

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 17 @ 12:00PM - Youth Friendsgiving

All youth are invited for "Friendsgiving" in the Fellowship Hall following worship.



Sunday, November 17 @ 6PM - Intergenerational Game Night



Bring a game and your favorite snack to share. It's sure to be an evening of fun and fellowship!

Saturday, November 23 @ 10AM - Lilburn Farmers Market

Holiday Pop Up Market is from 10AM - 12:PM. Come find unique Christmas gifts at the market.



Sunday, November 24 @ 12PM - Greening of the Sanctuary

The Worship Team needs YOUR help in decorating the Sanctuary for Advent. Many hands make light work

Operation Christmas Child



It's time to start planning your Operation Christmas Child boxes. You can build a box with the cardboard box provided, buy a plastic box, or build a box online. This year the GSPC box is up and ready to build online. This year, the blessing of the boxes will be November 17th. If you have questions please feel free to call Cindy Hurst at 678-438-7420.

Connect to goal page:



If you don't like QR codes here is the website link:

<https://build-a-shoobox.samaritanspurse.org/view/194f7d7d-55d5-4b9c-aed6-e239b8aad82c>



All women of the church (and men) mark your calendar for the field trip to:

Alternative Gift Market
North Decatur Presbyterian Church
Saturday, December 7

We will leave the church at 9:15 and will shop from 10:00 until 11:30. Then lunch at nearby restaurant.



Can you read Scripture? Can you speak into a microphone? Do you enjoy serving others? If you answered yes to all 3, then we would LOVE to have you as a part of our Lay Leader team!

We have a strong and robust rotation of willing volunteers, but we'd love to add more if you are interested in being included! Reach out to the worship team (Mike Thorpe, John Chvatal or Barbara Etheridge) or e-mail jchvatal1@gmail.com



The Faith Formation Team is excited to announce the next Kerygma learning opportunity, **The Light Will Shine** (A Study for Advent). The class will convene in the Pastor's office on December 1, 8, 15, and 22 of 2024 and conclude on January 5, 2025. Class members are expected to commit to participating in all five sessions including homework preparation. This is not an ongoing Sunday School Class but does meet Sunday Mornings from 9:30am – 10:30am. Pre-registration is required, and the class is limited to 12 disciples. The participant's book is \$22. Please see Russ if you would like to sign up.

Sunday, Nov. 17

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 11:00am K - 5th Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship
- 11:00am El Buen Worship
- 12:15pm Mission Team Meeting
- 12:15pm Youth Friendsgiving
- 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop #24056
- 6:00pm Intergenerational Game Night

Monday, Nov. 18

- 7:00pm JoyDance

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- 8:30am Women's IHOP Bible Study
- 2:00pm Prayer Shawl
- 3:45pm Preschool Dance Class
- 6:00pm Community Yoga

Wednesday, Nov. 20

- 10:00am PW Circle Bible Study
- 7:00pm Choir Practice
- 8:00pm El Buen Men's Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 21

- 9:00am Men's IHOP Bible Study
- 9:30am Thursday Women's Bible Study

Friday, Nov. 22

- 12:00pm Preschool Thanksgiving Lunch
- 7:00pm El Buen Youth Group

Saturday, Nov. 23

- 9:00am SDA Church

Sunday, Nov. 24

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 11:00am K - 5th Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship
- 11:00am El Buen Worship
- 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 24056
- 6:00pm Youth Group
- 7:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service @ Trinity Lutheran

Do you know of someone for whom we can be praying? To have their name added to the prayer chain, please email or call Peggy Trettel at mugas7@bellsouth.net 770-925-0994 or Kristy Gordon at 770-380-8325 kgordo3@gmail.com.

Ongoing: Lorrie Harris, Keith Folger, Janet Will

Recovering from Surgery: Cheryl Hartman and Iris Seibert

Military:

ASM2 Glenn Johnson, USN - Special Recon Team One, Coronado, CA (Nephew of Chris & Beth Duggan), PFC Thomas Stevenson - Schofield Army Base, Hawaii (Son-in law of Amanda

Treasurer's Report October 2024

	Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
	October	October	October
Revenue			
	\$109,624	\$1,008,851	\$1,000,951
Expense			
	\$106,553	\$1,021,482	\$1,013,822
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Expense	\$3,071	(\$12,632)	(\$12,871)

Items of Note:

Church:

Offering/tithes more than budget—\$4,648 (tithes and offerings \$33,670)
 \$4,376 transferred in from operating savings account

A withdrawal from savings occurred because the bank balance at the end of September was \$10,952 and we needed to pay first of month items such as Board of Pensions, etc. that are drafted. The reason the October tithes and offerings are high is because we had a check from a brokerage firm.

Preschool:

Personnel expense was \$60,356 - \$5,488 more than budget for month
 Two issues: (1) new teacher onboarding and (2) employees not logging in correct hours.

Operating expenses \$3,262 - \$704 more than budget. Book Fair/Fall Festival expenses

Program expenses - \$819 - \$110 more than budget (snack price increase and Fall Festival)