



Building His Body  
By  
Reflecting the Son

December 2011

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:45 am Fellowship  
9:05 am Sunday School  
&  
Bible Study  
10:15 am Worship

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# TRINITY TIDBITS

A monthly newsletter for the people of Trinity Lutheran Church of Sealy, Texas



## The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same

As a devotional resource, each morning in my office I read from the Treasury of Daily Prayer. This book, which I highly recommend, contains a reading from the Old Testament, a reading from the New Testament, a writing from a church theologian, a hymn verse, and a prayer for each day of the year. There are also several other resources available in this book for prayer and devotional use.

A couple of weeks ago, the writing for the day was from CFW Walther, the first president of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Here is an excerpt:

*There are now many preachers and laity, both learned and unlearned individuals, who no longer believe the Bible is God's Word and faith in Christ is the only way to salvation. With their own imagined virtue and good works, they believe that they have made God their debtor, that He must rightfully receive them into heaven after their death, and that He must eternally reward them. They do not want to think of themselves as sinners who are in need of a Savior. The Word of the cross is foolishness and a stumbling block to them...*

I considered opening this article by simply quoting this passage and then having you guess who wrote it and when. It could have just as easily been describing life in our time. Claiming that salvation comes only through Jesus Christ is seen as narrow-minded and exclusive. We often try and justify ourselves and make excuses for the sinful lives that we lead rather than acknowledging that we are sinners in need of salvation. Indeed, the more things change, the more they stay the same. Walther, who lived in the 1800s, could have just as easily written these words if he were alive today.

Thankfully, though, the more things change, the more they stay the same. Walther lived in a world full of sinners in need of salvation, but the salvation that comes through Christ alone that was preached so faithfully by Walther and other Lutheran pastors of his day is the same Gospel that we preach today. In this case, we give thanks things don't change. Christ's death and resurrection still hold the same power that they have for the last 2000 years!

God's Blessings!

Pastor  
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## Birthdays for the Month!



12/01 Charles Ekarius	12/12 Geraldine Abel	12/22 Debbie Cypher
12/02 Jason Leiber	12/12 Sherri Putt	12/22 Monica Kent
12/02 Adolph Leschper	12/12 Debra Rath	12/24 Charles F. Bolten
12/02 Jason Leiber	12/14 Ruth Szymanski	12/24 Brittany Downing
12/02 Jeff Muse	12/15 Monika Foltz	12/25 Bill Blume
12/04 Jamie Zapalac	12/16 Linda Blume	12/26 Michael Griffin
12/05 Nita Bruemmer	12/16 BRITTANY LUTTRALL	12/26 Cliff Langton
12/06 RIDER WAXLER	12/16 Debora Waldrop	12/28 REED LANGTON
12/07 Estella Heintschel	12/17 Laura Kutra	12/28 Kylie Wolf
12/09 Bobby Barrett	12/17 George Wied	12/29 Nicole Benavides
12/09 BELLA GRIFFIN	12/20 Doris Holtkamp	12/29 CLAYTON FRITSCH
12/10 Leon Kollatschny	12/20 Brent Tomasek	12/30 Hilda Allison
12/11 Travis Pavelka	12/22 Jeffrey Tomasek	12/31 Kimberly Gilliam
		12/31 Barry Wolf



## Happy Anniversary



Let's rejoice with these couples as they celebrate the designated anniversaries.

12/03/1977 Grover & Nancy James	12/12/2009 Gaylan & Deborah Christiansen
12/07/1963 Paul & Loyce Orsak	12/19/1998 Jason & Kelley Kruzal
12/08/1973 Johnny & Susie Busse	12/22/1973 David & Patsy Novosad
12/10/1988 Doug & Rhonda Browne	12/23/1981 Thomas & Karen Naida
12/11/1987 Lowell & Dorothy Coody	12/31/1944 Eddie & Shirley Svinky ♥



Please keep in your Prayers our Nursing Home Residents

Kirby Amthor Ellie Michaels Eddie Svinky

Maydell Reichardt Walter Schneider Lillie Wittenburg

Estella Heintschel

Shut Ins Gladys Bolten Oridell Ekarius J. P. Gerhart

Edd and Clara Gerstenberger Joe and Bernice Hintz

Sharon Salyer Lavonn Schier Joyce Meyer



## New Arrival!

**Congratulations** and God's blessings to Pastor David and Laura Vandercook for the birth of Kaytlin Elizabeth who came into the world weighing 7lbs 9 oz and 20 ¼ inches long on Thursday November 10, 2011. Kaytlin is welcomed by her big sister Allyssa and big brother David. May God continue to bless this family.



