

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

# September Newsletter

## Heritage Baptist Church

15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



### 15th Anniversary Celebration

Join us for our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have Worship at 9:30 am as well as lunch and celebration at noon. Please RSVP to Christine Tooley or online at [theheritagebaptist.church](http://theheritagebaptist.church).



### Shoe Box Collection

September 7  
through  
November 2

### Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection

The Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection will begin on September 7th. In the upcoming weeks we will have collection weeks to begin collecting items to fill boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Stanley or Amanda Bouling.



### Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests you would like shared with the church, please send them to Kyndle (417.399.9611) & Larissa Katzer (913.731.6422).

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
- Romans 15:13

### Upcoming Events

September 2 - Polk County Christian School 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

September 7 - Promotion Sunday

September 7 - Beginning of Operation Christmas Child Collection

September 8 - Trustees Meeting at 6:30 pm

September 14 - 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

September 17 - Finance Meeting at 7:30 pm

September 20 - Trail Life Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser from 8 am to 11 am

September 24 - Finance Meeting at 7:30 pm



# Operation Christmas Child Collection Weeks

**September 7 - October 12**

**Week 1 - Sunday, September 7th**

## School Supplies

Pencils, sharpeners, erasers • Pencil Container • Pens •  
Crayons • Colored Pencils • Markers • Notebooks • Index  
Cards • Calculator • Scissors • Ruler • Glue Sticks • Small  
Adhesive Tape • Drawstring Bags

**Week 2 - Sunday, September 14th**

## Personal Care Items

Toothbrush • Washcloth • Comb and brush • Nail clipper  
and file • Water Bottle • Flashlight • Hair things

**Week 3 - Sunday, September 21st**

## Toys

Small ball • Building blocks or LEGO sets • Slinky or yo-yo  
• Plastic animals • Magnets • Finger puppets • Interactive  
toys • Other small toys and figurines

## Do Not Include

Food, candy, or gum • Toothpaste • Used or damaged items •  
Scary or war-related items • wearable traditional camouflage  
• seeds or organic matter • Liquids • Medication • Money •  
Breakable items • Matches, fire starters, or aerosols • Knives,  
saws, or razor blades

**Week 4 - Sunday, September 28th**

## Games & Activities

Puzzles • Coloring Books or Pads • Dry watercolor set •  
Binoculars and Compass • Musical instruments •  
Chalkboard and chalk • Jump rope • Stickers

**Week 5 - Sunday, October 5th**

## Clothing & Accessories

Flip-flops or shoes • Sunglasses • Hat • Wristwatch •  
Costume jewelry • Hair accessories • Clothing and  
undergarments • Winter cap, scarf, and mittens

**Week 6 - Sunday, October 12th**

## A “WOW” Item - Girls

Small backpack or purse • Doll • Soccer Ball and pump •  
Stuffed animal • Jewelry making or hobby kit • Large toy

## A “WOW” Item - Boys

Small backpack • Soccer Ball and pump • Stuffed animal •  
Hobby Kit • Large toy truck or car • Other large toy

**Questions? Contact Cheryl Stanley  
or Amanda Bouling**

## Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Packing Party

**Sunday, October 26**

**5:30 pm**

**Bring your favorite snacks and goodies to share!**

