

- January 7th, 10:00 a.m.—Leaders Lab and Pastors & Staff Luncheon, Kingston Avenue Baptist Church, 5403 Kingston Avenue, Anderson IN 46013

Remedy City Marks 2nd Year with Operation Christmas Child

By Jeremiah Kinney

Remedy City Church has celebrated their second year of participation in Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a program wherein individuals or organizations can fill shoeboxes with age- and shipping-appropriate toys, games, and other products. These shoeboxes are then sent overseas to distribution points where Christian missionaries deliver the boxes, which include a gospel workbook, to needy children of the region. The children not only receive the gifts (which usually overwhelm them with happiness) but they are invited to attend a sort of Sunday school or VBS which meets over the course of several weeks, introducing them to Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. On November 22nd, Remedy City delivered 54 boxes to the regional collection site, University Christian Church on Morrison Road in Muncie.

Developing the program for RCC were



Remedy City Church packs 54 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This was their 2nd year to participate in this project.

Nancy Dillard and Amy Rawson along with some coaching by Pastor Jeremiah Kinney. They mapped out a plan in September for giving interesting announcements to the church about OCC each Sunday and they limited the church's focus to two different groups of children; girls

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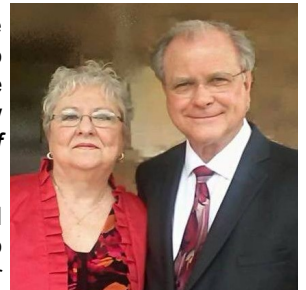
Ron Ross Steps Down as Pastor of FBC Portland

The final service for 2015 was a "sweet but sad" experience for the First Baptist of Portland church family. Dr. Ron Ross had advised the membership he would be stepping down December 31, 2015, as he believed his work with the church family had been completed. The service was highlighted by special music, and the guitar ministry of Jeff Wright, a local musician and friend of the pastor. Appreciation for the pastor's ministry was stated in written form and given to him at the conclusion of the service, as follows: "Pastor Ron, thank you for teaching us the Word and for inspiring us to live godly lives. We thank you for all of your daily devotionals (514 of them) encouraging us to walk hand in hand with our Lord to make each day a blessed day, no matter what comes our way and of course; there's all the little things you've done, too numerous to count. We will miss you and your precious wife Elaine!! But, remember this, that though we're apart, you will always be in our hearts! With much love, the congregation of Portland's First Baptist Church."

In his more than forty-five years of ministry, it has always been hard to "step-down" from ministering with a special group of God's people, but this is God's method of equipping saints for the work of ministry. First Baptist is positioned to be that "salt and light" in a sin-darkened world and for that Pastor Ron is grateful for the generous movement of God's Spirit within that church body. We look

forward to hear and see what God continues to do in their midst as the church enters a new chapter in their "book of Acts."

As for Ron and Elaine - they continue to seek God's direction for future ministry, assisting church families in becoming better acquainted with God's Word as pertaining to their personal and corporate positioning in Jesus Christ. Though Ron is available for pulpit supply when needed, he is praying about serving as a Teaching Pastor on a local church staff somewhere. He can be contacted by telephone at (765) 216-1143 or by email at roro062@att.net.



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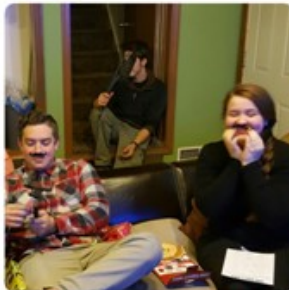
Ball State
Baptist Collegiate Ministry

We ended the fall semester with a Christmas party at the BCM house. Jonah led us in worshipping our Lord as we sang a few Christmas carols together and then read the Christmas story in the Gospel of Luke. The fellowship was sweet and we had a blast playing with our gifts from the White Elephant gift exchange.

After the party our students quickly got back to work preparing for their finals. I

purchased snacks for the students to have on hand while studying and the house provided a great place for the students to quietly prepare for exams.

Please pray for our students while on break and for the spring semester. Continue also to pray that God will fill the BCM house. We still have room for a few more students!



Thursday, February 4,
10:00 a.m.—Leader Lab /
Pastor & Staff Luncheon @
New Day Baptist Church,
518 N. Pendleton Ave
Pendleton IN 46064



Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions.

Birthdays

January 25—Amos
Rodgers (Gaston
Baptist)

Anniversaries

January 23—Jim & Jama
Marlow (North Del
Muncie)

Church Anniversaries

Mark Wilkerson— **Eaton**
01/19/11

New Day Holds Annual New Years Eve Party at Pendleton Campus

We thought you'd enjoy just a few of the pictures from the party/



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aged 5-9 and boys aged 10-14.

In addition to collecting toys, tools, art materials, and hygiene products for those two sets of children, Remedy City gathered together three times. On November 1, the same day as their relocation to Riverside UMC, the church enjoyed lunch together at the Kinney home and then worked on some crafts for the children. On November 15, Remedy City rented a party room at a Pizza King and sorted all of the collected toys and other items. They then packed boxes to full capacity and marked them for the intended age group. On November 22, Remedy City gathered up the boxes, prayed for the children who would receive them, and delivered the boxes to the regional site. From

University Christian Church, these boxes will be flown to North Carolina before being sent around the world.

