



November



**OCC PACKING PARTY
NOVEMBER 12TH**

Operation Christmas Child
“Sending the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth”
Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan’s Purse, has been spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to children throughout the world in the form of a simple shoebox gift since 1993. Every year since, Samaritan’s Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. More than 198 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God’s love.

Almost from the beginning, BRC has been packing OCC shoeboxes and we look forward to another exciting season of blessing young ones throughout the world. This year we will be having our yearly OCC Packing Party on Nov. 12th at 10:30am. All are welcome to join us in packing 350 shoeboxes and praying for each shoebox and the child God has already chosen to receive it. It’s always fun to see what Pastor Dan builds with the completed boxes on the stage!

For the past 12 years BRC has been honored to serve as a drop off location for the community and we look forward to another successful Collection Week, Nov. 14th – 21st! Starting Nov. 6th, shoeboxes will be available for you and your family to fill and return by Nov. 20th. Please join us in blessing as many children as possible this year. Thank you and God Bless!
Cindy and Jeff Toom

“Let the little children come to me...for of such is the kingdom of God” – Luke 18:16

THE GOOD NEWS STORY
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Throughout my years as a pastor I developed a growing appreciation and admiration for the involvement of the “senior saints” in the life of the church. Their accumulated wisdom and experience added so much perspective, especially when it was combined with an open-mindedness to how God was always working in new ways.

What I didn’t anticipate is how quickly I would become one of them! When Pastor Dan called and asked if I would be willing to serve as an elder it was tempting to decline in favor of a younger person, and I did share with him my concern about standing in someone else’s way. But I did accept the role, and am grateful I did. Retirement from a career doesn’t mean retirement from God’s kingdom work. In fact, for many it opens up more time.

Where can your experience and skills and interests be put to use for God? You will be blessed if you’re willing to be a blessing!

**SERVICE SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 5TH**



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**THANKSGIVING EVE
WORSHIP SERVICE**
November 23rd 7pm

- Save the Date
- Dec 4— Santa’s Workshop
 - Dec 11— Christmas Concert
 - Dec 24— Christmas Eve Service 4pm & 7pm with Communion
 - Dec 25— One service at 10am