149



Halloween Carnival

highlights...



On Halloween night our Fellowship Hall was filled with the happy sounds of children laughing, playing and winning ridiculous amounts of candy. Families enjoyed the evening together playing at the fun booths, visiting Trick-or-Treat Alley, participating in the Carnival Stage challenges, and munching on the great food. Outside the older kids worked off their sugar highs on the Gladiator Joust and the Obstacle Course. The artistic types thoroughly enjoyed the craft table and the very cool Glow-in-the-Dark painting room. With black lights and neon paint, this was an awesome twist on craft time. Our Preschool Zone was hopping all night long, with the little ghosts and goblins happily exploring activities set up just for them. It was a wonderful night for families, for the volunteers, and for the children who didn't want to leave even when it was past their bedtime. I overheard several children bargaining for "just 5 more minutes" because they were having such a blast.

An event like this is only successful when you have the volunteers to make it happen. God is good, and through your generosity of time and energy the Lord provided the exact number of volunteers we needed:

Volunteers Working the Event: **48**

Set-Up and Clean-Up Volunteers: **29**

Total Number of Volunteers for the Halloween Carnival: 56—that's amazing!



Families enjoying the Carnival



FREEZE DANCE challenge at the Carnival Stage



Glow-in-the-Dark artwork



GLADIATOR JOUSTING!



Hula Hoop contest!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Mission Emphasis: Saturday Bethlehem work days

1 - 7-8:3-pm Apprenticeship Class #8 – Parlor

3 - 10am White Cross – Lobby – Virginia N. 266-1734

6–9am Start Bethlehem construction – Jerry 615-1690

6 – Bethlehem Costumes – Rhonda 246-2242

6 - 8:30am Nov Diaconate Mtg – Lib – Steve 249-4621

7 – 12 noon Life Group Leaders Mtg–Rm 19

7 – 12noon Choir Practice – Choir Rm - Sue 772-4330

7 – 6pm 1st Sunday Praise & Prayer Service – Sanctuary

8 – 7pm Apprenticeship Class #9 – Parlor

9 – 10am ABW packing Operation Christmas Child boxes – lobby – Maxine 241-7567

10 – 10:00am ABW Ministries Outing to Antique Colonies – carpool – Jean R.

11 – **Veteran's Day Holiday – Office Closed**

11 -10am Prayer Quilt Ministry–Rm 19–Rhonda

13 -8:30am Men's Breakfast–Kitchen–Adam 230-6848

14 – 12noon – Choir Practice – Choir Rm - Sue

14-12p Mission Team Mtg –Lib – Karen – 246-6253

15 - 7-8:3-pm Apprenticeship Class #10 – Parlor

15-7:30pm Finance Comm Mtg–Lib–Steve E. 243-7255

17 - 2pm ABW Games – Lobby – Barbara C 739-2935

17 – 6pm CityTeam Outreach – Jonathan 813-2505

18 – 11:45am SR/BD Lunch Bunch – Betty 244-5949

21 – 12pm Quarterly Business Mtg – budget vote/ lunch

21 –5pm SF Homeless Outreach – Jerry 615-1690

25/26 - **Thanksgiving Holidays – Office Closed**

Up-coming events

DECEMBER

Mission Emphasis:

Retired Missionaries and Ministers

1 - 10am White Cross – Lobby – Virginia N. 266-1734

4 - 8:30am Dec Diaconate Mtg – Lib– Steve 249-4621

4 – 10am Bethlehem Costumes – Rm 19- Rhonda 246-2242

5 –12 noon-Bethlehem Lunch/walk thru Jerry 615-

1690

5 – 6pm 1st Sunday Praise & Prayer Service – Sanctuary

7-8 – 7pm - Bethlehem Rehearsals– Jerry 615-1690

8 -12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle – Parlor

9 – Prayer Quilt Ministry – Rm 19 – Rhonda 246-2242

9-13 -6:30-9:00pm Bethlehem – All Church event

11 – 10am ABW Ministries Outing – Meridian Plaza Bazaar – Barbara C.

