

# **LEGO AND LET GOD**

Months of planning, coordinating, and prepping went into this year's Glow with God event. As the big day drew near, the forecast loomed with rain—leaving our team praying for clear skies while scrambling to adjust plans. With so many outdoor activities on the schedule (s'mores by the bonfire, hayrides, and the petting zoo), we spent our final planning meeting not on last-minute details, but on "what-if" scenarios.

We opened that meeting in prayer, asking God to have His way with the event—though we'll admit, our hearts leaned toward "please, no rain!" But as one of our indoor trunks reminded us with its clever sign, sometimes you just have to "Lego and Let God." And He did what only He can do. Despite the weather, we saw as many—if not more—people come through our doors than last year. Around 900 guests joined us, including 400 kids and 100 volunteers!

We're already looking ahead with excitement for how Glow with God will continue to grow in the years to come. We may not always see the seeds that are planted, but we know they're growing—and that God is using moments like these to draw people closer to Him.

# HOLIDAY INITATIVES: MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SEASON

It's that time of year when we invite our church family to come together and bless others in need. We love our holiday initiatives —Operation Christmas Child, Feast for Friends, and Little Angels —because each one helps us live out our mission of loving people and making a difference.

Please don't feel pressured to participate in all of them—choose the one that resonates most with you and your family, and give your time or resources to support it. We'll also be sharing other volunteer opportunities from our local mission partners throughout the season.

Here's how you can get involved:

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Pick up a box in the lobby and fill it with approved items such as hygiene products, school supplies, and a "wow" item.

Boxes are due back by November 9.

#### **Feast for Friends** • [Click here for more info.]

Visit the table in the lobby on **November 2 and 9** to learn more. You can volunteer for **Meal Packing Night** or **Meal Pickup Night**, or **donate \$25** to sponsor a family's protein for their Thanksgiving meal. Our goal is to bless **100 families in need.** 

#### **Little Angels** — [Click here to get involved.]

Families in need pay \$5 and choose a toy and clothing item. We need volunteers for **Shoppe Day** as well as sponsors for gifts.

Tags will be available in the lobby starting November 16.





Congratulations to Rose Marie Perkins (10), who was baptized with close family on Monday, October 27th! May this moment mark the beginning of many more steps of faith ahead.



# MOMS' GROUP SERVICE PROJECT FOR OCC BOXES

The Moms' Group recently gathered for a service project to support Operation Christmas Child. Together, they packed hygiene and first aid kits and made paper rolls for shoeboxes that will be used by CCKids during their packing party on November 9. The kids' goal? To assemble 150 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse — sharing love, hope, and joy with children around the world!



## NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES: COLOSSIANS $\pm$ GUEST SPEAKERS

As we conclude our Colossians series, we'll dive into the final chapters—Colossians 3:18–4:18—before hearing from two special guest speakers. Then, we'll transition into our Christmas series, Home for the Holidays.

**November 2** – Jesus in Real Life

**November 9** – Don't Ouit

**November 16** – Guest Speaker: Mark Graham **November 23** – Guest Speaker: Mark Sullivan

November 30 – Home for the Holidays Series Begins: No Room,

Still Welcome

ATTENDANCE & GIVING		
OCT 5	520	\$57,766
OCT 12	483	\$31,289
OCT 19	522	\$46,964
OCT 26	509	\$29,823

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