

# MISSION CORNER

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CRAFTING SESSION

The next shoebox crafting session is on Thursday, 1/16 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Come spend the morning with us making items for shoeboxes. Any ideas are appreciated!

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX PROJECT

Our final total for this year was 406 boxes! Hardy Central is awesome! Thank you for all your support during the year for this mission and everyone coming out to pack. Thanks to everyone who helped in so many ways: my family (for supporting all the time this takes and joining in), people who sorted, made items, packed boxes, put together boxes, donated and worked the yard sale that supports this mission. Great team work. 2025 Christmas Shoebox mission is now starting. Our 2025 goal is 407 boxes!  
- Pinky Dowdy

## BLESSING WARRIORS (HOMELESS PROJECT)

Please consider donating any of the following items: individually packaged snack items (cookies, crackers, pudding, fruit cups, vienna sausages, etc.), ziploc sandwich bags, lunch bags, pastic forks and spoons, napkins, bottled water, socks and underwear. We are also starting to collect clean coats for children and adults, blankets, gloves, hats and other cold weather items.

## NOVEMBER FISH ITEM

Black Eyed Peas

## PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR

Wendy & Roy Dowdy, Jr.  
Barnes Family  
Patty Bourne  
Wayne Browning

Charles Hughes  
Greene Family  
Alivia Simon



Patty Bourne 11/25

Christine Felts 11/28

Kimberly Underwood 11/30

Elenor Loving 12/2

Eleanor Houston 12/4

David Nuttall 12/4

Mike Rowe 12/17

Frank Smith 12/19

Earl Knick 12/19



WHERE CHRIST AND THE CROSS  
ARE THE CENTER OF THE GOSPEL

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*"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."  
Isaiah 40:31*

# W E L C O M E

*We're Glad You're Here*

<b>Prelude</b>	Patty Bourne
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Ken Arnold
<b>Birthday Bank</b>	
<b>Song of Praise</b>	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)
<b>Worship Song</b>	#636 We Gather Together
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Rodney Estes
<b>Interlude</b>	
<b>Worship with Tithes &amp; Offerings Doxology</b>	
<b>Choir Special</b>	If My People Will Pray
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Beth Rowe <i>Luke 9:1-11</i>
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Ken Arnold "Just the Gospel"
<b>Hymn of Invitation</b>	#411 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Pastor Ken Arnold

## 1 Corinthians

### THIS WEEK AT HARDY CENTRAL

#### Today, November 24

9:30 AM  
Sunday School

11:00 AM  
Worship Service  
Mission Friends / Children's Church

6:00 PM  
Thanksgiving Worship Service

#### Saturday, November 30

10:30 AM  
Chair Exercises Class

6:30 PM  
Christmas Tree and Sanctuary Decorating

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join us this evening at 6:00 PM for our Thanksgiving Worship Service. We will have a dessert social after worship.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AND SANCTUARY DECORATING

The Shalom Class would like to invite anyone interested in joining to help decorate the Christmas Tree and Sanctuary on Saturday, 11/30 at 6:30 PM. We will be going to Dairy Queen afterwards for ice cream!

## ANNUAL CHOIR DINNER

The choir and media will celebrate the season with our annual dinner on Sunday, 12/1 from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the multi-purpose building.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to place in the sanctuary for Christmas, please place your order using the form in the vestibule. Payment must be made when placing your order. Payments should go in an envelope marked "Flowers" and placed in the offering plate. The cost is \$14.70/each and the deadline to order is Wednesday, 12/4.

## HARDY CENTRAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Christmas Celebration is Sunday, 12/8 at 5:30 PM. We will have Christmas music, sing-along, appetizers, cookie exchange and kids crafts! Your help with cookies is appreciated. The sign up sheet is located in the vestibule. Come help us celebrate Christmas and bring a friend!

## CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

You can start dropping off Christmas cards to HCBC members on Sunday, 12/1. The mailbox will be set up in the Sunday School hall. Please place your cards in the mailbox along with a donation for postage to the Lottie Moon Offering. The Youth will be delivering the cards weekly until 12/22. Any cards that cannot be delivered in person will be mailed out the week of Christmas.

# MEETINGS

**WMU Meeting** - Tuesday, 12/3 at 10:00 AM

**Church Council Meeting** - Sunday, 12/8 after worship

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### Nursery Staff

11/3: Sharon Greene & Cindy Marshall  
11/10: Kelsey Brown & Darlene Wehren  
11/17: Josh Brown & Rachel Zentner  
11/24: Tracey Glascock & Diana Stover

### Mission Friends Staff (Ages 3 - K) Children's Church Staff (1st - 5th Grades)

11/3: Cindy Crump & Charles Hughes  
11/10: Susie Morris & Cindy C./Carol M.  
11/17: Kelsey Brown & Beth Rowe  
11/24: Carol Melara & David Nuttall

### Van Drivers

11/24: Darlene Wehren  
12/1: Diana Stover  
12/8: Patricia Kraft  
12/15: Donald Zentner

### Deacon of the Week

Rodney Estes

### Volunteer

Media Team, Van Drivers,  
Scripture Readers

**STAY  
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KNOW**

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\* Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not be meeting for bible study this week.