12 - 9a Life Group Leaders Mtg–Rm 19 – Pastor Rich

12-12p Mission Team Mtg – Lib – Karen – 246-6253

14 – 1:00pm Bethell Circle – Ellen Imhof's home

15 – 6pm CityTeam Outreach – Jonathan 813-2505

16 – 11:45am SR/BD Lunch Bunch – Betty 244-5949

18 – Bethlehem cleanup every Sat until done

20-7:30pm Finance Comm Mtg –Lib– Steve E. 243-7255

20-24 – 9am–4pm Building Bethlehem Building – Jerry 615-1690

24 – 6pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

25 – **Christmas Holiday – Office Closed**

JANUARY

1 – **Happy New Year's Day**

5– 10am White Cross – Lobby – Virginia N 266-1734

6- 10am Prayer Quilt Ministry – Rm 19 - Rhonda 246-2242

7-9 – Leaders Retreat – Redwood Glenn

8 - 9am Bethlehem Workday – Jerry 615-1690

8 – 8:30am Men's Breakfast –Kitchen–Adam 230-6848

8 – 4pm Diaconate Meeting – Redwood Glen

11–1:00pm Bethell Circle–Barbara C. home–739-2935

12–12:30pm Baits/Turley Circle – Parlor

16–12noon Life Grp Leaders Mtg–Rm 19–Pastor Rich

17-7:30pm Finance Comm Mtg–Lib–Steve E. 243-7255

17–**Martin Luther King Holiday – Office Closed**

19 – 2pm Game Day – Lobby – Barbara C–739-2935

19- 6pm City Team Rescue Shelter Outreach – Jonathan 813-2505

22 –6pm Bethlehem Banquet – FH – Jerry 615-1690

27 - 11:45am SR/BD Lunch Bunch – Betty 244-5949

29 – 6pm - 4th Annual Youth Spaghetti Dinner –FH – Andrew 278-1996

Library Corner and Book Nook

LIBRARY MISSION OUTREACH for Mexico

Thank you for your continued prayers for the start-up for the Ensenada Orphanage School at the Ranch. They are planning on starting the first class in January 2011. When we go back for the Spring work trip we are hoping to take more school supplies, craft supplies and English/Spanish books for pre-school to First Grade.

LIBRARY HOURS

The SCFBC library can be visited any time during regular church office hours. Check with the office personnel and some one will unlock it for you. You can browse up to 5:45pm Monday - Thursday and use the self-check to obtain books, just remember to notify the office when you are done.

BOOK NOOK

Please check out the books in the lobby BOOK NOOK each Sunday. During the sanctuary construction it will be on the end of the counter in the lobby. The books and DVD's are frequently refreshed with current sermon themes and Life Class topics. As you probably have noticed, there is a gianormous selection of DVD's both for family and for children viewing. Thank you for returning borrowed books and movies to the lobby red bin in a timely manner.

REVIEWS

- Martin Luther King, Jr. by Herb Boyd (section 19YA) When Martin Luther King, Jr. was still a boy, he wanted to become a preacher and help make the world a better place. He could never have guessed how heavy the burdens placed on him would be, as he helped pave the way to a new era in America's history. Read about a hero of America and his illustrated life, which includes the complete transcript of Nobel Peace Prize Winning "I Have a Dream" speech given March 1963.
- Be Still DVD - "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10 This DVD is about Contemplative Prayer - what it is, how to do it and how it can change your life. Basically it is asking each of us to let God set the daily agenda. Helpful for the family, for Life Groups and for individuals.

There are a few delightful DVD's that you might want to watch as we approach the Christmas season:

- The Christmas Shoes DVD is about an ambitious young lawyer's life and priorities are altered forever when he encounters a young boy desperate to give his ailing mother one last very special Christmas gift. This film provides the opportunity to discuss what is really important in the lives of your family. Watch The Christmas Blessing after you see this movie.
- The Christmas Blessing (2005) DVD is the sequel to The Christmas Shoes, based on the novel by Donna Vanhiere. It shows how love just keeps on giving and caring, and how the smallest of miracles can change our lives. They happen everyday—you just have to be willing to see them. Don't wait until Christmas to watch this movie, it is too good to wait.

The Library Committee

Jerri Cooper, Barbara McLenegan, Bev Walz, and Marlene Goldman

Pastor Rich's Anniversary

Sunday, October 17th, we celebrated the 19th anniversary of Pastor Richard Reaves' calling to Santa Clara First Baptist Church as its senior pastor. There was chocolate cake for all, and a box of See's candy emptied by the time Richard made his way to the Lobby!

Richard's anniversary sermon focused on the devotion of the Early Church and its followers.; Times were not easy and the world placed a heavy burden on believers. To quote Richard's message: "there were too many stresses." Jump forward 2000+ years: times are still not easy and worldly demands still weigh heavily on believers, or, there are still too many stresses. Then as now, we have leaders who have a devotion to their church family, "the fellowship." Richard has been that leader for us. As we look forward to the challenges ahead we have confidence that Pastor Richard Reaves has the devotion to lead us through the stress of these times.



The Pastoral Relations Committee:

Michelle Ramer, Greg Robbins, Doris Smith, Jess Stephens

Student Ministry Corner,

I firmly believe that Santa Clara First Baptist Church has been given a great gift in its location across from Santa Clara High. We have launched our after school program and we are working on making it better each week so that we can impact students lives! God is doing big things in the lives of students through this program but we need your continued support. There is a familiar quote that says, “If you build it, they will come” well, we need some help building this program! Below is a list of items needed to keep this ministry running.

