

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Submitted By: Marlene Reuscher

The months are passing by and here we are at August already. We have gathered several items for our anticipated O.C.C. Shoebox Packing Party to take place in November and right now we are asking that you do some shopping for SCHOOL SUPPLIES that are on sale. For example, Wal-Mart has the Spiral Notebooks for 17 cents each, boxes of Crazy Art Crayons for 25 cents, 20 pencils for 97 cents, etc.

Our ladies are doing a FANTASTIC JOB sewing items for the shoeboxes. Keep up the great work ladies! Wooden cars are being made, Stuffed Animals are brought in regularly by Tom and Dorothy Homrich. On and on it goes with many working together to make this ministry possible. Thank you to each one taking part!!

The Fall Yard Sale is Coming UP!!...It will be held Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1st. If you have donations, let us know. If you see yard sales, ask if they want to donate what they have left— IF THEY HAVE GOOD STUFF!!! Also, please plan your time so you can help out during the sale, during preparation (pricing, etc.) if at all possible!! Again, thank you!!

Mark your calendars for our Fall Kickoff Celebration for O.C.C. to be held at College Road Baptist Church on Sat., Sept. 16, at 6:00 p.m. We have a speaker from Guatemala who received a shoebox and will share that experience. You don't want to miss it!!

Pray for Operation Christmas Child and EVERY CHILD WHOSE LIFE THIS MINISTRY TOUCHES!! PRAY FOR OAKCREST BAPTIST CHURCH!! GET INVOLVED IN OUR CHURCH!! GOD SAVED YOU TO SERVE!!! THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!

## Creative Outreach Ministries

Submitted By: Betty Padgett

These are the dates of our ministry appointments and our practice times of our new "Creative Outreach Ministries".

August 5 Shores First Assembly of God  
August 12 Ocala First Assembly of God  
August 20 Nursing Home - (not yet confirmed)  
August 28 Garden Worship Church -  
three services - dowel rods only

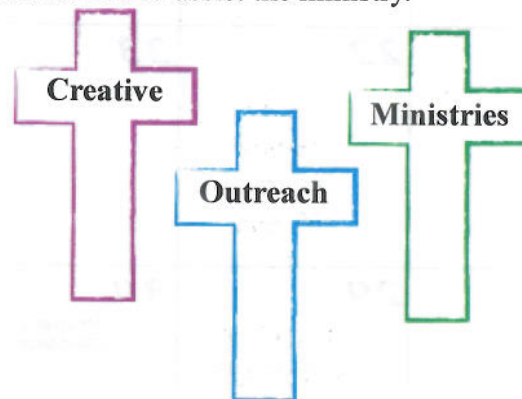
Practice Times for Clowns: (in the Clown House)

August 4 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
August 11 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
August 19 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
August 26 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Practice for Puppets/dowel Rods Practice:

2nd & 4th Saturday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Youth Room

If you want to participate please contact Betty Padgett, at (352) 620-9037. God can use your talents. A sound person is needed to assist the ministry.



Operation Christmas Child  
Collection for August

toothpaste, tooth brushes, washcloths and toys

## August Newsletter

2016

Please be in prayer for Pastor Tony  
and the team as they are away  
on a mission trip.



### Worship and Music Ministry

August brings many opportunities for involvement in the music Worship Ministry. As vacations wind down and school resumes, consider being a part of the adult worship Choir which meets on Wednesday nights @ 7. We would love to have many more voices to praise the Lord. Also, if you play an instrument and would like to be involved in leading corporate worship see Pastor John. Being involved is easy—just ask!

### Kids Ministry

#### Gospel Project

Beginning August 7<sup>th</sup> Kids will be starting the Gospel Project during the Sunday School hour. In addition, children age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be participating in Corporate Worship with their parents and be dismissed to Gospel Project Kids Worship from the Sanctuary. This new ministry is designed to assist parents in modeling what corporate worship looks like and furthering our model to raise up Godly families.

#### Wednesday Night Ignite for Kids

We have been overwhelmed by the number of children participating on Wednesday nights. Ignite kids is in need of a **At least 4** additional helpers/teachers to assist with kids. Please see Anne Wagner for how to be involved.

**Ignite for Kids** includes large group worship, crafts, games, and of course Bible stories, —the kids have a great time learning the truths of Scripture in a fun way. Come fan the flame on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30.

**Benevolence Committee**  
**Submitted By: Karla Long**



Benevolence will be collecting the following items for Interfaith in August: personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste.

There will be no Pot Luck Wednesday Night Dinner in the month of August. We will resume our first Wednesday Pot Luck on September 7, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

Thank you for all your help with our Ministry Team.

- 02 Sandy Watt
- 04 Julie Darley
- 05 Billie Still
- 06 Helen May
- 12 Kara Crawford
- Tom Jackson
- Joshua Wagner
- Katherine Wagner
- 13 Shauni Darley
- 14 Alton Watkins
- 16 Denita Inmon
- 19 Charlotte Rogers
- 20 Jeffrey Pitts
- 21 Flora Dean Gray
- Hallie Phillips
- Donald Shannon
- 22 Woody Bozeman
- 25 Dotty Vannoy
- 26 Emily Mullings
- 28 Cherie Gillispie
- 29 Catherine Hartsfield



**If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed please call the church office so we may update our records.**

# August 2016

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
	<b>1</b> (Need reports for business meeting) Appreciation lunch for staff (tentative)	<b>2</b> 6:00 PM Property & Space comm. Mtg.	<b>3</b> All services cancelled	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM Community Outreach Meals	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>																																																																																											
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