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The Messenger

October Birthdays

8th - Connie Patton
11th - Alma Koller
17th - Mike McVey

October Anniversaries

October 16th

Bill & Elta
Barrett

October 23rd

Basil & Mildred
Underwood

Do you know
someone in
Grades 1st thru
7th?

If so why haven't
you encouraged
them to come to
the Christian
Cadet Club?



Pleasant View General Baptist Church

New Wednesday Night Bible Study Series

I feel this series is very important for each and every member. I am asking that you make a special effort to be here for this series. It is only 6 weeks and I can promise you that you will leave challenged and blessed.

I have spent a great deal of time preparing this series and I know that you will be sorry if you miss any of them.

I know what you are thinking. You are thinking that I am just trying to boost the Wednesday night attendance. Well you are right that is one reason but I also feel that there is a wealth of information in this series that will be of great help to you in the days ahead. I want to do all I can to prepare you for the mission God

has for us. We cannot complete that mission unless we are properly prepared.

I will look forward to seeing you and I know that things may come up that will not allow you to be here each week. Do your very best to be here each week and let God work out the details.

Operation Christmas Child By Eleanor Fleming

THE MYERS MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child again this year. Anyone is welcome to prepare a Christmas Shoe Box. For anyone new to this, here is some information concerning this project. Franklin Graham is President of Operation Christmas Shoe Box. These shoeboxes are sent overseas, as well as, to parts of the

United States. Last year 7.6 million shoe boxes were collected. If they were laid end to end, they would stretch well over 1,400 miles. Anyone wishing to participate in this project is asked to use a shoebox (you provide or one will be provided at a later date). You decide whether you want to buy for a boy or girl and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. For ideas as of what to purchase there

are brochures on the table in the vestibule that gives suggestions and also in that brochure is a form to mark whether you are purchasing for a boy or girl and age. You are, also, asked to donate \$7 which helps to cover shipping costs.

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Christian Cadet Club

On behalf of myself and our workers I want to ask for your help. We have been working hard to produce a quality club and I must say that our workers have done a great job.

What we need is your assistance in finding new prospects for our club. In

order to have a successful club we need a core of young people to build on.

We are having a promotion in our club and we are giving points to each young person who brings new kids. The first two kids who reach 500 points will be given a \$10.00 gift card to Wal-

Mart. We hope this will encourage them. Maybe you can use this to encourage your children, your grandchildren, and/or anyone you know to visit our club. I am sure if they check us out they will come back. Please help us as we try to minister to young people.

Our Revival This Past Month

I want to thank everyone who faithfully attended our revival services this past month. I can't tell you how many people who spoke to me and shared their thanks for the great job our church did in hosting this revival for our association.

Your attendance and support in this helped to make it a success. The church looked great and our ladies did a wonderful job serving on the final night.

The fellowship was also great and those who took

part in the singing did a great job. I believe God used the music program to set the spirit in our services.

Continue to pray as we have not seen the end of the results we will see from this revival. God isn't finished yet.

Operation Christmas Child

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Everything you need for your shoe box is in the brochure. You may wrap your shoebox if you desire but is not necessary. If you wrap

the shoebox the lid needs to be wrapped separately. Deadline for shoeboxes to be turned in will probably be around the 2nd week

of November. Exact date to be determined later.



**Operation
Christmas Child**
www.operationchristmaschild.org

Paid in Full

A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted. As Graduation Day approached, the young man waited for signs to see if his father had purchased the car.

Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box. Curious, but somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible, with the young man's name embossed in gold. Angrily, he raised his voice to his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible? He then stormed out of the house, leaving the Bible.

Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and a wonderful family, but he realized his father was very old, and thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen his father since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father passed away, and willed all his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things. When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. His father had carefully underlined a verse, Matt. 7:11, "And if ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words... PAID IN FULL.