Flat screen television (1) We need a couple of televisions large enough so that multiple people can play video games at once.

Xbox 360’s (1) Nintendo Wii (1) Video games, love ‘em or hate ‘em, attract students! We want to provide a place that is attractive to students and will draw them in and video games can be a great tool to accomplish that! We also need games and controllers! Talk to Erik for specifics.

Sports Equipment (Frisbee’s, Footballs, Basketballs, etc…)

Food! We need snacks (cookies, chips, fruit, etc…) to feed these students. You can donate actual snacks or money to go towards snacks. If you do not have any items to donate we could always use financial support! We are going to need help financially to see this vision come to fruition!

There is also always the option of giving of your time as well. We need volunteers to come and supervise and tutor students. If you have an interest in helping out send me an email and let me know! (erik@scfbc.org)
We value your support in our ministry to students and are excited to partner with you to show the love of God to students who desperately need him!

Note: Please indicate in the memo field of your check and/or envelope “After School Program”

Sincerely,
Erik Meyer, 241-7635
Director of Student Ministries



S.H.A.R.E.S. Report

We just finished the third quarter of the year, and though we don't have a report on the amount of money yet, it will be going to the Bethlehem storage facility. For the fourth quarter of the year, that is October, November and December the **money will go to the After-School Program**. So, use your SCFBC S.H.A.R.E cards and earn a lot of money for the After-School Program. Thank you all for using your cards and please continue to do so. If you do not have a card there are some in the basket on the information table in the lobby.

ABW Game Day!

All gamers welcome to join ABW on Wednesday, November 17th at 2 P.M. in the church Lobby for an afternoon of dominoes, conversation and fun. For more information contact Marlene Goldman at 324-0716.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Each Sunday after worship the Pastor remains in front to talk with you if you have questions, concerns, or have made a decision.

Prayer Requests for...

- **Pastor Rich and Susi** for healing from upper respiratory infection.
- **Beth Kroll** who is back at MV for physical therapy.
- **Jim Lovelace**’s second medical opinion said with physical therapy he should be able to walk again. Pray for Jim, Lois and family during this transition.
- **Rod**, the son of Mike & Doris Smith as he recovers from a light stroke and for continued improvement for other health issues.
- **Austin**, teenage grandson of Michael & Dorothy Depew who is in a Residential Care facility in Turlock, as well as for his mother, Melissa. Austin faces criminal charges for his behavior at school during the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Those currently having treatment for cancer: **Dottie Haas, Jean Rund** and Tina Mulford’s nieces, **Carolyn & Llana**.
- Total healing of **Holly Franco**, Helen Hawkins’ granddaughter.

Praise Report!

- **Jerri Cooper** - PRAISE God for the healing of shingles. She is doing better everyday.
- **Kim Wilson** is off the ventilator and the tracheotomy is removed, pray for continued healing and strength building.

Renovation Prayer Requests

- That we will each seek to answer the question, “**What does Jesus want me to do** for the renovation?”
- That **SCFBC will be a united and stronger church** through this experience **and that our hearts will also be renovated**.
- Pray for **wisdom** for the renovation committee and **safety** for the workers.

Membership Corner - Food Pantry

This is in response to many people asking about the SCFBC Food Pantry helping during the holiday season. If you have an questions or need a holiday dinner assortment please call Membership Deacon, Jerri Cooper at 984-0908 or her cell 859-5704. Thank you so much for caring and helping out if you can.

You can help by donating :

Bring non-perishables to the Information Table in the Lobby - such things as cans of tuna or other meats, canned vegetables, beans, soup, fruit, and spaghetti sauce; containers of peanut butter and jelly, and boxes of macaroni and cheese, cereal, rice, pasta, Jell-O or pudding. And for the holiday dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas, we could use olives, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, cake mixes and frosting, dressing and \$25 store gift cards for meat purchases.

Holiday Blessings to you and your families,
Jerri Cooper,
Membership Deacon

SCFBC Student Ministries

Slate of Proposed Officers for 2011

One Year Term

Chairman of the Board of Deacons	Barbara Chicks
Vice-chair of the Board of Deacons	TBD
Church Clerk	Pat Graham
Treasurer	Michelle Lasher
Financial Secretary	Barbara McLenegan
Membership Deacon	Jerri Cooper
Ministry Deacon	Rudy DuBord
Nominating Committee	Jon Hammar
Nominating Committee	Shannon McMaken
Nominating Committee	TBD

Two Year Term

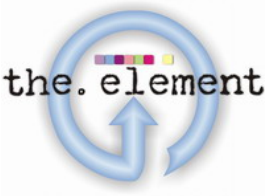
Magnification Deacon	Tim McLenegan
Finance and Stewardship Deacon	Steve Erling (Interim)
Missions Deacon	Jim Garvey
Maturity Deacon	Jenny Gregg
Pastoral Relations Committee	Jess Stephens
Pastoral Relations Committee	Michelle Ramer

Note:

Mike Depew has another year left on his term as Property Deacon as do Doris Smith and Greg Robbins on the Pastoral Relations Committee.



