

# November 2019



Psalm 100:4

**November Memory Verse:**  
*But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*  
—James 4:6

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**Golden Heirs**  
Friday, November 8th  
6:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Bruce Gilmore, Lauren Dailey's dad, will be the guest speaker at Golden Heirs. Bring your favorite potluck food and come enjoy fellowship and fun!



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- November 3rd** — Daylight Savings Times Ends (Fall Back)
- November 8th** — Golden Heirs
- November 9th** — Charlie Martin MHC Youth Group Reunion
- November 10th** — Guest Speaker: Charlie Martin
- November 10th** — Church-wide Fellowship Lunch
- November 11th** — Veteran's Day
- November 14th** — Ladies Night Out
- November 17th** — Bro. Larry Luffman — "In view of a call"
- November 25th** — SAFA Thanksgiving Meal
- November 28th-29th** — Thanksgiving — Office Closed

## Growth Groups — Kids Wig Project

One of the goals of the growth group that meets on Sunday nights is to have a service project during their time of study.



This past group donated 70 skeins of yarn to TeamCorrie Cancer Foundation for the Kids Wig Project. This local group makes wigs for children who have lost their hair in their battle against cancer. The wigs are made using specific colors, brand, and type, since they must

be very soft and gentle for the kids. At the last count, approximately 400 wigs have been sent to three different children hospitals: Arkansas, Texas, and Children's Healthcare in Atlanta. These three hospitals are listed in the top ten children's cancer hospitals.

Accepting this donation is Sandy Gross, president of TeamCorrie Cancer Foundation.

If you want more information on how you can help the TeamCorrie Cancer Foundation, contact them through their Facebook page.



## Fall Fellowship By Joan Hershberger



Larry and Cheryl McKinnon opened their home for the Fall Fellowship on October 12. Some 40+ folks showed up to enjoy conversations, games, a great afternoon outside and a pulled pork supper. Cheryl did her usual fantastic job of cooking. The desserts disappeared and the conversations took place under the tree, on the patio, on the front porch, inside the house and off to the side in the arbor. A volleyball net invited guests to play.

The weather stayed just right. Sunny and warm enough to be outside without having to worry about a jacket.

Thank you McKinnons for hosting us.



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## Youth Girls Day By Natalie Butcher

How do youth spell love? T-I-M-E. Whether it is attending a school or sporting event of a student or calling, texting, or hanging out, it is important to share your time with them. Nine teen girls and five adult women gathered on an October afternoon for a Youth Girls Day.

Lauren Dailey and Micaela Seabolt mixed, kneaded, threw, and rolled out pizza dough from scratch then everyone made their own personal pizzas — adding toppings like sauce, cheese, and pepperoni.



We painted pumpkins of various sizes and color (white or orange). It was a lot of fun watching the creativity!

We also played volleyball. Some of us, OK maybe me, discovered that we can't move as fast as we used to so balls hit the floor.

Overall, it was a great day of hanging out — making/eating pizza, painting pumpkins, and playing volleyball.



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## Operation Christmas Child Shoobox Packing Party By Joan Hershberger



The smile of surprise and pleasure when Jean Tedford walked into the closet that once held the dresses and shorts made this past year told it all. This year, we packed 247 boxes in one night for Operation Christmas Child. All of the dresses and shorts went into the boxes. All of the 200 colorful bags for carrying hygiene items went into the boxes as well as nearly all of the toys,

gifts, pencils, pens and other items lined up to fill the boxes.

Prior to the packing party, this year Debbie Langford arranged three stations for filling boxes. One for each age group with age and gender appropriate gift items. The dresses for the girls and shorts for the boys made by the Thursday sewing groups were rolled up and stuffed into the hygiene bags to compact them for shipping.



After a potluck supper, approximately 25 people, kids, teens and adults spent the next 90 minutes praying and packing boxes for children around the world. A couple of the ladies sat and clipped tags to identify boy, girl and age group. The kids helped carry the packed, labeled and rubber banded boxes upstairs to make two pyramids on the stage.

And everyone else helped pack the boxes, going down the line and picking up crayons, paper, a toy and more.

The room looked like a tornado had hit, and it had. A tornado of activity that swirled around the room organizing a year of collecting and work into 247 boxes. This is the highest number of boxes we have ever packed at the annual packing party.

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## Golden Heirs — October By Joan Hershberger

The amount of work, support and outreach happening at the Salvation Army astounded the Golden Heirs as they listened to a report from Capt. Jason Perdieu at the monthly meeting.



The Captain mentioned the following items:

Since he arrived last year:

- The church service has grown from 11 to 60 or more.
- The Bell ringers are again all volunteers that he found calling local businesses and churches.

At the facility:

- 11-12 people are employed to deal with the paperwork, meals and outreach.
- The facility serves three meals a day and has regular food donations for those meals from local businesses such as Walmart and Coca Cola. "No one needs to go hungry," he said.
- Guests for the overnight facility can stay two weeks during which everyone has to leave the campus for the day and look for a job. Proof of having made two job applications a day are expected. At the end of two weeks, a longer stay of 90 days must first be approved.
- Random drug tests are done. The last time one was called 12 people left the building without being tested.

