

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Congratulations:** Congratulations to **Gary Nevitt** on his **Baptism**.
- 2) **Youth Council Meeting:** The Youth Council will meet **TODAY** after service.
- 3) **Annual Advent Devotion Booklet: We Need You** to help with writing the **2021 Advent Devotions** to be included in the GPBC annual Advent Booklet. Please see either **Lynn Walton** or **Leslie Belvin** to let them know you will write a devotion this year. Devotions are due on **November 17, 2021**—Thank you, The Advent Book Committee.
- 4) **BCM Dinner:** The **WMU and Seekers Sunday School Class** enjoyed serving Halloween dinner to **41 Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) students at William and Mary University** on October 31, 2021. Jeannie Fitzgerald chaired the group of Angie Crummett, Steven Moret, Helen Spence, Harry Wang and Linda Breaks. It was fun to join in their costume party with Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Homemade Rolls and Buttercake/Brownies.
- 5) **Meals for GUEST Shelter Homeless:** Due to COVID and not being able to utilize local churches for the winter months GUEST has created a way for volunteers and churches to still be able to provide a meal for their clients. **Two days a week** people can sign up to make a **brown bag or carryout tray meal for those homeless staying at the Tidewater Motel and Gloucester Inn**. You can sign up at the following link:
www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4daea62fabfe3-november
If you have any questions feel free to call the shelter at 804-792-5046
- 6) **Thank you!!**
To my loving church family,

I wish to thank you for your never ending concern, support and encouragement during my recent surgery. Your calls, cards and sweet words touched my heart and I am blessed beyond measure by your friendship.

With Love and Blessings,
Sonya

7) **Operation Christmas Child:** Shoeboxes are available in the Narthex. Boxes, with your **\$9 (plastic or cardboard) donation**, should be returned to the church no later than **Sunday, November 21**. Please do not pack candy, gum, toothpaste, scary or war related items, breakable items, aerosol cans or anything liquid as they are not allowed.

8) **Christmas Cards for Operation Christmas Child:** On **Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 6:30-7:30** the Children, Youth, AHG and Trail Life will be making Christmas Cards to be included with the Boxes.