

## ECBA Churches Participate in Operation Christmas Child

New Day Baptist Church's Alexandria and Pendleton campuses collected 1169 Operation Christmas Child boxes this year. Included in these 1169 shoeboxes were 130 from New Day, 50 from Kingston Avenue and 40 from Redeemer.

This was the 5<sup>th</sup> year that New Day has served as a drop off location. Sherri Hughey and Beth Weaver, both from New Day, headed up the collections at the Pendleton and Alexandria



Mary Hobbs (New Day) helps with the cartons of shoeboxes at the Alexandria location.

campuses. As an official drop-off location they are listed on the OCC website and churches and individuals from around the area bring their packed shoeboxes to them. Once the shoeboxes are dropped off, volunteers pack them into cartons, usually 15-16 boxes per carton. At the

end of the collection

period, they load them into a trailer and take them to Grace church in Fishers

where they are loaded

into semis and taken to the OCC processing centers. From there, the processing centers prepare them for delivery to the areas where they will pass them out to the children. This all helps to fulfill the mission of Operation Christmas Child to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. It's all about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and making disciples of the nations.



Brenda Brooks (Redeemer) and Sherri Hughey (New Day) look over the packed cartons of shoeboxes.



Kingston fills 50 shoeboxes for OCC

## DR Teams Continue Helping Hurricane Victims

State Chaplain Coordinator, Craig Standish, (Old Town Hill) led a team of Indiana Relief Chaplains on a quick trip to North Carolina on Friday, November 29, to deliver hurricane relief items. Many of the folks there are still living in their cars because they lost everything. Thank you to our DR team for delivering these needed items and gift cards to help these families. They also want to thank Cooper Tire who did a quick repair on a trailer tire at no charge so they could leave.

The Disaster Relief team also continues to help in Georgia. Most recently they have been in Swainsboro, Georgia helping them recover from the devastation caused by multiple hurricanes this year. Georgia has experienced over \$220 billion in damages and 400 deaths overall, most of which came from three hurricanes: Beryl, Helene, and Milton.

Please continue to pray for the lives affected in these areas and for our disaster relief volunteers as they minister to them.



Disaster Relief trailer and truck packed and ready to head to NC.

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# The Katecheo

*Katecheo- of information that comes to someone's attention, of a communication that one receives a report, inform, teach, instruct; someone teaching, instructing*

As we consider the Christmas Season, let us consider the **ABC's of Christmas** ... the **A**nnunciation, **B**irth and **C**elebration of Jesus the Christ. Let us remember the writings of Luke (1.26-38) as he describes the announcement to young Mary, she was going to give birth to the very Son of God. We have no idea the impact this had on a young teenage girl, the joy, perhaps, but then explaining such a thing to parents, friends and especially her betrothed husband, Joseph.

As prophesied, Mary gave birth (Luke 2.1-7), and, again, what a joy to this young mother and her betrothed husband. Actually, they were in this distant city for the census registration, which today occurs in April. This was followed by guest shepherds, who came to celebrate the birth of the Son of God (Luke 2.8-18).

Sometime later, the young family was greeted by Magi from the East to worship the Child and present gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Many believe the gifts

signify royalty, deity and *one destined to die*. If this is accurate, they were correct, He is King of kings, God's only begotten Son and the Savior of those chosen by the Father.

To carry this Christmas imagery a bit further ... let us reflect on our last observance of the Lord's Supper. In that worshipful setting we remembered Jesus' resurrection from the grave with the two elements — bread and the fruit of the vine. The bread symbolized the incarnated Son of God ... His body and the miracles coming forth from His Body. The fruit of the vine symbolized the blood shed on the cross [His death] for the sin of those chosen by the Father ... remembering Jesus' final words (John 19.30) "it is finished." Indeed, this December, He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. There was the **A**nnunciation, His **B**irth, and yes, a **C**elebration that continues today!

One last thought — Romans 8.29, "*For those whom He [the Father] foreknew [us], He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He [Jesus] would be the firstborn among many brethren;*" May we rejoice today in His presence!

## New Day—Pendleton Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner

Although many families get together for a traditional meal on Thanksgiving, some people do not have local family with which to celebrate. New Day saw this as an opportunity to host a dinner for anyone who did not have a Thanksgiving meal to attend. Pastor Chris

Hubler fixed not only traditional turkey but also some fried blue gill fish which he had caught. Attendees brought in side dishes and desserts and all enjoyed good fellowship. About 40 people enjoyed the food and fellowship.



Lining up to fill plates with lots of delicious food.



Pastor Chris Hubler prays before the meal.



(Left) About 40 people enjoyed the food and fellowship at New Day Baptist Church in Pendleton

