

Rowan One Church One Child News Flash



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**Together We Grow.
Join me in welcoming
our new member
churches.**

- **Concordia Lutheran**
- **Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal**

Thank You!

Donation Report

733 different children have been assisted
858 material goods, financial and gift card donation
\$21,171.09 in monetary and gift card donations.

Change Collection Boxes

Designate one Sunday per month as ROCOC Change Collection Sunday. Donate the funds to the ROCOC Donation Account. The account helps to buy necessary items for children and families served by ROCOC. Boxes are available from Rev. Annalee Allen. Please email Jon Hunter if you would like an ROCOC Change Donation Box for your church.

November 2010

Opportunities to Help!

Christmas Star Program

- Coordinators may give Peggy an idea of the number of children your church can comfortably handle.
- A list of child's first name, number, age, sex, race and gift idea will be sent to the coordinator.
- **All gifts are to be in gift bags with the Star securely attached and visible.**
- Limit the gifts for each child to \$30.00 for uniformity.
- All gifts are to be delivered to the Children's Services Division at 1813 E. Innes St. at a date given to each church when the Stars are distributed.
- Churches may also contribute generic gifts for children coming into care or coming to the in home services unit after the stars are distributed.
- Churches wishing to contribute these gifts must also let Peggy know so we can coordinate age and sex ranges for these gifts.
- These gifts do not necessarily have a price range as several can be put together for a child.
- The Stars and the generic gift requests will be mailed to the coordinators by the middle of November.

The gifts should be brought to the DSS office the week of December 13-17, but a particular day will be sent to the church when the list is sent out, so that everyone does not come the same day.

If your church is interested in participating in the Christmas Star Program please let Peggy know by **October 29, 2010.**

Contact Peggy by phone 704-216-8485 or email
Peggy.Thorneburg@rowancountync.gov

Links Teen Birthday and Christmas Party

Wednesday December 15, 2010
3 pm—5 pm
Rock Grove United Methodist Church
22 teen birthdays will be celebrated for Sept—December 2010.

Several churches are needed to help sponsor the party. If you would like to help please let Jon Hunter know.

Member Congregations

Bethel Lutheran	Mt. Zion CME
Bethel UMC	Mount Zion Missionary Baptist
Cedar Grove AME Zion	Mt. Zion United Church Of Christ
Concordia Lutheran	New Life In Christ
Church of the Word of God	Oak Grove UMC
Downtown Salisbury Cooperative Parish Of The United Methodist Church	Providence AME Zion
Dorsett Chapel UCC	Providence UMC
First Calvary Baptist	Refreshing Springs Christian Ministry
First Presbyterian – Salisbury	Rock Grove UMC
First UMC – China Grove	San Mateo – St Matthew’s Episcopal
First UMC – Salisbury	Second Presbyterian
Freedom United Church of God	Shiloh UMC
Gethsemane Missionary Baptist	Soldiers Memorial AME Zion
Grace UMC	South China Grove UMC
Grace Worship Center International	St. Mark’s Lutheran China Grove
Lebanon Lutheran	St. Matthew’s Lutheran
Living Large Ministries	St. Paul’s Lutheran
Maranatha Bible Church	The Tower of Power United Holy Church
Milford Hills UMC	Woodleaf UMC
Mount Olive Full Gospel Baptist	Word of Life Family Worship Center
Mount Tabor UMC	

Permanent Board Members:

Jon Hunter –RCDSS Placement Support Coordinator
Rowan One Church – One Child Program Coordinator Board Chairman
Sandra Wilkes – RCDSS Director
Tom Brewer – RCDSS Children’s Service Program Administrator
Beverly Mobley – RCDSS Rowan For Kids Program Coordinator
Frances Gallimore – RCDSS – Adoption Unit Supervisor
Micah Melton – RCDSS Foster Care Unit Supervisor
Peggy Thorneburg – RCDSS Foster Care Unit Supervisor
Johna Wiseman – RCDSS Case Management/In-Home Services Social Work Supervisor

RCDSS Staff Board Members with Rotating Membership – July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2012

Taryn Spencer – RCDSS CPS Investigative Social Worker
Pam Ward - RCDSS Administrative Assistant

Community Board Members and date term ends

Rev. Annalee Allen - Pastor - Downtown Salisbury Cooperative Parish of the United Methodist Church -- June 30, 2012
Dr. Nilous Avery - Pastor - Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church -- June 30, 2011
Carol Brooke - Member Mt. Zion UCC - China Grove -- Attorney -- June 30, 2011
Mildred Chinaka - Intervention and Drop-Out Prevention Specialist at Salisbury High School - June 30, 2012
Rev. Fred Clarkson - Priest - St. Matthew's and San Mateo Episcopal Church-- June 30, 2011
Valerie Gaither - Owner of New Hope Residential Program - June 30, 2012
Dianne Guions - ROCOC Coordinator at Mount Olive Full Gospel Baptist Church -- June 30, 2011
Norma Honeycutt - Executive Director - Partners In Learning at Catawba College-- June 30, 2011
Carol Houpe - Salisbury School System - Member of Faith Lutheran Church - June 30, 2012
Rev. Randy Lucas - Pastor - Rock Grove United Methodist Church - June 30, 2012
Isabel Sanchez -- Former DSS Foster Parent - June 30, 2011
Melissa Shue - Parent, Former DSS Foster Parent and Mapp Trainer-- June 30, 2011
Dennis Williams - Member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - June 30, 2012