

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2017



### **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

- For all those who supported the benefit for Jeff Brown at the VFW Hall in Marlette two weeks ago. The family appreciates the money donated as well as the expressions of support.
- For Sarah Kady who led the worships services the last two Sundays while Pastor Dave was on vacation.
- For Bob McCormick, a lay speaker from the Cole UMC, who gave the message on UMCOR last Sunday at our church.
- For the safe return of Rev John and Karen Allan from their trip to Savannah, Georgia to attend a wedding of Karen's niece.
- For the safe return of Pastor Dave and Pat from their vacation in Minnesota.

### **Prayers for Healing & Protection**

- For Doris Huntoon who is fighting bacterial pneumonia at her home in Florida.
- For Michelle Boyle's brother Eric Rohrer who will have hip replacement surgery tomorrow.
- For Austin Antisdell, a friend of Arvilla Hobson, who is doing treatments for cancer. He is only 29 years old.
- For Dan and Suzie Potter who are back in the States where they have visited their boys in the Seattle area. They plan to be in Marlette on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- For Jill Thomas as she continues her battle with cancer. She just returned from Disney World which she enjoyed with her sister and brother-in-law and their family.
- For Terry Warner who continues to face heart surgery which has been postponed by Covenant until after the New Year.
- For Janet Bloor's sister, Melanie Ross, who is home and making progress.
- For Helen Abbott's niece Hannah who is recovering from brain surgery.
- For Bill Ricker who is now home continuing to recover from back surgery.
- For the Schell family.
- For Jeff Brown, Deb Wilson's brother-in-law; cancer continues to cause many complications.
- For Ilene Smit, Judy Hostetler's sister, who continues to deal with cancer.
- For Erica Deam, Thelma Marsh's granddaughter, who is recovering from surgery.
- For Judy Bohms, Scott's sister, who is has been placed under hospice care.
- For Jane Grant who continues to reside in Sandusky at the Medical Care Facility.
- For Brison Ricker, grandson of Bill Ricker's brother, whose brain tumor is not improving.
- For Don Phillips who is now living at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility in Sandusky.
- For Mike Southall, Jan Wilson's brother who is facing more complications in his fight against cancer.

### **Prayers of Concerns for Local Church and World**

- For all our service people serving here & around the world. Be with them and keep them safe.
- For all those who are suffering from illness and disease.
- For our missionaries serving throughout the world. Keep them safe and let their service be productive.
- For the victims of the senseless violence at a Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas when a deranged gunman murdered 26 and wounded 20 others.

Filled Christmas Child Shoeboxes should be placed on the table in the Fellowship Hall no later than next Sunday, November 19 so they can be delivered to the drop-off point at the Open Door Church in Sandusky on Monday. Thanks in advance for making some child's Christmas joyous!



Franklin Graham  
President, Samaritan's Purse

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is a fantastic way to get your church involved in the evangelism and discipleship of children around the world! Every gift is an opportunity to share the Gospel. Many boys and girls also participate in our 12-lesson discipleship course, *The Greatest Journey*, where they learn how to faithfully follow Christ and share Him with others.

## How to Pack Your Shoebox

- 1 Shoebox:** Get a shoebox for a boy or girl (affix boy/girl label). Use an empty cardboard or plastic shoebox (average size). You can wrap the box and lid separately if you prefer.
- 2 Include a "Wow" Toy:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.
- 3 Fill with Gifts:** Add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- 4 Pray:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- 5 Include \$7 Donation:** A donation of \$7 per box is critical to transport your gift and deliver it into the hands of a child in need. Give online to Follow Your Box and discover the destination of your shoebox.
- 6 Drop Off:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, November 14-21. You can also send your gift anytime to: Samaritan's Purse, 801 Bamboo Road, Boone, NC 28607.



## Gift Suggestions

Start with a large toy that a child will cherish, like a beautiful doll, a deflated soccer ball with pump, or a plush stuffed animal. Then fill the box completely, adding quality items like cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, etc.

**School Supplies** such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, etc.

**Non-Liquid Hygiene Items** such as toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths, combs, etc.

**Personal Note** and photo of you and your family/group. If you include your name and address, the child may be able to write to you.

Visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) for more gift suggestions, quality craft ideas, etc.

**Do Not Include** used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



**Need Shoeboxes?** We offer colorful pre-printed boxes for a suggested donation. Visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) for details.