Remedy City Church hopes to use this second year for Operation Christmas Child as a launching point to begin year-long efforts, beginning January 2016, toward both OCC and an engaging and motivating Lottie Moon/IMB emphasis. Their plan is to equip a team of missions-focused leaders who will keep global missions before the eyes of the church throughout the year, every year.

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse.



Supplies ready to be packed into Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Redeemer Decorates Tree for Lottie Moon Offering



Redeemer Baptist Church used a Christmas tree to chart the progress of their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Each Christmas decoration represented \$20 received towards their \$2500 goal.

Redeemer Baptist Church Youth Share Christmas with Second Chance Baptist Church Children

For the second year in a row, Redeemer Baptist Church celebrated Christmas with the children of Second Chance Baptist Church. The original idea came about when the Redeemer Youth noticed the meager resources that many of the children had when they taught Vacation Bible School in the summer of 2014. Again this year, Redeemer got a list of requested Christmas gifts for the children from Second Chance and set up an "Angel Tree" enabling the whole church to help by purchasing gifts for the children.

The Christmas party was held on Saturday, December 19.



Approximately 20 children received 2 gifts a piece. There were 14 youth and adults from Redeemer who helped with the party. They served pizza, played games, told the Christmas story using a flannel board, and shared the love of Christ with them.

But, the ministry will not end there. The Redeemer youth choir,

Notes of Praise, plans to sing at Second Chance a couple of times this coming year. They also are planning to conduct Vacation Bible School at the church again this coming summer.



ECBA November Profit & Loss Statement

BEGINNING BALANCE**1000-Old National Checking**

1010-General Fund	-\$4,582.77	
1011-Discretionary Admin Team	\$9,233.69	
1015-BCM Rent Deposit	\$1,295.00	
1016-BCM Capital Fund	\$697.80	
1018-BCM Contingency Fund	\$3,500.00	
1020-Disaster Relief	\$603.71	
1025-Mission Building Capital Fund	\$1,627.93	
1035-Church P&H Fund	\$6,897.89	
1040-On Mission Celebration	\$1,307.84	
1050-Funds Permanently Restricted	\$0.00	
1051-ECBA Endowment	\$50.00	
1055-Funds Temporarily Restricted	\$0.00	
1000-Total Old National Checking		\$20,631.09

1111-Indiana Baptist Foundation

1110-ECBA Endowment	\$9,185.46	
1111-Church P&H ROI	\$354.36	
1120-Church P & H Fund	\$17,255.35	
1100-IBF Total		\$26,795.17

TOTAL \$47,426.26

ENDING BALANCE**1000-Old National Checking**

1010-General Fund	-\$8,019.43	
1011-Discretionary Admin Team	\$9,233.69	
1015-BCM Rent Deposit	\$1,320.00	
1016-BCM Capital Fund	\$697.80	
1018-BCM Contingency Fund	\$0.00	
1025-Mission Building Capital Fund	\$1,627.93	
1035-Church P&H Fund	\$6,897.89	
1040-On Mission Celebration	\$1,307.84	
1050-Funds Permanently Restricted	\$0.00	
1051-ECBA Endowment	\$50.00	
1055-Funds Temporarily Restricted	\$0.00	
1000-Total Old National Checking		\$13,115.72

1111-Indiana Baptist Foundation

1110-ECBA Endowment	\$9,185.46	
1111-Church P&H ROI	\$354.36	
1120-Church P & H Fund	\$17,255.35	
1100-IBF Total		\$26,795.17

TOTAL \$39,910.89

INCOME

4060-New Day	
4070-First Baptist, Eaton	
4090-First Baptist, Portland	
4110-Gaston Baptist Church	
4120-Halteman Village (Muncie)	
4140-Kingston Avenue (Anderson)	\$175.00
4160-North Delaware (Muncie)	\$164.93
4170-Old Town Hill (Muncie)	
4180-Redeemer (Anderson)	\$484.00
4190-First Baptist, Montpelier	\$85.00
4200-Second Chance (Anderson)	
4210-Victory Through Truth (Anderson)	
4230-Integrus (Albany)	
4240-Remedy City	\$35.00
Charity Inn (Elwood)	
4250-Muncie Chinese Christian Fellowship	\$164.28
Total-Church Receipts	\$1,108.21

BCM Rental Income	\$600.00
BCM Rent Deposit	\$25.00

Total Income \$1,733.21

EXPENSE

Administrative Ministry	
Postage & Supplies	\$49.00
Total-Office Expense	
Payroll	\$1,264.85
Total Administrative Ministry	\$1,313.85

Associational Ministry

Disaster Relief	\$783.71
Total-Associational Ministry	\$783.71

Baptist Collegiate Ministry	
Personnel	\$1,057.82
Total Baptist Collegiate Ministry	\$1,057.82

Trustee	
BCM House	
Utilities	\$446.55
Total-BCM House	\$446.55

Total Trustee

Total Expense \$3,601.93

Net Income -\$1,868.72

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**Mark Your Calendar Now for Our Next
ECBA Associational Meeting**

March 17, 2016

Redeemer Baptist Church

3230 Lindberg Road

Anderson IN 46012

6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Associational Meeting—Speaker, Brad Storm