Reflect is a place for High School students (9th-12th grade) to come and fellowship together. We have a great time growing closer to God and learning more about Him so that we can deepen our faith. We have awesome worship and we love to have a good time. Come check it out from 6:30pm-8:30pm on Wednesday nights!



The Element is an awesome place for 6th-8th grade students! We play awesome games, have great worship, and grow deeper in our relationship with God. Come hang out with us on Thursday from 6:30pm-8:15pm!



Committed is a group of students, grades 6-12, that meet from 9am to 10:15am in the youth room, that are committed to follow Jesus and go and spread the good news. After the lesson, everyone heads over to the sanctuary for morning worship at 10:30am.

Looking for a place to go after school? Come hang out at our After School Program on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2-5:30pm. We have snacks, play games, and even get our homework done! Drop by after school and check it out.

Check out our website for more information on what we are up to!
www.scfbc.org

Property Corner

Volunteers:

The Property department is very “grateful” to everyone who gives of their time and talents that often go unnoticed. All that “YOU” do is very much appreciated for helping to keep our expenses to a minimum. Thank You Very Much!

Renovation Report: For more information please read the article from Jerry Cintas.

Bethlehem Storage Building: Steve Mason Concrete Construction Inc., completed the new building foundation and CMU walls for us last month. Also completed were the following work items:

1. Underground Electric (from the electrical room to building)
 - Relocating one electrical box and adding a new one
2. Underground Drainage Pipes (to carry the roof water into the storm drain)
3. Re-routing of the 1-1/2” water supply line to our landscaping
 - Re-routing some irrigation lines
 - Some plant relocations will be also done soon
4. Installation of three new water hose bibs around the building

The property department would like to thank the following individuals who made all of this possible, Jerry Cintas, Lloyd Darknell, John Pusateri, Jelena Tomic, Felipe, Alfredo, Jose and also Ramone who trenched everything for the electrical, irrigation and drainage pipes. Some final grading remains to be completed.

The next planned work items are the delivery of the prefab walls and roof truss assemblies as well as the installation of these items. This work is scheduled for the week of December 20, 2010.

After these work items are completed we will then install the roofing materials to allow us to put the Bethlehem construction sets inside the new building. Stay tuned for more details.

Lawn Sprinkler Repairs: Repairs were made to 5 lawn sprinklers as well as one sprinkler was relocated for better coverage. The timers have been reset to fewer days and durations for winter.

New Garden Area: The Property Dept. is currently looking at different areas for a new garden location. More details to come.....

Reminder: Please make sure that when you leave a building, classroom, etc. that all the doors are locked, windows closed, all lights and air/heat turned off. Thanks for helping keep our utility expenses to a minimum.

General: Please contact myself or Dave Wilson, in the office, should you see something that needs to be fixed or is in need of repair!

Your Brother In Christ,

Mike Depew,

Property Deacon

Renovation Update!

The sanctuary renovation is moving along with new upgrades every week. The difficult project of installing the upper rear acoustic panels is complete and already we are noticing more clarity in the sanctuary sound. We still have the middle panels to install in the rear of the church and Adam will be completing those in the next couple of weeks.



We have also been working in the choir room and preparing that area for the new required wheel chair lift that will be installed in the room. The lift will have a new door at the top that enters into the rear of the platform. Lloyd Darknell reworked the electrical in that area and Adam has framed out the floor and the rough-in for the new door. We found a different wheel chair lift manufacturer and will be purchasing the new lift for around \$8,000 verse the \$15, 000 we were originally going to pay.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

“Every shoe box offers an opportunity to share the Good News of the Savior with a hurting child.” It provides many with their only Christmas Gift. You can help by wrapping a standard size shoe box (lid and bottom wrapped separately) and filling it with school supplies, small toys, hygiene items and hard candies....Breakable and liquid items shouldn’t be included. If you want to help, you can pick-up a brochure with labels, and a shoe box if needed from the Lobby Information table. Also on Tuesday, November 9, AB Women will be packing items for the ABW boxes in the lobby from 10am.– 2pm. Come anytime and Bring your lunch , dessert will be provided. The boxes MUST be brought back on November 14 and 21, so they be transported to the distribution center.