

**August 2025 CCM Newsletter**  
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Women's Prison Christmas Red Box candy: Our goal is 1200 bags of hard, not chewy Jolly Ranchers. It must be the round cylinder-style candies, not the hard, flat candies. This red shoebox-sized gift will probably be the only gift these ladies receive. Let's do our part by praying for their spiritual, physical, & emotional health as well as providing some sweets for the red boxes. Presently, we have 451 bags.

Please send representatives from your church to the WMU Leadership Conference at Delrayno on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00. CCM handbooks & sign-up sheets for Operation Santa Claus (Murdoch & Central Regional residents), Central Children's Home birthdays, & Toy Ministry lunches will be on-hand. Our project will be bringing any size bags of hard Jolly Rancher candies. Any bags over 3.8 will be opened & 18 candies will be placed in small zip-lock bags.

Central Regional is asking for magazines in good condition for their residents to enjoy. You may bring to CCM or the Flat River office for delivery.

Mother Love INC is an organization that has apparently been around for a couple years but I have just, in the past few months, caught wind of it via Facebook. Deanna has a heart for the homeless and countless others 'down on their luck'. She works hard to organize meals for the homeless with local restaurants, raises funds to help cover rent or utilities for those in need, runs a school supply drive, stocks blessing boxes at different locations, and collects disposable diapers for babies. Her office is located at 615 Lewis St. Suite 103, Oxford. Phone # (919) 559-7357. Check with her to see what she is in most need of.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have arrived for those who pre-ordered them. Please pick up ASAP.

Reminder: CCM will fund up to \$800 on a handicapped ramp for a person who owns their home and lives in it. You may go to Hilltop Lumber Co. and charge supplies for your ramp project to CCM. However, I need to be informed of your project before charges are made. CCM is thrilled to provide financial assistance for ramps but we just need to follow the proper procedures. Also, it would be really nice for the Baptist Men's groups who enjoy using these funds to come volunteer some hours at CCM.

CCM will be closed Saturday, August 30, for the Labor Day weekend.

Stocking Stuffers: August – glue sticks/colored pencils, Sept – journals/ink pens, October – coloring books/crayons, November -throw blankets, December – gift boxes, rolls of wrapping paper, scotch tape, & gift bags

Central Children's Home Birthdays: August – None Sept. – None; Oct. – 2 birthdays; Nov. – None; Dec. –1 birthday

*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)*