

# The Challenge



**Operation Christmas Child** is a terrific way to get involved in the evangelism and discipleship of children around the world! Each shoebox we pack will be sent with love to an impoverished boy or a girl somewhere in the world. The contents will help to meet a physical and potentially, a spiritual need as well. **On Oct. 16, please pick up a cardboard shoebox** and a “How to Pack Your Shoebox” brochure from the table located just outside the center entrance of the Sanctuary. **Fill a shoebox** with appropriate items for a boy or girl of a particular age. Brochure has all details. **Drop off your filled shoebox**, the completed label, and a \$7 check (made payable to Samaritan's Purse to cover shipping costs... please be sure to put your check inside shoebox). **All shoeboxes MUST be returned to the SAME table location by no later than November 13.** Be sure to check the article “A Simple Overview of Our Christmas Outreach” to see other upcoming opportunities.

### **MISSION TRIP**

Please pray for our Jamaica Team Missionaries, as they leave on Saturday, October 15 and will return on Friday, October 21.



### **QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Our next Quarterly Church Conference is Sunday, October 16, at 6 p.m. Agenda items include Staff reports and Ministry Team reports, as well as a recommendation from the Personnel Team. They will be presenting a motion to establish a new Minister of Adult Discipleship pastoral staff position (with the approval of active Deacons and Executive Council). Copies have been made available for you to pick up at the Welcome Center. Please prayerfully review and consider the information and this significant opportunity for our congregation, and please plan to attend the Church Conference to ask any questions you may have.



### **LORD'S SUPPER**

The next Observance of the Lord's Supper will be on Sunday, October 16, in both morning services.



### **DBC BLOOD DRIVE**

The next DBC Blood Drive will be on Monday, October 17 from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please sign up by going to; [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), and use sponsor code DublinBaptist or call the church office (614)889-2307.



### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Be sure to mark your calendars: PT Reptiles will join us for WOW Animal Night on Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. Rocktoberfest will be Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. Dress up in you costume, play games, get candy, learn about JESUS!



### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

Wednesday Night Meals will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 14. Serving Time: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. All are welcome! Please sign up on the back of the Attendance Registration card each Sunday, or call the church office by noon on Monday. Meal pricing with reservations is \$4 per person (\$2 for age 8 and under), collected at the door. Maximum fee is \$18.00 per immediate family. Pricing without reservation is \$6/\$4/\$25.



### **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

The next new member class will be on Sunday, October 30, from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in room 136. The class is for those who have recently joined or for those considering membership. Childcare is available upon early request. If you plan to attend, please call the church office no later than Wednesday, October 26.



## **63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION ON NOVEMBER 2**



“Moving Forward” is the theme for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the State Convention of Baptist in Ohio, which will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at First Baptist Church in Vandalia. At our October 16 Quarterly Church Conference at 6:00 p.m., Dublin Baptist members will be electing messengers to attend this meeting. These representatives will join others to worship, fellowship, pray and set the direction of the Convention for the coming year.

### **SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS**



To get DBC Kids text notifications, text the message @dublinbc to the number 81010. If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @dublinbc to 330-899-3875 or go to this link to sign-up... [remind.com/join/dublinbc](http://remind.com/join/dublinbc).

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Brent and Johnna Gaertner on the birth of their little girl, Nona Joy. Nona Joy was born on September 24. She weighed 7 lbs. 6.5 oz. and was 21 inches long. We also want to congratulate grandparents, Larry and Nancy Webb.



Congratulation also goes to Tanja and Bryan Davis on the birth of their daughter, Aija Susanne Davis, born on September 29. She weighed 8 pounds and one half ounce and was 20 inches long. Congratulations to grandparents Julie and David Schneider and Wren and Paul Davis.

We at DBC wish all these families the very best.

### **TIME CHANGE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

Even though this reminder is a little early, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that Sunday, November 6 marks the end of daylight saving time, so be sure to turn your clock back one hour before going to bed. This event happens before our November Challenge will be published, so we thought we would place this reminder in our October publication. Don't forget to turn back one hour, or you will really be early for church that morning!



### **JOIN OUR TEAM**

If you have a desire to serve in a very exciting ministry we have just the opening for you...The Baptism Ministry Team! This team has the wonderful privilege of helping the baptism candidates and pastor prepare for baptism. You would be responsible to make a call to the candidate and plan to meet them on Sunday to help them get ready for the baptism. We need one or two couples to help. If interested please call Karen Hopkins at (614) 889-2307 ext. 204 or email [khopkins@dublinbaptist.com](mailto:khopkins@dublinbaptist.com).



## **A SIMPLE OVERVIEW OF OUR CHRISTMAS MISSIONS EMPHASES**

This overview is brought to you by the Dublin Baptist Missions Ministry Team and serves to communicate the big picture of what is being coordinated through the church during the 2016 Christmas Season. Please pray that the Lord would show you where He would lead you to be involved.



### **2016 STOWE TOY CHEST GIVEAWAY**

Similar to the “Shoebox Ministry,” Stowe Toy Chest is a local opportunity for DBC’ers to make a real impact into the lives of needy families living in the inner city of Columbus.

#### **Here’s how you can participate:**

- **Toy Donations** - New or lightly used toys for children of both genders, ages 0-12, are needed. DBC Collection Dates: Sundays, Nov. 20, 27, & Dec. 4.
- **Volunteer with DBC Youth** – Pastor Mark will take the DBC students on a shopping excursion to pick-up gifts for the Stowe children. Email him for more details: mwimbish@dublinbaptist.com.
- **Volunteering at the Toy Store** - The actual day of the event is in the morning hours of Saturday, December 10. To volunteer please contact Stowe Mission: 614-445-8400 – ask for Austin Hill.

### **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS MISSIONS EMPHASIS**

Each DBC gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an investment with eternal impact! All monies go directly to SBC missionary support overseas in the furtherance of the gospel message to the ends of the earth; yes, even to some of the darkest and most remote locations on the map.

- Week of Prayer for International Missions December 4 – 11.
- 100% of the funds collected will help the 5,000 Southern Baptist missionaries around the globe.
- Offering collected through the DBC Global Mission Fund—See mission bulletin board for more info.
- Dublin Baptist Church Lottie Moon goal: \$42,500.  
Questions? Contact Pastor Paul 614-889-2307 or ppyle@dublinbaptist.com.

## **NOTICE**

From time to time, pictures or video are taken during the activities at Dublin Baptist Church, or under its direction, which are then presented in various church-sponsored media. These include, but are not limited to: pictures, video productions, newsletters, television programs, web casts, brochures, handbooks, programs and Internet web pages. This notifies you that those meetings, events and activities (including worship) are considered public and are photographed and video taped and used as described. Your presence at any such activity shall be deemed to be your consent to be photographed or video taped.



### **ORDERING RECORDINGS**

To purchase a recording of a recent sermon, you will need to pre-pay for the recording by filling out a CD request envelope at the Welcome Centers, filling in the date/title of the message desired, and paying \$3 for each recording in advance. The order will be processed and then the recording will be mailed to your home.