Baptism - Pastor David and Laura Vandercook are

proud to announce Kaytlin Elizabeth Vandercook has been received into God's Kingdom through Holy Baptism on November 20, 2011, administered by Rev. David Vandercook.



Preschool-Congregational Thanksgiving

Dinner Thanks to ALL who helped support the preschool. Without our congregational and preschool parent support towards our Preschool Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner this would not have been a success. Special thank you to (ten years) Mary and Pat Buechmann for all the help from beginning to end and Geraldine Barrett for helping in the church office all week, Jerry and Mary Grunke for the use of their pit, and Dean Jacobson, Brad Kent, and Alex Flores and Jerry Grunke for spending their entire day working with the turkeys. A big thank you to our church members who helped de-bone turkeys: Dean Jacobson, Brad Kent, Jerry Grunke, Vernon Ekarius, Katie Thomas, Wick Beane and Samantha Waxler, along with preschool parents. Thanks to Pastor Leland for 13 years helping with the Thanksgiving Dinner! Thank you to the preschool staff, preschool board members, preschool parents and church members for all their help where help was needed! From the bottom of my heart and for the love of the Lord, thank you.

Ms. Maggie

Brand New Year!!!  
Brand New Numbers!!!

When you pick up your contribution envelopes for the upcoming year you will notice that you have been assigned a new number! It's been a number of years since we have performed this process, but doing so decreased the annual envelope expense \$210.06. It also positions members in the same order, numerically and alphabetically.

To insure proper credit of your contribution, it is very important...

1. That you use your 2011 envelopes throughout the remaining months of this year and destroy all unused 2011 envelopes at the end of the year.

2. That you begin use of your new envelopes after the first of the year and continue to do so throughout 2012.

Thank you for supporting this modification. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Stewardship Committee: Jerry Leiber - Chairman, Gerry Stuessel, David & Carol Jean Hauschild, George and Janice Wied, Bobby & Gerri Barrett.



CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION

It's the most wonderful time of year again! The traffic is heavy, the stores are packed solid with cranky, pushy people, Christmas music blares merrily out of store speakers, and the news is dominated by stories about - what else? - shopping. Everywhere you turn you see Americans feeding into a shopping frenzy! However, along with the yule tide cheer, shopping sprees, Christmas feasts, eggnog, and gingerbread cakes, there is a fair share of holiday hostility as the war over Christmas heats up. Perhaps you've read the articles in the Washington Post and various news media sources concerning the ever-growing tug of war between the American Atheist Association and the Evangelical Christians.

Essentially, American Atheists and Agnostics alike are seeking to take the "Christ" out of Christmas by putting up on November 14<sup>th</sup> their annual anti-Christian billboard at the Lincoln Tunnel and several other locations. Their goal to take the religious edge out of Christmas is fueled by three main objectives. These are listed on their webiste. Their aim to convince atheists to put an end to complying with the religious

holiday by opening attacking the "myth that Christianity owns the solstice season; and to raise awareness of the organization and the movement." They feel strongly about saying what needs to be said even if it is offensive to others. After reading this article, it is apparent that taking on religion has become a new tradition with the godless who tend to feel lost at a time when the world celebrates Christ's birth. As disciples, this crusade against Christmas helps us see the importance of being Christ's disciples to all we meet. The enemy surrounds us everyday, cleverly seeking to win us over on his side. This debate between atheists and Christians reminds us of the ever-growing spiritual warfare we face daily. How do Christ's disciples respond to such attacks?

