November 2026 CCM Newsletter
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Just wanted to start my November newsletter making sure that everyone knows of my upcoming **retirement** on July 31, 2027. This November marks my 21st year serving as your CCM Director. It has been a joy to serve the Lord, the Flat River churches, and the community in this position. I know that the Lord has already chosen the next director and I ask that you please join me in praying that the Personnel Committee will diligently seek God's will in filling this position.

Coat giveaway recap: Although the day was rainy, it didn't stop folks from coming to CCM and selecting coats for themselves and their family members. The day was a wonderful success with 260 coats distributed and 96 hot dogs served. A heartfelt thanks to Amis Chapel WOM II for their hard work in placing coats on hangers and inserting a gospel tract into a pocket of each garment. They also cooked and served the hot dogs which were very much enjoyed.

Household Assistance Closet needs: crock pots, tongs, dish drainers, wire whisk, pizza cutter, 8x8 or 9x9 & 9x13 Pyrex baking dishes, colanders, bread pans, cake pans, muffins, & toaster ovens. May be gently used.

Murdoch/Central Regional gifts are due November 12th. Please place unwrapped gifts in white trash bags with the name tag securely attached and bring to CCM or you may drop off by either facility according to their scheduling.

Reminder: Take your **Appalachian Backpacks** to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Sat. Nov. 7 from 9:00 – 12:00.

A fun way to support **ACIM** is by participating in their **Turkey Trot Fundraiser** on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 28. The Turkey Trot is a fun two-mile walk/run. Registration begins at 8:30 at Oxford Methodist Church. The race begins at 9:00. Admission is a donation of non-perishable food or a monetary contribution. Bring the whole family, including your dog, and support a most needed ministry!

At this writing, I have eight seats available on the bus to the **OCC Charlotte Processing Center**, Monday, November 30, working 10:00 – 2:00. We'll depart from Tabbs Creek promptly at 6:30. You may bring your lunch or purchase lunch at the facility. Let me know if you can go and I'll send you the link to sign up.

Unbelievably, the **Christmas Toy Ministry** is just around the corner! Volunteers are needed at all times. Dates to remember: Application Day: Saturday December 5, 9:00 – 12:00; Set-up begins Monday, Dec. 7th - 9:00 – 4:00, set-up continues Tuesday, Dec. 8th - 9:00-4:00 **(check with me before coming on Tuesday);** finish set-up & prayer walk Wednesday Dec. 9th – 9:00 – 11:30, Toy Distribution Thursday, Dec. 10th – 9:00 – 4:30, Toy Distribution Friday, Dec. 11th morning only 9:00 – 11:30. (We'll have lunch then replenish shelves & other chores}; Toy Distribution Saturday Dec. 12th – 9:00 – 12:00 – lunch break then pack up remaining toys. I have my sign-up sheet ready to fill! Let me know when you can help!

Stocking Stuffers: Oct. – Nov.-fleece blankets, Dec. – gift bags, rolls of wrapping paper, scotch tape

Central Children's Home Birthdays: December 1 Birthday; March 1 Birthday, June 2 Birthdays, August – 1 Birthday

1 Chronicles 16:34 – *"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."*