



IT'S SHOE BOX TIME!



Shoe Box Packing Party

Wednesday, October 29
6:30 - 8:00 PM
on the dock

Grab your family and be a part of changing the lives of children around the world through the power of a simple gift.

A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God, lead him or her to faith in Christ, inspire pastors, and plant new churches.

Packing a shoebox as a family is **FUN!** It will give you a great opportunity to talk about **BEING GENEROUS** with what you have, **EXPRESSING COMPASSION** to people in need, and being a **DIFFERENCE MAKER** in our world.

Very Important Note:

Please bring one shoebox per child so that each of your kiddos has the chance to pack a gift. Shipping is \$7 per box, and can be paid in cash or via our online payment system at the party.

How To Participate, Starting Now!

We are going to pack the boxes the same way you fill your plate at a pot luck dinner. You bring a large quantity of one thing, then go through the line and fill your box with stuff that other people brought, too.

Our focus will be on gifts to children ages 5-9.

Please bring your donation of box-packing goodies to anyone in children's ministry by October 26.

Last Names A - G, bring **SMALL TOYS**

cars, balls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yoyos, jump ropes, other fun stuff!

Last Names H - M, bring **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

pens, pencil and sharpener, crayons, markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, creative stuff!

Last Names N - Z, bring **OTHER ITEMS**

tshirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), cool stuff!

Please do not include: used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items, such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

If you want to include one special item to place in your own shoebox, please bring it along that night.

What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out is eternal.