First, we need to remind ourselves of the enormous sacrifice God made by sending His son to be born into a world where He would pay for all of our sins. The miraculous gift of His son being born by the virgin Mary is the reason why we celebrate Christmas. When the angel came to announce our Lord's birth, he said, "For behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11). This angel was stating that the spiritual atmosphere of the whole planet was about to be transformed! The birth of Christ marks the beginning of the redemption plan God set in place for all people. The good news that the angel is speaking of is the redemption against the forces of darkness by the Savior Christ Jesus.

The light of the world was born to give us life! As Christ's disciples, we are called to reflect His light by proclaiming the good news of great joy and by living our lives in such a way that reminds others why we believe. This Christmas season, remind others why we celebrate Christmas. Resist the widely accepted, secularized way of celebrating the season by saying "Happy Holidays." Instead, proclaim the good news by wishing others a "Merry Christmas." Or even better, "May Christ be a blessing to you this Christmas". This simple change tells others that they have a Savior who is Christ the Lord and perhaps opens the door to share the love of Christ with those who don't know Jesus. We are called to proclaim the good news to all nations and all people. As Romans 1:16 says, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvaton" (NIV).

Secondly, immulate Christ in the Christmas season by serving others and bring glory to Him through our actions. To bring glory to God means to make him recognizable. Christ says in Matthew 25, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." (NIV) By serving others, we are serving Christ because Christ loves and died for all people. We are given a new life in Christ.

Allow the Holy Spirit to show you ways in which to help others in our community and our world. Give to Samaritans purse, donate food to the food pantry, sponser a child or family in Africa, buy a Wal-Mart gift card for the Krause kids and drop it off on your next trip to Katy, give to a needy family, etc. May your gift this Christmas season be one that glorifies Christ and gives back to the Kingdom.

*Katie Thomas*



## **Pantry News**

In October we had the privilege to serve 199 families, which involved 651 people, by giving them some groceries. We are in need of brown paper grocery bags. If you don't mind, when you go to the grocery store, ask for your groceries to be put in paper bags.

As the year is winding down, we are gearing up for the holiday season. We will try our best to make it special for the people that are less fortunate than we. When you are handing out your stocking stuffers, please keep the pantry in mind. God's Blessings.

*Vernon Ekarius*



## **Ladies Aid News**

Members of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ruth Paben called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Barbara Vohs gave information on the canceled stamps.

Ursula Kutra reported on the quilts made.

Betty Herridge and Ruth Paben are hostesses for the next meeting and Christmas party on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The newly elected officers are Betty Richter, treasurer, and Betty Herridge, vice president.

Monetary Christmas gifts were given to Pastor Vandercook, Maggie Kent and Katie Thomas.

Gifts for the Christmas party should be of a five and ten dollar value. Members are to bring a gift for Christian Food Pantry.

The Mite Box gift will be given to Krause Village in Katy.

Betty Richter observed her birthday on November 27<sup>th</sup> and Nettie Swearingen on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Robert and Betty Richter observed their wedding anniversary on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Next meeting is January 5, 2012. Visitors are welcome to attend.

*Nettie Swearingen*



November was a fun month for our MOPS group as we heard about child safety from Nurse Kerry Kovar and made Project Linus blankets for children in need.

This December, MOPS meets on the 8<sup>th</sup> when we will do a fun craft together as we celebrate the Christmas season. We'll also meet on December 15<sup>th</sup> when we will hear from nutritionist Julie Redding.

If you are interested in joining MOPS or would like to know how you can support Trinity MOPS, please contact Laura Vandercook at 979-256-7456 or [laura.vandercook@gmail.com](mailto:laura.vandercook@gmail.com).

*Laura Vandercook*



## **TELECARE IS FOR YOU!**

God has promised to bless those who are merciful (Matt. 5:7). As a member of Trinity, you and our church can be showered with the Lord's blessings through Telecare, a ministry that shares our love and caring of others in our congregation. First, you and your family will be blessed by the phone call you will receive once a month as a caller privately shares in your happy events and concerns. Secondly, blessings will be yours for being a caller in this important ministry as you show your love and care for others. Please consider volunteering to be a caller as we fulfill Christ's command to "love one another." Call Carolyn Grisbee (865-5393) or Patsy Tomasek (877-0848) for information.



