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Mamie - September Operation Christmas Child Notice from Leah, Military, Nursing, counseling,

New Church Year Begins
Sunday, September 4

Morning – Sisyphus Must Have Been an American – Jeremiah 12:12-13
2:00 Hispanic Baptism Service
No Other Evening Service

Labor Day
Monday, September 5
Mamie – No ministerial activity

Collinsville Quilt Walk –use what we had last time, add anything you know, plus – Tickets Are \$10

Our Men Will Be Cooking on Saturday

Time Your Walk to Eat Lunch/Supper With Them

See You at the Pole from last time

Dekalb County VFW Fair September 26-October 1 Stars and Stripes Forever

Collinsville High School Homecoming Friday, September 16 Collinsville vs. Woodville Parade 2:00 Game 7:00

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Choirs Are Back! Children's Choirs Party

Wednesday, September 14 6:00

Children's Choirs First Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 21 6:00

Adult Choir Resumes

Wednesday, September 14 7:00

Special Sharing Opportunities In August Many of You Shared in Shoes for Orphan Souls

Elsewhere in This Newsletter there is info on *Operation Christmas Child*It Will Conclude in November
Just in Time for *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions*

This Month We Will Pass Out the Bread Banks on September 11 for World Hunger Relief Offering

You have been very generous in your giving for this offering through the years. All of the money given to World Hunger through Southern Baptists goes to hunger relief projects in this country and around the world. Our missionaries on the field suggest projects and oversee those projects that are adopted. They donate their time. Administration staff at convention headquarters donate their time to administer the funds. It is a wonderful system. You will never do better than 100% of your offering going for relief.

Unfortunately, this has been a difficult year for this fund. It is at a twenty year low and only has enough money to fund projects for six months. There are two reasons for this shortage. One is a drop in offerings across the convention reflecting the economic situation in our country. The second reason is the demand on the funds this year. The great need at home (think tornadoes, drought, etc.) and around the world (think tsunamis, earthquakes, famines) have been overwhelming. So we hope you will pick of your bank and give generously. We will ask for the banks to be turned back into the church by October 16.

Helping others