

MISSION CORNER

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CRAFTING SESSION

The May Christmas Shoebox Crafting Session date is Thursday, 5/22 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX PROJECT

There are a lot of sales going on now for items that can be used for shoeboxes. If you don't know what to buy or where, you can always make a monetary donation. We can use items for crafting and supplies for boxes such as: paper of any kind that can be cut into packs, ribbon 1" and under, bells, beads of all kinds, jewelry cording, buttons, embellishments, pipe cleaners, sewing supplies, fishing items for kits, material (1 or 2 yard pieces), blankets for dolls and knitted balls. We have a large supply of yarn and some material. We could also use other items, to put in the boxes, such as: small purses or bags, school supplies, children's socks and underwear, small toys, balls, matchbox cars, small coloring books, crayons. Thank you for your continued support!

BLESSING WARRIORS (HOMELESS PROJECT)

The homeless situation in Richmond has significantly increased this year. Blessing Warriors is serving hundreds each day. The group is in need of light jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, socks, underwear and blankets. Items need to be clean and gently used or new. For snack bags, we are in need of individually packaged snack items (cookies, crackers, pudding, fruit cups, vienna sausages, etc.), ziploc sandwich bags, plastic forks and spoons, bottled water, etc. Our next delivery date for sandwiches and snacks Wednesday, 5/14.

APRIL FISH ITEM

Hamburger Helper

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. 100% of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 2,900 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada. Our 2025 church offering goal is \$1000.



Mike Kelly 4/28

Janie Carter 4/28

Mary Johnson 4/30

Caroline Johnson 5/5

Elizabeth Arnold 5/9

Mattie Turner 5/17

Pastor Ken Arnold 5/18

Randall Clary 5/24

Brooklyn Bolden 5/25



WHERE CHRIST AND THE CROSS
ARE THE CENTER OF THE GOSPEL

APRIL 27, 2025

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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

Prelude	Media Team
Welcome	Pastor Ken Arnold
Birthday Bank	
Song of Praise	How Great is Our God
Worship Song	#305 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (All Verses)
Offertory Prayer	Ben Thurston
Interlude	
Worship with Tithes & Offerings Doxology	
Choir Special	Love Was Why
Scripture Reading	Pastor Ken Arnold <i>Luke 10:30-37</i>
Message	Pastor Ken Arnold "The Good Samaritan"
Hymn of Invitation	#149 Blessed Redeemer
Closing Prayer	Pastor Ken Arnold

MATTHEW 10:5

These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them:
"Do not go in the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter any city of the Samaritans;

THIS WEEK AT HARDY CENTRAL

Today, April 27

9:30 AM
Sunday School

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

Wednesday, April 30

6:20 PM
Prayer Time

6:30 PM
Children, Youth and
Adult Bible Study

Saturday, May 3

10:30 AM
Chair Exercise Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING REVIVAL

Save the date for our Spring Revival with Derek Keiser. We will be meeting at 6:30 PM each night beginning on Sunday, 5/18 until Wednesday, 5/21. We will have an ice cream social at 7:30 PM on 5/18 and dinner at 5:30 PM on 5/21. Dinner will be a potluck to celebrate Pastor Ken and Elizabeth's birthdays. Please sign up in vestibule if you would like to attend and include what you would like to bring.

ANNUAL CHURCH YARD SALE

Our annual church yard sale will be Friday, 6/6 - Monday, 6/9. We will start collecting items on May 19. We can store some items in the cargo container, before then, if necessary. We are not accepting mattresses or TV's. Thank you for your continued support!

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our Hardy Central family for the all cards and gifts in the beautiful well wishing box that we received on Easter Sunday. It was such a nice surprise for us, Autum and Dustin to be thought of in this way. We appreciate all the thoughts and especially the prayers that everyone sent and have been sending during our time of struggle for our family. It was really uplifting. Again, thank you and may God bless you.
- Roy, Wendy, Autum, Dustin Dowdy

MEETINGS

DEACONS MEETING - Sunday, 5/4 at 6:00 PM

WMU MEETING - Thursday, 5/8 at 10:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wendy & Roy Dowdy, Jr.
Benny Massey
Brenda Burgess
Patricia Riggs
Steve Kromer
Sandra Mynhardt

Jeff Cox
Donald Zentner
Ruth Marciniak
Richard Johnson
Patsy Whittaker

serve

BE the church

Nursery Staff

4/6: Sharon Greene & Cindy Marshall
4/13: Kelsey Brown & Darlene Wehren
4/20: Josh Brown & Rachel Zentner
4/27: Diana Stover & Volunteer

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

4/6: Cindy Crump & Charles Hughes
4/13: Susie Morris & Cindy C./Carol M.
4/20: Kelsey Brown & Beth Rowe
4/27: Carol Melara & David Nuttall

Van Drivers

4/27: Donald Zentner
5/4: Roy Dowdy, Sr.
5/11: Roger Luellen
5/18: Chris Pandell

Deacon of the Week

Ben Thurston

Volunteer

Media Team, Van Drivers,
Nursery Staff, Scripture Readers

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