I would like to say Big Huge Thank You to everyone who participated in the Preschool – Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner. You made this a success whether you donated cans of vegetables, breads, desserts, helped in the kitchen, de-boning turkeys and most of all the donation of turkeys and silent auction items.

Thank you to all who donated their electric roasters to use for the vegetables. We would like to say a big thank you to HEB in Columbus for the great price in purchasing the turkeys and Mikeska's in Columbus for smoking the turkeys for the dinner.

I was so very thankful for all the parents and church members involved in the preparation of the dinner. Each day there was a job that needed to be fulfilled. Everyone found their spot and began working. Most of all we enjoyed great fellowship.

I was impressed having some of our youth Katie Sebesta, Amber Jacobson and Ashley Flores serve at the dinner.

Thank you to Jerry and Mary Grunke in letting the preschool use their huge barbeque pit. This is a special pit that began the thanksgiving dinner back in 1998. Thank you to Dean Jacobson, Brad Kent, Alex Flores and Jerry Grunke for taking time to be here the entire day to be sure the pit was fired up ready for the turkeys.

A Big, Huge Thank You for all the men and women who began arriving at 12:30 pm to de-bone turkeys! They were finished de-boning turkeys at 2:30 pm. When we have all these volunteers everything goes smoothly.

Thanks to everyone who helped by serving the food and clean up after the event. I am very proud of my teachers, board members, parents and congregational members for all they did to make this a success!

Thanks to Room Mothers, Manda Quinton, Lisa Velaquez, Tara Ruiz, Lauren Bird, Ariana Mock, Stacy Hendry, Codi Harkness, Brenda Hiatt, Ashley Walling and Megan Kutra for putting together the wonderful class project gift baskets together with items donated by the children's parents for the Silent Auction. You are greatly appreciated for all you do.

Thanks to Robin Jacobson for coordinating the Silent Auction. A lot of time and work goes into the preparation of the auction. We are blessed to have Rhonda Pavelka and Jodine Meyer help with the collecting of the money and keeping it straight.

Most of all a Big Thank You to Mary Buechmann for being by my side the whole time in the preparation of the dinner. Mary is my backbone and partner in the thanksgiving dinner preparation. It is because of all the volunteers with the preschool of preschool parents and congregational members that made this dinner a success.

A special thanks to Geraldine Barrett for helping in the church office to make sure everything is running smoothly. Between Robin Jacobson, Mary Buechmann and Geraldine Barrett you made my life a little more at peace and less stressful to make this event a success.

God has blessed this preschool in so many ways with teachers, parents, congregational members and the love of these precious children. This gives us the joy to do what we do for the Lord. I am so proud to be part of the family of God here at Trinity. Again Thank You For All Your Love and Support!



**Themes!** The themes for the month of December are: The Birth of Christ and Giving to Others. The children will learn the story of Joseph, Mary and how Jesus came to be in our lives. Children will also learn how great it feels to give to others who are less fortunate.

The children, parents, and congregational members can help in giving to the Christian Food Pantry. If we have each child bring a non-perishable item to donate, there would be many happy families with a Christmas meal. All the food

will be delivered to the Sealy Christian Food Pantry by the children.

Children will also continue to learn the letters T, C, O, R, and N along with the shape STAR and color WHITE. The Bible Verse for the month is "A Savior is born, he is Christ the Lord." The Bible stories for the month are:

**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Jonah Tries to Run from God

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

Jonah and the Big Fish/Daniel the Prisoner

Daniel and the Lion

**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**

Esther the Beautiful/Queen Esther Saves the People

Mary and Joseph

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**

The First Christmas



**Food Pantry!** Each year Trinity Lutheran Preschool takes up a collection of canned food items for the Christian Food Pantry. The collection will begin the first day of December.

