



# NEWS FROM THE WELL

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## *Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name*



### Operation Christmas Child

Our goal for 2017 is to pack 150 shoeboxes. We will be targeting girls 10 to 14 years old. Our items for July are underwear (10-14), and T-shirts (L or XL), and socks (size 6-10). Please pick up a couple of items and place them in the container in the Narthex. We will also be collecting loose change for mailing the shoeboxes on the last Sunday of each month so make sure you bring your change on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

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When trying to decide how to approach this article...so many non-profit organizations were racing through my mind. This church is such a strong force in this community, which meshes out into the world. Certainly, being involved in so many aspects of missions (serving) this task requires all of us to make a commitment to God and with our hearts.

We faithfully contribute food and personal hygiene items to CUOC on a monthly basis. Our donations of juice for June was less than normal. Why was that? In July we are giving **oatmeal**, with emphasis on individual packets. Please remember all those children at home having to fend for themselves. As you purchase your individually packaged oatmeal, please keep them especially in your heart and mind. Bringing your personal hygiene items are also very crucial.



### Family Promise of Lee County

is now launching our largest fundraiser of the year. It will be located at Parks and Recreation's field 1 in front of Southern Lee High School. **This is our sixth Cardboard Box City.** Shallow Well has played a major role in this event in the last three years. We certainly wish to have a serious presence this year.



July 19 McDonald's in Tramway will be hosting at 20% benefit night for the Box City. Everyone can do this. Times to be determined later.

**YOU CAN BE INVOLVED!!!**

### Deacons Meeting

There will be a Deacons Meeting on Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons are urged to be in attendance.

### Communion Sunday

We will celebrate Holy Communion on Sunday, July 2 during our Worship Service. We hope you can be present when God's people gather around the table "in remembrance of Him."

### Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet on Sunday, July 23 at 7:00 in McFarland Hall. All Council members should be present with their reports.

## July Birthdays

02 Lauren Batchelor  
03 Anthony Cicogna  
05 Alex Watson  
06 LaVerne Maddox  
06 Mark Brown  
08 Ashley Watson  
09 Rick Billings  
09 Mary Rosser  
09 Carlton Thomas  
10 Becca Nordan  
11 Barbara Poole  
11 Jerry Satterfield  
13 Tommy Mansfield  
13 Susan Thomas  
13 Carla Thomas  
14 Kyle Schneider  
15 Michelle Rosser  
17 Wayne Watson  
17 Patricia Thomas  
17 Kolt Jones  
18 Cheryl Mize  
19 Kim Reece  
20 Debbie Suggs  
21 Rebecca Mansfield  
21 Bill Rosser  
21 Meghan Brown  
21 Jacob Reece  
24 Myrtle Rae Poe  
24 Griff Griffin  
25 JoAnn Herring  
25 Sandra Edwards  
25 Carmella Godfrey  
26 Bobby Doberstein  
27 Kadin Pedley  
30 Jerry Parson  
31 Mack Griffin



## Bible Readings for July

1 - Matthew 18:15-35  
2 - 2 Corinthians 2:5-17  
3 - 2 Corinthians 5:11-21  
4 - Corinthians 6:1-13  
5 - Exodus 1:1-22  
6 - Exodus 2:1-25  
7 - Exodus 3:1-22  
8 - Exodus 5:1-21  
9 - Exodus 5:22—6:13  
10 - Exodus 12:1-20  
11 - Exodus 12:21-36  
12 - Exodus 12: 37-51  
13 - Exodus 13:1-10  
14 - Exodus 13:11-22  
15 - Exodus 14:1-31  
16 - Exodus 15:19-27  
17 - Exodus 16:1-21  
18 - Exodus 16:22-36  
19 - Exodus 17:1-16  
20 - Leviticus 16:1-19  
21 - Leviticus 16:20-34  
22 - 2 Samuel 9:1-13  
23 - Psalm 32  
24 - Psalm 43  
25 - Psalm 56  
26 - Psalm 57  
27 - Psalm 68:1-20  
28 - Psalm 68:21-35  
29 - Psalm 80  
30 - Psalm 103  
31 - Psalm 11