Captain Perdieu followed the report with a testimony about his salvation, his introduction to the work and meeting his wife. She was that annoying girl at the phone at camp when he wanted to use it to call his girlfriend.

**ELDER ELECTION:** On October 13th, the congregation voted and approved Larry McKinnon (3 years), John Morgan (2 years), and Joe Williams (3 years) to serve as Marrable Hill Chapel Elders effective that date. These men will replace Bruce Goff, Joe Hershberger, and Kenneth Sinyard. Please let Bruce, Joe, and Kenneth know how much you appreciate the time that they served our church.

## Missionary Briefs

By Joan Hershberger

**Bill and Grace Harding:** serve in Ethiopia and have for many years. Now their children are also serving there. Sometimes through digging wells and providing fresh water so they may talk of God's life-giving and life-changing Word in the context of political, religious, ethnic conflict with security challenges.

The Ethiopian children will be formulating their world view by the age of 13. Sudan Interior Mission and its related churches are reaching children and youth in the least reached parts giving them an opportunity to look at the world through the lens of Scripture.

Bill writes,: “Grace and I are so excited as we seek to use our gifts and training to raise up another generation of harvest workers. Recently we have had opportunities for this in Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, Ontario, Canada, Austin, Texas and Charleston, South Carolina. Presently we are preparing two trips to Ethiopia in 2020.”

**Bill & Linda Parker** are now stateside and mentor others considering and preparing to serve.

Mentees Oscar and Yaritza stated that they were sure of their calling to missions. They want to do God’s will — whether it’s to stay and work with the Lenca Indians in Honduras; OR be used in another country to the yet unreached. All six of us mentors are ready to receive new mentees. Linda and I look forward to meeting with the Guatemala staff Oct. 30.

### Praises:

Last month, all the mentors met with our new director Douglas Livingston (former president of Camino Global) and our Guatemala office staff via live streaming. We answered questions concerning our experiences, focused on specific mentees and their journey.

Touched base with three supporting churches; met with individual supporters, and two new pastors.

Maggie regularly attends Bible Study Fellowship with Linda. Her

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Now we need to raise about \$2,200 to pay for shipping the boxes. It costs \$9 for the shipping and the educational materials about Christ that are included in every box. Please designate for OCC or donate into the container at the back of the church.



Serve Others

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newfound joy is contagious as she grows in the knowledge of the Word and understanding the gospel of grace through faith alone. She is learning about the Holy Spirit's role in daily living — all new to her.

### Prayer Requests:

- 1) For Linda, work with holiday events for the local Hispanic outreach.
- 2) Pray for more pre-candidates to mentor.
- 3) For progress for the implementation of new policies of Avant (The Parkers former mission joined with another),
- 4) For approval to have a candidate orientation for March of 2020 in Guatemala. This will be a FIRST for those our team has mentored the past 2 years.

On a personal note, their son, Matthew, and his wife, Eden, are expecting their first baby. Due to troubles in the past, please pray for a healthy and full term baby.

**Kevin and Barbara Roscoe:** ministering with International House of Prayer

“We had to cut our biggest prayer meeting of the week short. Instead of our normal four hour prayer meeting, we prayed two hours. And then commissioned everyone to go share the Good News! Teams hit the streets asking the Lord to lead them. When we reconvened we told how the Lord had used us to share His love with those in need.

Within the hour span, we had shared the Good News and prayed for 15 people! Most of the people we touched that night were not open to the Word. For many friends, this was the first time they shared their faith and were moved by the needs of those they met. The "fear" of sharing God's love with complete strangers moved them to trust in God rather than on their own strength.

God desires to use us to pour His love through. God doesn't just want us to pray for the lost, but He wants us to be willing to go and reach them as well. The teams returned excited about being vessels of God's love — to pray and also go.”

## **Pastor Candidate** **By Joan Hershberger**



The Pastor Search Committee has chosen a candidate to visit the church. He will be coming November 17th for the weekend and preaching that morning. His name is Larry Luffman and he is from Martinsville, VA.

The committee began their search by writing a job description and list of qualifications sought in each candidate. Those who passed the qualifications were then questioned and three interviewed via Skype.

All of these activities have been bathed in a lot of prayer for wisdom and guidance. Church members have been asked to join the search committee after church on Sunday to pray for the committee and the future pastor and the church. Prayers continue to be needed for the congregation to join together in asking for discernment as we consider Bro. Larry during his visit.

And prayers for the future of the church as we work with a new pastor and he works with us.

## **Youth Girls Day**

### **Prayer Warriors** **By Joan Hershberger**



The Tuesday Morning Ladies Prayer Warriors meets at 10:30 am for a brief devotional (we have been studying different women in the Bible from little known to everyone knows their name) followed by a prayer time that includes prayers for the staff, the ministry of the church, specific unsaved family (and friends), the missionaries and those with physical problems.

The Thursday Men's Luncheon meets at noon and covers much of the same. We need more prayer warriors.