Located by the sign-in-sign-out book is a box labeled Christian Food Pantry and we would like each child to bring an item to be placed in the box for families that would not be able to have a Christmas Dinner.

Items that can be brought are:

Canned sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, stuffing mix, cornbread mix canned fruit or you can buy or clean out your pantry for items that you do not want or use. This is a great way to do God's work by helping the less fortunate so they could have a nice Christmas with their family.

The four year old class will take a walking field trip to the Christian Food Pantry to deliver the items of food. We also need a few parents to help walk with the children. If anyone would like to bring a little wagon the day of the field trip, this would be greatly appreciated!

The field trip will take place on Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, leaving here at 9:45 am. We also need the parents to fill out a permission form. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help walk the children to the pantry.

The workers at the pantry will explain to the children the importance of helping one another in times of need. We may be blessed today but no one knows about tomorrow. Parents and congregational members are encouraged to bring non-perishable foods to help with the Christian Food Pantry.

**Let's Be Safe!** Retired Trooper Gary Pflughaupt will be at the preschool on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Mr. Gary will discuss with the children what being safe means. It means holding your parents' hands when crossing a street. Being careful not to touch the stove in case it is hot. Always ask your parents or baby sitter before you go outside to play. Or what about getting into a car even if you know the person, unless your mother or father says it is okay. And why do we have to sit in a car seat?

Mr. Gary knows that safety of children is of the utmost concern. He will teach children in a positive way to be safe without becoming fearful.

**Flashlight Day!** On Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>, the children may bring a flashlight to preschool labeled with their name. This is to recognize that December 24<sup>th</sup> is the longest night of the year. The children will also read the story of the Lost Sheep. They can pretend to look for their lost sheep with their flashlights.

**Family of the Week!**

Family of the week is a program we have that aids children in being able to share their family with everyone at preschool and church. Each week a family will be chosen to be Family of the Week.

What this entails is for your child to bring about five to ten pictures of their family to be placed on the preschool bulletin board in the gym. Always check your calendar of events to see if it is your turn to be family of the week. Families of the Week for the month of December are:

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

Matthew Johnston/Heather Johnston

**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**

Lani Krenek/Kierstyn Langley

No Family of the Week until Wed. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Jan 13<sup>th</sup>**

Kristen Luce/Alession Thomas

Please bring your pictures Friday before your child is Family of the Week!

**Wear White Day!** Since we are learning the color WHITE for the month, we would like the children to wear something WHITE to preschool on Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Children can wear white clothes, socks, shoes, hair bows, neckties or whatever you can think of to reinforce the color WHITE!

**Books are Fun!** Books are Fun is displaying their books on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> for you to browse and order. These will be nice Christmas gifts for a special someone. The book display will stay for a week giving you enough time to browse and place your order. Your books will arrive on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>.

All orders along with the money must be turned in by Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> so your order will be placed.

To place your order, please write the title or item on the envelope. Place your money in the envelope, seal and place in the Books are Fun Box.

**Christmas Party!** Each child in the classroom will draw names so we can have an ornament gift exchange among the children. The ornaments can be from .99 cents to \$3.00. This way the children can have fun exchanging their gifts at the party but the gift will go straight into their bags so they can open the gift at home

All ornaments need to be wrapped from whom and to whom and brought to the preschool by Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please do not forget to bring your ornament gift, as we do not want a sad child without a gift.

The preschool Christmas party will take place on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – 10:30 am. The preschool party will be a mini corn dog party. Please check the party sign up list to see how you can help by purchasing items needed or help in supervising games. We always need parents at the party.

**Reminders!**

No preschool Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Preschool will resume Tuesday Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>

January tuition is due the 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**  
**Ms. Maggie & Preschool Staff**  
**In Christ, Ms. Maggie**

**Trinity Lutheran Council and  
Boards 2011 Election for  
2012-2013**

**Church Council**

**President:** George Wied (i)

**Vice President:** Dale Toellner

**Treasurer:** Linda Blume

**Board of Education Chair:** Rachel Wolf

**Board of Stewardship Chair:** Jerry Leiber

**Board of Youth Chair:** Rhonda Pavelka

**Board of Education**

**Pam Epperly (i)**

**Audra Luttrall**

**Board of Elders**

**Lowell Coody**

**Lee Hobratchk (i)**

**Jim Pursley (i)**

**Wesley Schucknecht (i)**

**Alfred Tomasek**

**John Fullen (one year term)**

# **Christmas Gifts for God's Children Samaritan's Purse**

## **Gifts that can bring the hope of Christ to a hurting world!**

The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, "Go and do likewise."

