

Rowan One Church One Child News Flash December- 2014



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Rowan ONE Church ONE Child Concert

Please
announce
this con-
cert in
your bulle-
tins and
at your
worship
services.



Matthew Weaver & Some Appalachian Friends

6:00 p.m. Sunday,
December 14 , 2014

Liberty United Methodist Church

3940 Liberty Road, Gold Hill, NC 28071

An offering will be taken to help *purchase beds* for children in Rowan County.

Donations of adult and children's clothing will be accepted for Rowan One Church One Child. Clothes can be brought to the church any time before the concert or the day of the concert.

The church is located at the corner of Stokes Ferry and Liberty Road - 704-633-4067. **COME EARLY FOR SEATING.**



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Connie Loflin
Peninger's Print
"In The Begin-

ning" to benefit the ROCOC
Ministry.



Information
about assis-
tance needed
for Parenting

Classes sponsored by
DSS beginning in Janu-
ary 2015.



Local artist, Connie Loflin Peninger, a lifelong member of Main Street United Methodist Church, is selling a Giclée print of her latest painting entitled "In the Beginning". This 13"x9" piece of artwork will be a spiritual, enjoyable addition to your home décor or will make a wonderful Christmas present for your friends and family. The purchase price is \$25 and Connie has generously chosen to donate to the One Church One Child program \$5 for every painting purchased to help purchase beds and other life essential items for children who have been victimized and traumatized by abuse, neglect or dependency.

The prints can be picked up at the One Church One Child Assistance Center at 1312 N. Main Street, Salisbury. Connie has volunteered to deliver multiple orders to your church if needed. You may place your order by contacting me at 704-216-7914 or jon.hunter@rowancountync.gov
Thank you for your involvement in and support of the One Church One Child program!

I am grateful to my friend, local artist Connie Loflin Peninger, for her service and generosity. A picture of the print is attached to this email.

Please let your church members know about this wonderful opportunity to help the children and teenagers that are served by the Rowan One Church One Child Ministry.



“Celebrating Families” Parenting Class

Rowan County Department of Social Services is beginning a new parenting program on Thursday January 15, 2015 entitled “Celebrating Families”.

The program is completely free aside from the need to provide a meal for each of 16 weekly sessions. The purpose of the meal is to teach parents how to have a nutritious family dinner experience with positive conversation.

The participants will be families working toward reunification in foster care or in home services families working to prevent legal custody of the children being taken by DSS. Ten families (approximately 20 people) will be participating.

If you or your church would be willing to provide dinner for the class on one of the Thursday nights please contact Jon Hunter at 704-216-7914 or jon.hunter@rowancountync.gov.



**ROCOC December 2014
Need:
Socks and Underwear for all ages.**

Main Street UMC ROCOC Assistance Center Schedule

Open 9-11 and 1:30—4 pm
December 8, 15, 18, 22, 29,

Closed:

December 11, 25

Thank you for giving so much to the children, teenagers and families that are served by the Rowan One Church One Child Ministry. *Jon*

**Give a year end gift to the
ROCOC Ministry
Child Assistance Fund
in memory or
in honor of someone.**

Your gift will help to provide :

- **A bed** to keep a Rowan County child or teenager from sleeping on the floor or with a parent;
- **Clean socks** to help keep a child or teenagers feet warm during the cold winter;
- **Personal hygiene items** (tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, shampoo, deodorant) to help children and teens to stay clean and healthy;
- **Used Chest of Drawers** to ensure that children have a clean and safe place to store their clothes.
- **Used appliances** so that children will have clean clothes to wear and safe nourishing food to eat.

Please make checks payable to RCDSS.
In the memo line write ROCOC. **Your
donation may be mailed to RCDSS,
Attention—Jon Hunter, 1813 E. Innes St.,
Salisbury, NC 28146**