

First United Methodist Church
of Shamrock, Texas
December 31, 2013

Rev. Jarrod Neal, Pastor

Kathy Marak, Secretary



2013 Operation Christmas Child Report

I would like to thank all of you for supporting the Operation Christmas Child Ministry this year. From picking up the supplies, to sorting them all out, to assembling the shoeboxes, to collecting shoeboxes for our second year as a Relay Center, to praying for the children who will receive the boxes, to delivering them to the

Collection Center in Amarillo, everyone has helped so much.

We purchased enough supplies to assemble over 200 boxes. The Shamrock Boy Scout Troop #473 and the Kelton National Honor Society helped un-package all the cases and supplies. The ladies of the church helped assemble boxes, the Boy Scouts and KNHS helped as well. Matt Moore helped with pickup and delivery. Most of all, the entire church prayed for the ministry and the children who will receive the boxes and the Greatest Gift, the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our church assembled 222 shoeboxes and donated a lot of items to help fill more boxes. As the Relay Center, we transported 737 shoeboxes and the filler items to the Collection Center. So many lives will be touched by these gifts, and by the gift of Christ.

Still want to help? We continue to collect funds in the church office, and prayers never go out of fashion! They are always the right size!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Michelle Moore

January Birthdays

Lois Walton	1	Shane Norman	16
Landi Hart	3	Wiley Fires	19
Julia Henderson	5	John Dorn	20
Hazel Janssen	5	Joan Mahnken	20
LaVerne Close	9	Cecil Davis	23
Glenda Robinson	9	Claudia Christner	24
Christopher Fires	12	Alana Daughtry	27



In Memoriam

Bernice Collinsworth

Born June 11, 1934

Joined our Congregation September 7, 1975

Died December 10, 2013

In Memoriam

Joyce Woods

Born February 16, 1923

Joined our Congregation September 21, 2003

Died December 20, 2013



Welcome new members
to our congregation,
Hazel Janssen and
Connie Hodges

Tithes & Offerings

2013 Budget:	\$ 144,242.00
Needed Weekly:	\$ 2,773.88
Offering-week of Dec. 1:	\$ 3,245.00
Offering-week of Dec. 8:	\$ 2,628.00
Offering-week of Dec. 15:	\$ 4,159.00
Offering-week of Dec. 22:	\$ 3,214.20
Offering-week of Dec. 29:	\$ 2,688.00
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Total Received 2013:	\$ 142,149.52

Attendance for December 1

Sunday School:	12
Morning Worship:	30

Attendance for December 8

Sunday School:	12
Morning Worship:	25

Attendance for December 15

Sunday School:	16
Morning Worship:	33

Attendance for December 22

Sunday School:	17
Morning Worship:	37

Attendance for December 29

Sunday School:	11
Morning Worship:	27



PRAYER REQUESTS

the family of:
Bernice Collinsworth

the family of:
Joyce Woods

Ongoing Concerns

Nick Albus
Linda Allison
Don & Leoda Blackketter
Lee Bowen
Ronald Carter
Joanne Corley
Brenda Cornett
Martha Cox
John & Kitty Dorn
Shirley Galmor
Gary Gandy
Joyce Gragg
Richard Kincannon

Sue Marshall
Noel McLemore
Holly Middlemis
Chancey Rae Miller
Sandra Morgan
Darrell Nelson
Betty Reneau
Diane Gragg Reynolds
MaryGail Wilson

Assisted Living/ Nursing Home

Irene Barth
John Ray Corley
James Reneau

Homebound

Dr. William Doebele
Christine Maret

Military Personnel

SGT J. Egner
SPC J. Scheideger
Veterans
All in the military
& their families

Leadership

National, state, county
& local leaders
School leaders, teachers
& students
Firefighters & police
Missionaries:
the Brabons,
the Urys,
Myrna McGlothlin,
Jerri & Bill Savuto

**Thank God for His
Blessings!**

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Wednesday, January 1 - Happy New Year

Church offices closed

6:30 pm-No Bible fellowship this evening



Saturday, January 4

6:00 pm-Gospel singer **Larry Ford** in concert at
Calvary Christian Fellowship

Sunday, January 5 - Epiphany Sunday Holy Communion

9:00 am-Coffee-Fellowship Hall

9:30 am-Sunday School

10:30 am-Morning Worship

Wednesday, January 8

6:30 pm-Bible fellowship



Sunday, January 12

12:45 pm-Hospital Service

3:00 pm-PPRC meets

4:00 pm-Church Council



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