

DAVID'S COURAGE (10/13-12/1)

● *Christmas Blessings*

Join us in spreading holiday cheer to the residents of David's Courage by providing some Christmas items! Take a look at our suggested list below, pick out some gifts, and drop them off at Crossroads by Sunday, **December 1st**. Your generosity will make a wonderful difference this season! Thank you for your support!

- Socks
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Winter hats
- Winter gloves
- Note of Inspiration
- Candy/Chips/Snacks
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Flashlight (small/personal)
- Gift Card (Dollar General) - small amount
- Something else the residents might enjoy

HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Here are a few ways to give and serve during the holiday season...

**LOOKING FOR MORE?
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE IDEAS!**



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“STUFF THE TURKEY” FOOD DRIVE (10/12-10/26)

● *Food Donations*

Help Marshall County Neighborhood Center (MCNC) provide a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. Pick up a food donation list at the Fight Hunger table located at the west end of the Connection Area, purchase the food items, and drop them off at the food donations table in the Connection Area between 10/12 and 10/26. You can also donate financially by scanning the QR code, contacting the Neighborhood Center at (574) 936-3388, or visiting them at 402 W. Garro St., Plymouth.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (10/26-11/23)

● *Pack a Shoebox*

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. The world's largest Christmas project of its kind, Operation Christmas Child (OCC), uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Starting October 26th, visit the OCC tables in the Connection Area to learn how you can participate or visit www.samaritanaspurse.org. Drop off your completed shoeboxes through Sunday, November 23rd.

● *Collection Week Volunteer Sign-ups*

Crossroads is our area's official OCC Collection Center during National Collection week, from **November 17th-24th**. You can volunteer to help with collecting, sorting, and packing shoeboxes, OR contribute by providing food for our guests and shoebox collection volunteers. **Sign up to volunteer beginning October 19th** via the church app or online at crossroadsefc.com.

CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP (11/24-12/15)

● *Sponsor a Family*

This is a special time of year for many, but for some families, it can be a stressful time. Many caregivers long to provide Christmas for their children, but are unable to do so. You can help make a difference by providing Christmas assistance for those in need. To sponsor a family, visit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center and select a family to sponsor. Then simply purchase gifts or include a food-only gift card to help with special holiday meals. Please return items to the Neighborhood Center by **December 15th**. For more information, contact the Neighborhood Center at (574)936-3388 or visit them at 402 W. Garro St., Plymouth.

HATS AND GLOVES DONATIONS (11/30-12/14)

● *Give the Gift of Warmth*

From November 30th - December 14th, Crossroads Kids & FUSE will be collecting children's hats, gloves, and mittens through the Children's Ministry. Donations can be dropped off in the designated container located in the connection area by the MCNC food basket. These items will be taken to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. As the collection date approaches, more information will be sent home with families. For questions, contact Kristi Nate at (574) 935-3833 or via email at childrensministry@crossroadsefc.com.

ACCESS MINISTRY (10/12-12/7)

● *Michiana Behavioral Health Center*

On December 19th, the Access Ministry team will celebrate the hope and joy of Jesus' birth with children who are currently receiving long-term inpatient care at Michiana Behavioral Health Center. You can support this special celebration by purchasing items from our Amazon Wish List via the QR code by December 8th. Amazon orders may be delivered directly to Crossroads or dropped off at the church office. Purchase your items in time to arrive at Crossroads on or before December 7th.



● *Friends of Jesus*

Our Friends of Jesus (FOJ) Community Group is excited to host a Christmas BINGO outreach event for area group homes. To make this event special, we are in need of BINGO prizes to bless our guests. Please take a moment to view our Amazon wish list by scanning the QR code, and consider purchasing an item to help us share the love of Jesus with adults with disabilities in our community! Items can be sent directly to the church through the Wish List, or you can drop them off in room 104 on Sunday mornings. Purchase your items in time to arrive at Crossroads on or before **November 27th**.



For questions about this Access Ministry opportunities, please reach out to Misty Werley at accessministry@crossroadsefc.com.

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