Operation Christmas Child

KUMC is participating again this year in the missional outreach Operation Christmas Child through Samaritans Purse. We will be filling 90 shoeboxes for children that will be sent all over the world. There are many ways you can help with this outreach:

1. You can help make items for the boxes. You can come up to the OCC craft room at KUMC Wednesday mornings at 9:00 and work on items or you can come work on items at any time you want. List of Items that need to be made are on the table. If you don't have a key to get into the church you can contact Dawn Bowe 273-4371

2. You can donate items for the boxes. Items we need are: toothbrushes, washcloth, bar soap, combs, brushes, pencil sharpeners, journals. Items can be placed in the designated box right inside the entry door to the office at KUMC. We need all items by Nov 15.

3. We need to cover $9.00 shipping cost for each box we send. If you can contribute to this cost please mark your giving "for OCC"". You can put it in the offering on Sunday or mail it to the Kasson Church. Deadline for giving is Nov 15.

4. Your prayers are especially needed that the boxes we fill will make it to a child who needs to know God's love for them.

Questions:

1) In a time filled with deceit, how are you responding? Do you, in anger, lie to others?

2) Bearing false witness is also applicable in regards to ourselves. We often will lie to ourselves, rationalizing behavior that we know is wrong. Have you been lying to yourself about anything?

3) Is it ever ok to lie? Why do you think the original commandment is phrased “bearing false witness” instead of “lying?”

Memory Verse: Exodus 20:16 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Weekly Challenge: This week be honest with yourself about where you are at. Are you really loving your neighbor? Are you really putting the Lord first? What do you need to improve upon?