## Well Wishers



The Shallow Well Myrtle Beach Trip is scheduled for November 6, 7, 8. We will enjoy two nights in Ocean Front Efficiency Unit, Dinner at Original Benjamins and Chesapeake House, Admissions to Alabama Theatre and Carolina Opry Christmas Shows, Breakfast daily, Bus transportation for 36 participants. The cost is the same as last year and is as follows: Single-\$260, Double-\$195 per person, Triple-\$180 per person, Quad-\$172 per person. The trip is offered only to Shallow Well Church Members through Rally Day. After that date, friends and relatives are welcome to sign up. Full payment is due to Larry or Patricia Thomas by October 1. Information Sheets will be available in the Narthex beginning August 6, 2017

## Youth News



The Younger Youth will go to the Aloha Zoo on July 13 from 9:00-1:00. They will eat lunch at the Zoo.

The Older Youth will go to a Durham Bull's game on July 22. They will spend the night sleeping on the field. They will return in time for church on Sunday.

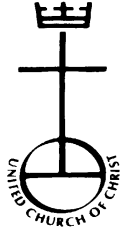
If you have not registered your child for these events, please go to the Shallow Well Facebook page and sign them up.



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**July Ministry Assistants**



**Acolytes:** July 2: Steven McNeill, Griff Griffin; July 9: Lauren Godfrey, Layton Griffin; July 16: Lily Currin, Gracie Currin; July 23: Keaton Haas, Brennan Haas; July 30: Ava Baldwin, Elyse Baldwin.  
**Altar Flowers:** July 2: open; July 9: open; July 16: open; July 23: Sandra Edwards; July 30: open.  
**Deacon on Call:** July 2: Barbara Norris; July 9: Audra McKenzie; July 16: Jerry Batchelor; July 23: July Watson; July 30: Sloan Griffin.  
**Greeters:** Gary Bullock, Phyllis Watson  
**Trustee to lock/unlock:** Johnny Watson  
**Ushers:** Jack Fallin, Johnny Watson, Mark Jones; Auburn Griffin, Randy Gunter, Allen McKenzie.  
**Jr. Ushers:** Elijah Godfrey, Corbin Gunter, Macy Gunter, Kolby Harrison, Jada Holifield, Katie Kelly, Cortney Maness, Alex McKenzie, Thomas McNeill, Abby Thomas, Luke Thomas



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One day a chicken and a pig went walking down a road together. They came upon a boy who was crying. The pig asked the boy, "What's wrong?" The boy replied, "My parents have disappeared, and I am hungry." The chicken thought for a minute and told the pig that they should feed the boy. The pig thought that was not a bad idea, so he asked the chicken what they should feed him. The chicken replied, "We should feed him ham and eggs." The pig looked at the chicken, then looked at the boy, shook his head and walked away. The chicken quickly caught up with the pig, and asked why he walked away. The pig said, "For us to feed the boy, all you have to do is be concerned. You just have to give up an egg. For me to feed the boy, I must be committed. I have to give up my life."

This story can be a modern-day parable for the church (and no, I did not make it up myself.) We see five characters in this story. The boy who is hungry. This represents the world that needs Jesus. The next characters are the parents. These would-be church goers only come because they are supposed to. If people would leave them alone, they would stop coming. The next character is the chicken. She is concerned about the boy, but not enough to give anything that really costs her. The final character is the pig. This person will be all in. He or she is willing to sacrifice it all for the sake of the church and the gospel.

Which of these are you? Do you care at all? Are you mildly concerned as long as it doesn't really cost you anything? Or are you completely committed to the cause? I pray that Shallow Well will be people that are completely committed to the cause. There are a lot of hungry people who need the Bread of Life. Let us go and bring it to them.

As always, I love You  
Pastor Marty