### Upcoming Events

*SBC Emphasis for January*

**January 7— 14** — *January Bible Study*

**January 21** — *Sanctity of Life Sunday*

## Winter

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

### **Birthdays**

**February 12**—Greg Haisley, Integris

### **Anniversaries**

**January 23**—Jim and Jama Marlow, North Delaware

### **Church Anniversaries**

## ECBA Profit and Loss Statement for October 2024

|                                           | Oct 2024            | Sep 2024 (PP)      | Oct 2023 (PY)     | Jan - Oct, 2024 (YTD) |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                            |                     |                    |                   |                       |
| 3025 Mission Building Fund                | 115.00              | 115.00             | 115.00            | 1,251.31              |
| 4000 Church Receipts                      | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00              | 0.00                  |
| 4060 New Day                              | 500.00              | 500.00             | 500.00            | 5,000.00              |
| 4140 Kingston - Anderson                  | 181.28              | 78.64              | 85.94             | 2,500.08              |
| 4160 North Delaware - Muncie              | 281.25              | 191.15             | 216.75            | 2,278.20              |
| 4170 Old Town Hill - Muncie               | 0.00                | 1,941.10           | 1,983.46          | 5,795.81              |
| 4180 Redeemer - Anderson                  | 0.00                | 233.78             | 456.84            | 2,144.86              |
| 4210 Faith Christian Fellowship           | 35.00               | 35.00              | 35.00             | 350.00                |
| 4230 Integris                             | 246.00              | 0.00               | 0.00              | 1,602.00              |
| 4240 Remedy City                          | 120.95              | 111.07             | 108.42            | 931.91                |
| <b>Total 4000 Church Receipts</b>         | <b>1,364.48</b>     | <b>3,090.74</b>    | <b>3,386.41</b>   | <b>20,602.86</b>      |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                      | <b>1,479.48</b>     | <b>3,205.74</b>    | <b>3,501.41</b>   | <b>21,854.17</b>      |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>                       |                     |                    |                   |                       |
| 7000 Administrative Ministry              | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00              | 0.00                  |
| 7010 Other Expense                        | 69.00               | 649.34             | 10.00             | 1,695.96              |
| 7021 Insurance                            | 2,259.75            | 0.00               | 2,265.00          | 4,388.35              |
| 7090 Payroll                              | 1,024.78            | 1,024.79           | 906.27            | 10,247.87             |
| 7091 Bookkeeping                          | 118.50              | 54.50              | 47.75             | 622.70                |
| <b>Total 7000 Administrative Ministry</b> | <b>3,472.03</b>     | <b>1,728.63</b>    | <b>3,229.02</b>   | <b>16,954.88</b>      |
| 7100 Church Health                        | 180.00              | 0.00               | 0.00              | 8,126.99              |
| 7200 Church Planting                      | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00              | 2,000.00              |
| 7300 Associational Ministry               | 0.00                | 0.00               | 574.04            | 802.41                |
| 7310 Disaster Relief                      | 583.71              | 0.00               | 0.00              | 4,507.71              |
| <b>Total 7300 Associational Ministry</b>  | <b>583.71</b>       | <b>0.00</b>        | <b>574.04</b>     | <b>5,310.12</b>       |
| 7500 Trustee                              | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00              | 7,375.81              |
| 7700 Miscellaneous                        | 0.00                | 0.00               | 0.00              | 900.00                |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                 | <b>4,235.74</b>     | <b>1,728.63</b>    | <b>3,803.06</b>   | <b>40,667.80</b>      |
| <b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>              | <b>-2,756.26</b>    | <b>1,477.11</b>    | <b>-301.65</b>    | <b>-18,813.63</b>     |
| <b>NET REVENUE</b>                        | <b>\$ -2,756.26</b> | <b>\$ 1,477.11</b> | <b>\$ -301.65</b> | <b>\$ -18,813.63</b>  |

## ECBA Balance Report October 2024

|                                              | As of Oct 31, 2024  | As of Sep 30, 2024 (PP) | Change              |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                |                     |                         |                     |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                        |                     |                         |                     |
| <b>Bank Accounts</b>                         |                     |                         |                     |
| 1000 ONB                                     | -18,432.99          | -15,293.36              | -3,139.63           |
| 1010 General Budget                          | 24,986.80           | 24,019.72               | 967.08              |
| 1011 Discretionary Admin Team                | 7,493.99            | 7,493.99                | 0.00                |
| 1020 Disaster Relief                         | -7,142.85           | -6,559.14               | -583.71             |
| 1025 Mission Building Capital Fund           | 9,957.19            | 9,957.19                | 0.00                |
| 1035 Church P&H Fund                         | 22,204.92           | 22,204.92               | 0.00                |
| 1040 OMC                                     | 407.84              | 407.84                  | 0.00                |
| 1051 ECBA Endowment                          | 0.00                | 0.00                    | 0.00                |
| 1055 Funds Temporarily Restricted            | 7,366.43            | 7,366.43                | 0.00                |
| 1111 Church P&H ROI                          | 7,363.17            | 7,363.17                | 0.00                |
| 1125 BCMH Temp Restricted                    | 149,357.73          | 149,357.73              | 0.00                |
| <b>Total 1000 ONB</b>                        | <b>203,562.23</b>   | <b>206,318.49</b>       | <b>-2,756.26</b>    |
| 1100 Indiana Baptist Foundation              | -281.77             | -281.77                 | 0.00                |
| 1110 ECBA Endowment                          | 12,930.37           | 12,930.37               | 0.00                |
| <b>Total 1100 Indiana Baptist Foundation</b> | <b>12,648.60</b>    | <b>12,648.60</b>        | <b>0.00</b>         |
| <b>Total Bank Accounts</b>                   | <b>216,210.83</b>   | <b>218,967.09</b>       | <b>-2,756.26</b>    |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                  | <b>216,210.83</b>   | <b>218,967.09</b>       | <b>-2,756.26</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                          | <b>\$216,210.83</b> | <b>\$218,967.09</b>     | <b>\$ -2,756.26</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>                |                     |                         |                     |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                           |                     |                         |                     |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                     |                     |                         | <b>0.00</b>         |
| <b>Equity</b>                                |                     |                         |                     |
| 20000 Opening Balance Equity                 | 45,107.04           | 45,107.04               | 0.00                |
| 22000 Unrestricted Net Assets                | 189,917.42          | 189,917.42              | 0.00                |
| Net Revenue                                  | -18,813.63          | -16,057.37              | -2,756.26           |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                          | <b>216,210.83</b>   | <b>218,967.09</b>       | <b>-2,756.26</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>          | <b>\$216,210.83</b> | <b>\$218,967.09</b>     | <b>\$ -2,756.26</b> |

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