

MRC Trash and Treasure Sale

Set up on Friday, Aug. 14.

Sale on Saturday, Aug. 15.

Please mark your calendar to participate in this project. Details were printed in the June 2015 newsletter Proceeds will go to our Flood Insurance Fund. Questions? Call Leslie Hooper 827-4754

Food Pantry

Urgent needs for August: canned fruit, fruit juice

Opportunities await for those who would like to serve their neighbors who are in need. There are openings for volunteers on certain Wednesdays (4-6 p.m.) and Saturdays (9-11 a.m.). See Russ Ryan for more information.

Operation Christmas Child

Gifts needed for our 2015 packing party include:

- hygiene items - soap, washcloths, toothpaste (**expiration date no earlier than August 2016**)
- school supplies - pencils, crayons, looseleaf paper
- toys - small stuffed animals
- clothing - T-shirts for boys and girls in the 2-4 age group and 10-14 age group

Dates to remember:

- **August 30** - Deliver gifts already purchased to me (at church or 3701 State Route 30). This will give me time to inventory everything and determine what is still needed.
- **November 6** - Pre-Packing Party (This is when we assemble the boxes and prepare for the big event.)
- **November 8** - Lunch and Packing Party after the worship service.



Prayer is the foundation of OCC. As we grow closer to shoebox season, please pray:

- that logistics for the collection, transportation, and distribution of this year's shoeboxes will be guided by the Holy Spirit
- that shoeboxes will contain gifts to meet specific needs of the recipients
- that the Holy Spirit will be at work in the hearts of children who will receive gifts and the Gospel message

Thank you!

Mary Lou

Lemon:Aid- making a stand for clean water

The Sunday School is raising money and awareness for the need of clean water wells in Africa with a lemonade stand. \$1 will provide water for 1 person for 1 year.

The goal is to raise \$500 this summer and we have raised \$460 so far!

They will be set up at the Trash & Treasure Sale (8/14).

Look for our page online by going to the church's Facebook and following. You'll be able to learn more and give online. see more information at <http://www.bloodwater.org>

Financial Peace U. meeting- for those who took the course come August 9th, 9:30 a.m.-10:35 a.m. well talk about our successes and challenges.

Thursday Bible Study: 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Marian Lynes' house, studying the book of Romans.