

Opportunities for Giving

The Hudson/Chandler Bike Fund supplies bikes for children under the care of DFACS . To give, make a check out to the church and designate "bike fund" or call Doug Bolton 770-784-7395. Deadline for giving is today.



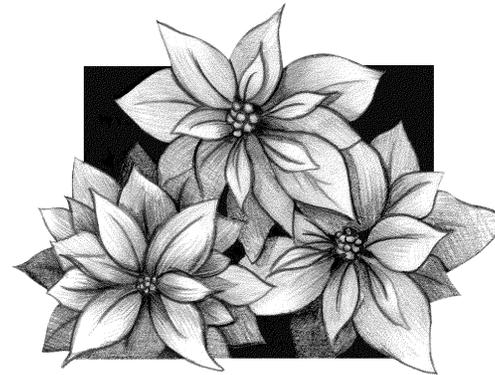
Angel and Salvation Army tree gifts for children and nursing home residents: To give, choose a name from one or both of the trees, register the name of person you have chosen on sheet provided, and bring wrapped and tagged gift to the church by December 15. For more information contact Jean Elder or Rick Gunter.

Empty Stocking Fund drop box sponsored by Covington Rotary: Box for dropping off new unwrapped toys for children up to twelve years of age is located in the narthex. Deadline can be found on the box.



Food pantry: The food pantry is overwhelmed with requests for food. Non-perishables can be placed in the boxes provided in the narthex, or deliver them to the food pantry. Checks can be written to the church with a designation of food pantry. Contributions will be taken up to the week of Christmas. Call Bernice Bailey 770 786 3048 for further information.

Pastor's discretionary fund: Each year we have last minute requests from families who are not covered by the Salvation Army but cannot afford Christmas gifts for their children. After investigating the request, church staff gives the family a gift certificate to one of the local stores. This year we have already seen an increase in such requests. If you would like to contribute to this fund, make your check out to the church and designate Pastor's Discretionary Fund.



Christmas Witness

Poinsettias will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas. However, instead of all the donations being spent on flowers, most of your donations will go to two charities: **The Ferguson Cottage of Thornwell Homes and Living Water for Girls** will be the recipients of your generosity. You may donate in memory or honor of someone with the suggested minimum donation of \$8.00. Please fill out the form below, tear off, and place in the offering plate with a check or drop it off at the church office by Wednesday, December 11.

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please use first and last names for any person being remembered (not Dr., Mr., Mrs., etc.)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Mary Annese-surgery & rehab for broken leg (mother of Barbara Martin)
 †Guy McGiboney-home
 †Jan Coulon-tests
 †Jane LeMaster-multiple myeloma (sister of Ed Perkerson)
 †Evelyn Underwood-home (mother of Pam Stillerman)
 †Jenny Hlnz-lupus (Andrew Hinz's relative)
 †Eleanor Graham Jones-ICU (Billy Wade's cousin)
 †Roger Tinger-home
 †Bernice Bailey-tests
 †Dan Gunter-stroke (Rick Gunter's brother)
 †Agnes Campbell-cataract surgery
 †Debbie Johnson-breast cancer (Susanne Perkerson's sister)
 †Lecia Landolt, pancreatic cancer (friend of Patti Lanford)
 †Chris Martin-home
 †Frank Luton-home
 †Louie Katchko-lung cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
 †Dave Knox-cancer (brother-in-law to Beth and Danny Vining)
 †Donnie Vining-cancer treatment (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
 †Rebecca Bates-chemotherapy
 †Susan Wilson-cancer (Michael Wilson's sister)
 †Velma Prescott-daughter's home
 †Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)
 †Judy Findlay-liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey)
 †Helen Sessions-breast cancer (friend of Warren and Jeanie Liem)
 †Anderson Krieger-leukemia (4th grade student at Flint Hill)

†Roland Nelson-very ill (nephew of Carol McGiboney)
 †Jeanie Liem-awaiting kidney transplant

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Mary Cline-relocated
 †Russ Cole -The Magnolias, Conyers
 †Gretchen Buendia-Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
 †Joy Knight -Riverside

Benton House

†Helen and George Stamps
 †Mary Crudup
 †Doris Mote
 †Frances Ivey
 †Joan Smith, #215

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell

Merryvale

†Doris Hicks
 †Bill Taylor
 †Elizabeth Gadilhe
 †Martha Borders

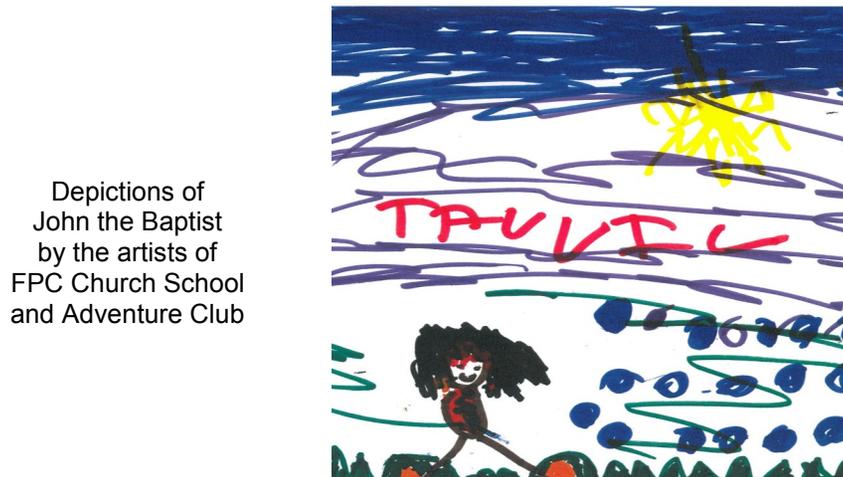
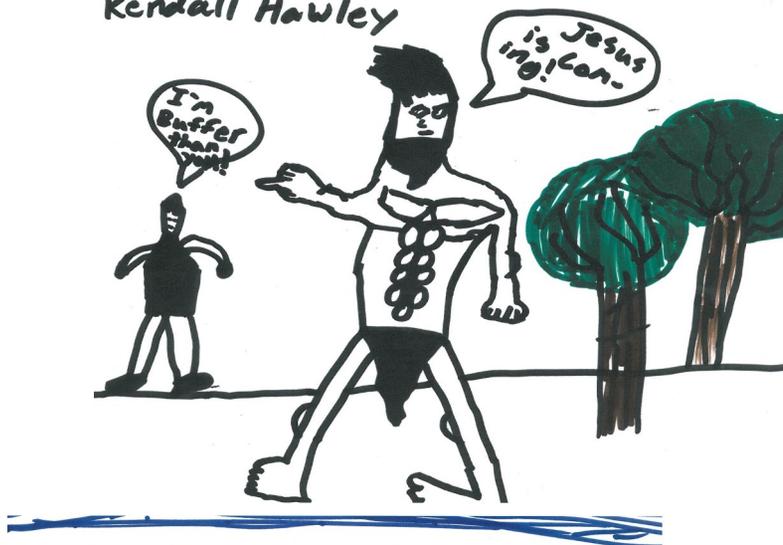
We extend our sympathy and prayers for the Hay family in the death of Burney Hay Gardner, sister of Sam Hay, Jr.

Hospital Visitor:

Jon Williams



Kendall Hawley



Depictions of John the Baptist by the artists of FPC Church School and Adventure Club