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MEMORIAL GIFT

A memorial gift of 12 Bible verses, written in vinyl lettering and placed on select walls and above entryways in the church, is in loving memory of Raymond W. Hipp, Jr.

—Given by Janice Hipp & family.

"To God be the Glory."

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Start your day off right and join the men of the church each Wednesday morning from 6:30am-7:30am in Asbury Hall for a time of prayer while enjoying a continental style breakfast. Contact Tim Chandler with any questions-803-360-6226. *Men will NOT meet until Jan. 8.

BLESSING BOX

High-need items: instant oatmeal, canned tuna or chicken, snack items, fruit cups, toothpaste, toothbrushes, period care items, cooking oil [small bottles], basic seasonings, and pet food. Contact Heather Connor for any questions or to volunteer to check our cooler on a Saturday. These kids are on a roll caring for our community and sharing the love and compassion of Jesus...won't you join them?

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

We wish to thank everyone for their generous support in providing gifts for the children on the Angel Tree. We delivered 58 gifts to the children mostly in Lexington with some in West Columbia and Gaston! We also thank everyone who helped with this wonderful ministry!

POINSETTIAS

All of the remaining poinsettias have been moved to the connector room between Asbury & Wesley Halls. Please pick up your poinsettia and thank you for helping to make the sanctuary festive during the holiday season.

MISSION LEXINGTON

Thank you to everyone who participated in the holiday food drive for Mission Lexington. Your generous donations have provided meals for many this holiday season!

EPWORTH

Thank you to everyone who purchased gifts and donated money for gifts for the children at Epworth Children's Home! You certainly have made this Christmas merry and bright! Blessings to you all in the New Year!

WE NEED YOU!







Acolyte Signups

Sunday Evenings

Sunday School

OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices will be closed on Jan. 1. Have a safe and happy New Year! We wish you all many blessings for the coming year!

THANK YOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers that share their time and talents to help make the church run smoothly! There is no way that we could possibly list all of the people that help or jobs that they do but please know that you are very much appreciated! God bless you all!

God of the ages, you have blessed us with another year.

Help us to make room for the blessings that are in store for us in the coming months.

May we be open to learn the right lessons, even if they hurt a little.

Help us to be patient so that we won't miss divine opportunities.

Show us how to be fulfilled without material possessions, so that we will not miss what it means to be a blessed people.

Enable us to be a blessing so you will recognize us as the ones who gave you bread when you were hungry, drink when you were thirsty, and clothes when you were naked.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Adaptation of a prayer by the Rev. Kevin B. Smalls

