

The Lisbon Light

October 2016

Lisbon Baptist Church

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Operation Christmas Child

Collection Dates: Oct. 16—Nov. 13



Lisbon's 2016 Goal

375 shoeboxes

A Note of Gratitude

Dear Church Family,

A BIG thanks for all the donations for the GA's & RA's "Christmas in August" mission project. A total amount of \$336.00 was collected to send our SBC missionary, Oscar Sanchez in California.

Sincerely,

Children's Missions Leaders

From Your Sunday School Director

We look forward to a GREAT Sunday School Banquet! Annie and her team promise a delicious meal and we thank them in advance. Pastor David will offer encouraging words and challenges about "Great Expectations"! Lucy, Al, Addison and Kendell plan to have fun helping me decorate! It will be a huge success because of all the people pulling together! What great teamwork we have here at Lisbon! I hope and pray that each of the teachers and workers take away some goals and planning ideas for this coming year.

Our Bible Study attendance has been down. We have got to pull together to build up our classes. It is the responsibility of all class members, not just the teacher, to work on building your class. God expects us to invite, teach and nurture His word each week. Does your class have a list of people in our church who are not involved in Bible Study? Do you invite outside people to join you in Bible Study? Our goal is to grow in Bible Study and send out workers into the fields. Lisbon is "A Fellowship of Love" that is supposed to be spread outside the walls of our church building. How will they know if we do not tell them? The heart of the church begins in Bible Study. I pray that each of you will make an effort to grow your class. I pray that our church members that are not involved in Bible Study will pray about their involvement in this important part of our church life.

Once again, THANK YOU to all who served in the past year and to all those who are serving this year. God knows your heart and He will help us grow if we put our Hope, Trust and Faith in Him and are willing to do a little extra work for His Glory!

In Joy and Jesus

Jean

Sunday School Report for Sept.

Average Weekly Attendance = 134

Average Weekly Visitors = 4

Total Contacts for Month = 23

Usher Schedule - October 2016

Alan Webb

Bill Patterson

Rick & Brett Batts

Tom Romine

Bob McClung

See Glenn Royal if you need to
reschedule your turn

FINANCIAL REPORT Sept. 2016

**Monthly General Budget Required:
\$31,548.02**

General Received—\$35,818.09

Special—\$2,728.51

Building Fund—\$40.00

Special Ministries

LISBON'S "OLYMPIC" FOOD DRIVE FOR FAYETTE SAMARITANS—We had great success "GOING FOR THE GOLD" in our Food Drive for Fayette Samaritans with over 3,278 pounds/dollars, a new church record in support of our community! **Seven Sunday School classes reached and exceeded their "GOLD" level!** Thank you for your caring and generous hearts!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - CHURCH SHOEBOX GOAL - 375 shoeboxes

Collection dates - October 16 - November 13 Don't forget—Our children will be shopping for you on Sunday, October 30.



WOW LUNCHEONS

1. Tuesday, October 11 at noon—Lunch will be provided, Hot dogs, Varsity Chili and all the trimmings bring your favorite dessert. SPEAKER: Michael Burnett, CEO of Piedmont Fayette Hospital. Please sign up in Info center
2. NOVEMBER 15th PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGED TO NOVEMBER 15 due to important election on November 8th! A yummy lunch of Homemade Chili and a Baked Potato Bar will be provided, please bring your favorite dessert. Entertainment - Special guest, Bob Roberts comedy show!



Kid's Corner October 2016

Upcoming Children's Department Events

October 15 - Family Night at the Laser Show at Stone Mountain – Join us for this event for the entire family. A parent must attend with children!! Bring a picnic, blankets, lawn chairs, and games to play while waiting for the Laser Show to begin. The mini-bus will leave the church at 4:00 p.m. Please make plans to drive if we have a large crowd going. Return to the church will be after the show!

October 30 – Shoebox Shopping – It's time for our annual Samaritan's Purse Shoebox shopping and packing event. Children will leave the church at 4:00 p.m. to shop for items for the shoeboxes and then return to pack them. Parents, pick children up in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.

November 20 – Children's event in Fellowship Hall – Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45 p.m. Look ahead for more information!

December 3 – Friendship Brownie Jars – We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to package up some "Friendship Brownie Jars". These will be sold on December 4th with money from the sale of the jars going toward our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We will be packing and decorating the jars from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

December 4 – Selling "Friendship Brownie Jars" – The Children's Department will be selling "Friendship Brownie Jars" in the vestibule after the Morning Worship Service. Proceeds will be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

December 18 – Children's Christmas Party –Happy Birthday, Jesus! Party during the Sunday School time from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Weekly Opportunities for Kids

Sunday School – every Sunday 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. (rooms 107, 108)

Family Worship – every Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Worship Center

Melody Makers Children's Choir—every Sunday @ 5:00 p.m.

Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills—every Sunday @ 6:00 p.m.

GAs (Girls in Action) – Wednesday 6:30–7:30 p.m. – Girls learning about missions (room 107)

RAs (Royal Ambassadors) – Wednesday 6:30–7:30 p.m. Boys in missions (room 116)

Schedule of Activities for October 2016

Saturday	October 1	9:00a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
		11:00a	Leave for "Pack-A-Thon"
Sunday	October 2	9:00a	Church-wide Prayer Time in Youth Room
		4:00p	Deacon's Meeting
		7:15p	Music Techniques Class, Choir Room
Wednesday	October 5	6:00p	Youth Bible Study @ Lake Horton
Friday	October 7	6:30p	Sunshine Class Cookout @ Lisbon
Saturday	October 8	5:30p	Sunday School Appreciation Banquet, FH
Sunday	October 9	11:00a	Observance of Lord's Supper
		7:15p	Music Techniques Class, Choir Room
Tuesday	October 11	12:00n	W.O.W. Senior Adult Luncheon, FH
Wednesday	October 12	6:30p	Youth trip to Fields of Faith
Saturday	October 15	9:00a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
		4:00p	Children/Preschool trip to Stone Mountain
Sunday	October 16		Operation Christmas Child begins
		7:15p	Music Techniques Class, Choir Room
Thursday	October 20	6:00p	FRBA Annual Meeting
Saturday	October 22	6:30p	Trivia Game Night, FH
Sunday	October 23	9:30a	Blood Pressure Screening, Room 206
Saturday	October 29	9:00a	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
		9:00a	Women's Shoebox Packing, FH
Sunday	October 30		Newsletter Deadline
		4:00p	Children's Shoebox Shopping

Weekly Recurring Church-Wide Events:

Monday's 5:30-7:00 PM—Weight Loss Class

Tuesday's @ 1:00 PM—Ladies Prayer Group meets in Room 103

Wednesday's @ 6:30 PM—Prayer Meeting (4th Wednesday; Family Mission Studies)

Wednesday's @ 6:30 PM—Children's Mission Groups & Youth Bible Study

Wednesday's @ 7:30 PM—Celebration Choir Practice

Sunday's @ 5:00 PM—Discipleship Classes / Melody Makers Children's Choir

Sunday's @ 6:00 PM—Evening Worship Service / Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

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Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday:

- 9:45 AM Bible Study (all ages)
- 11:00 AM Celebration of Family Worship
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday:

- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting (except 4th Wednesday Missions Night)
- 6:30 PM Preschool Mission Friends
- 6:30 PM Children's R.A.'s and G.A.'s
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Celebration Choir Practice



Deadline for October Newsletter
September 25th