**"The gifts available through this project share the hope of Jesus Christ with people whose lives are filled with darkness and despair. Every gift meets a critical need for the children and families living in difficult and desperate circumstances.**

**These gifts are delivered to the far corners of the earth by caring Christians who take every opportunity possible to share the Good News of the greatest gift of all time---The Lord Jesus Christ."**

**Franklin Graham  
President, Samaritan's Purse**

The Icthus Small Group at Trinity Lutheran Church in partnership with Samaritan's Purse is sponsoring a unique Christmas gift drive that will help the less fortunate. Please consider giving a gift of love this Christmas and help, provide for God's children across the world.

1. Samaritan's Purse Gift Catalog Descriptions and Samaritan's Purse Order Forms are available in the TLC Church Office and Narthex.
2. Complete a Samaritan's Purse Order Form and return the form to the TLC Church Office or to a member of the Icthus Small Group.
  - \* Wayne and Margie Ashorn
  - \* Bill and Linda Blume
  - \* Joe and Alice Burttschell
  - \* Johnny and Susie Busse
  - \* Farrah Emmons
  - \* Robert and Debbie Fait
  - \* James and JoAnne Gilliam
  - \* Dale and Sieg Leland
  - \* Betty Luedecke
  - \* Buster and Estelle Remmert
  - \* Geraldine Stuessel
3. It will be extremely helpful if payment would be in the form of a check, cashiers' check or money order. Please make checks, cashiers' checks, and money orders payable to: Samaritan's Purse.
4. Upon receipt of the order form and payment, donors will be provided with a "Gift Card" for each of the gifts selected. Donors will be able to add name (s) to the "Gift Card" and present or mail the unique gift (s) to individuals throughout the holiday season.
5. Checks, cashiers' checks, and money orders will be sent to Samaritan's Purse by members of the Icthus Small Group in a timely manner prior to December 31, 2011. RECEIPTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL DONORS.
6. Contact Robert or Debbie Fait ([979-885-7955/faitrdda1@aol.com](mailto:979-885-7955/faitrdda1@aol.com)) if you have questions.

**"In as much as you did it to one of the least of these.....you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40**

**Please tear off the last page of your newsletter and return to:  
Icthus Small Group Members or the Church Office.**

# Christmas Shopping List

Samaritan's Purse Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Donation</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
\$9	#1: Feed a Hungry Baby for a Week	_____
\$75	#2: Rescue a Child from Exploitation	_____
\$35	#3: Help Save the Lives of Mothers & Babies	_____
\$15	#4: Teach a Child to Read and Write	_____
\$35	#5: Give an Orphan a Month of Loving Care	_____
\$250	#6: Transform the Life of a Disabled Child	_____
\$30	#7: Introduce Girls and Boys to God's Word	_____
\$45	#8: Fruit Trees	_____
\$50	#9: Help Stock a Fish Pond	_____
\$350	#10: Livestock	_____
\$70	#11: Dairy Animals	_____
\$45	#12: Help a Farm Family Grow a Bountiful Crop	_____
\$10	#13: Life-Saving Mosquito Nets	_____
\$7	#14 Hot Meals	_____
\$8	#15: Sports Gear	_____
\$14	#16: Baby Chicks	_____
\$4	#17: Milk	_____
\$40	#18: Care for AIDS Orphans and Widows	_____
\$45	#19: Family Survival Kits	_____
\$15	#20: Bibles and Christian Literature	_____
	<b>Total</b>	* _____

- Please make checks payable to: Samaritan's Purse
- Return Order Form to a member of the Icthus Small Group or to the TLC Church Office.