

December 2025 CCM Newsletter
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The Christmas Toy Ministry is here! Volunteers are needed at all times. Dates to remember:

- Application Day: Saturday December 6th, 9:00 – 12:00
- Set-up begins Monday, Dec. 8th, 9:00 – 4:00
- Set-up continues Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 9:00-4:00 (call before you come in case we finish early)
- Finish set-up & prayer walk on Wednesday Dec. 10th, 9:00 – 11:30
- Toy Distribution Thursday, Dec. 11th, 8:30 – 4:30
- Toy Distribution Friday morning only 8:30 – 11:30. (We'll have lunch then replenish shelves & other chores}
- Toy Distribution Saturday Dec. 13th, 8:30 – 12:00 – lunch break then pack up remaining toys.
- Pastors & laypersons needed to counsel with parents during toy distribution hours.

Please pray for parents to be receptive to the Gospel message if they do not know Him and encouragement for those who do. Pray for plentiful gifts, volunteers, & counselors.

CCM will not re-open the thrift store until January 6th; however, we will be working to set the thrift store back up during the remainder of the month. At this point in time, I do not know what those days will be but we will welcome help. I will also be available to take in donations, just give me a call.

Stocking Stuffers: December – gift boxes, rolls of wrapping paper, scotch tape, & gift bags. (Take advantage of after Christmas sales and stock up for next year's Toy Ministry. We will have space to store them after the first of the year.)

Central Children's Home Birthdays: Dec. – No birthdays

While picking up some cans of food for ACIM's Turkey Trot Thanksgiving morning, my granddaughter observed a couple of Oxford Police Officers buying frozen pizza and some other items. She overheard them say that was their Thanksgiving meal as they were working 7:00-7:00. Her heart was touched for them, wishing that something better could be done. Food for thought - there are ministry opportunities in this as Christmas is coming and there are holidays throughout the year where public servants are working 12 – 24 hour shifts. A delicious, nourishing meal would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps this is something your church would be interested in providing. It would be a sacrifice of time but the rewards would be heavenly!

Praises: 1200 bags of candy were collected and delivered to First Baptist Ashboro for the Women's Prison Christmas Red Box, 10 Central Regional & 20 Murdoch residents received gifts from FRBA churches, 18 served at OCC Charlotte, funds were raised for the Will's Way Project, 9 Central Children Home residents received gift cards for Christmas.

Great job Flat River Churches and community: 3,924 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes taken in at the Flat River office! Each box has the potential to reach 9 people for Christ. That equals 35,316 people! Thank you for giving and continue to pray for the children who will receive the shoebox gifts, their family, and friends who will also have the opportunity to hear the Good News!

Hebrews 13:16 "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."