

POWERHOUSE UPDATES

Fri., Nov. 21 – 6:30 p.m. Leave for NC State Convention
 in Charlotte, NC & return on Sun., Nov. 23rd at 3:00 p.m.
 Wed., Nov. 26..... No Youth
 Thurs., Nov. 27..... Thanksgiving Day
 Sun., Nov. 30..... Carols & Candles
 Sun., Dec. 7 – 6:00 p.m. Youth S.L.M.
 Sat., Dec. 13 – 9 a.m. – 12 noon..... Luminaries & Pizza Service Project
 Sun., Dec. 14 – 6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party
 Sun., Dec. 21 – 6:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata in the Sanctuary
 Sun., Dec. 28..... No Youth meeting due to holidays
 Wed., Dec. 31..... Youth New Year's Eve Party



Burke Memorial Park's Annual Luminary Service

On Saturday, December 13th

Burke Memorial Park Cemetery will be doing their annual luminary service. Many of you are familiar with this service, but for those who are not, they will be placing a white bag with sand and a candle on every marked grave in the cemetery, around all the features, and along the road. About 4,500 bags total! Needless to say this is a huge task and requires a lot of help. Without the help of volunteers this service could never happen. They will start at 9:00 a.m. the morning of Dec. 8th and should be finished by 12:00 p.m. at the latest, and then they'll serve pizza for lunch. If you or your group is interested in helping, they would love to have you.

The Mission Post Office Info

The Mission Post Office will be open again this year. You may mail cards or greetings for 10¢ each at the table by the mailboxes in the back hallway. The post office will be open and receiving cards from Sunday, Nov. 30th through Wednesday, Dec. 17th. The 17th will be the last day to mail your cards but you may continue to pick them up through the 21st. Please check your mailbox each time you come to church; there's no cost to pick-up your mail. The Missions Post Office is for your convenience – but it is purely optional. The money received will go to Christ Birthday Offering. (We only deliver to members of our church.)



Operation Christmas Child There is still time to make a shoebox! Shoeboxes are due this Sunday, November 23rd.

Or you may turn your shoebox in at Chick Fil-A in Morganton this Thursday, November 20th and receive a coupon for a free chicken sandwich.

It is not too late to pack a shoebox for this Christmas season. We have shoeboxes in the Narthex and the labels that go with them. Don't forget to include a check for \$7.00 to cover shipping. Following is a list of items you may include in your shoebox.



TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoo's, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER: Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans



All church members are invited
 To our annual
Christmas Ham Dinner
 Sunday, December 14th at Noon
 Following our Morning Worship Service.

Christmas Dinner Menu:
 Ham, vegetables, rolls & drinks will be provided.

Please bring a dessert to share!