

PEEL & ATTACH LABEL TO SHOEBOX

MARK FOR BOY OR GIRL:

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GIRL	BOY

MARK THE CORRECT AGE CATEGORY:

2-4 Years Old	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-9 Years Old	<input type="checkbox"/>
10-14 Years Old	<input type="checkbox"/>

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STEP 1: PEEL & ATTACH LABEL TO SHOEBOX

STEP 2: To Donate and Follow Your Box,

SCAN THE QR CODE on the label **OR** enter the nine-digit code below at samaritanspurse.org/activate

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STEP 3: DISCOVER THE DESTINATION

of your shoebox using our Look-up Tool at samaritanspurse.org/label

Your donation of \$10 per shoebox is critical to help cover collection, processing, shipping to over 100 countries, training for local churches, Gospel materials, and other costs.

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"Rejoice in the Lord always." Phil 4:4



New Life in Christ Church

Women's

BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 26

8:30AM

All women and teens 15+ invited. Join us in the Fireside Room!
Bring a friend, mom or daughter!

**FOOD | FELLOWSHIP
ENCOURAGEMENT | CONNECTION**

Teaching from Sharon Leaman



← No need to bring a thing!
Do you want to bring food?
Let us know what's coming.

Stay after for fun fall craft!
Register here so that we can
plan. Bring \$5 for materials. →



Childcare needed? Contact Heather O'Hara, (540)226-4904, by 10/20

"BE A BLESSING" DRIVE

Join as we seek to bless students in need in our community!
ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED OCTOBER 1-31



We are collecting individually-wrapped options including:

- cereal / granola bars
- instant oatmeal / cereal cups
- Nutri-Grain bars
- applesauce or fruit cups/pouches
- Pop-tart packages
- microwavable soup cups
- juice boxes or pouches
- fruit snacks
- single-serving snacks, chips, pretzels, Goldfish, veggie straws, Pirate's Booty, Cheez-It crackers, Pringles
- Mac and cheese cups
- tuna fish or chicken cans

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED
OFF IN THE LABELED BOX IN THE
CHURCH FOYER

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AS WE LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS!

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT AMY AUKER (AMY.AUKER@GMAIL.COM)



Aging with Grace

Join Lisa Capitano in a small group to study the book *Aging with Grace: Flourishing in an Anti-Aging Culture* (Sharon Betters and Susan Hunt).

The aim of the study group is to help women of all ages to live covenantally and think biblically.

Susan Hunt is a spiritual mother of the PCA and former director of women's ministries for the denomination.

Meets bi-weekly on Mondays at 6pm
beginning October 21

for four times, and then will re-convene on January 13 to meet six times.
at Lisa's home:

5018 Birch Leaf Circle - rear apartment

*Questions? Contact Lisa Capitano at
samcapfamily@gmail.com*



New Life in Christ's Annual

Trunk n Treat

Saturday 10/26 6pm - 8pm

- 6PM - CHILDREN MEET IN FIRESIDE ROOM TO LINE UP FOR COSTUME PARADE
- 6:15PM - COSTUME PARADE TO CARS
- 6:20PM - TRUNK GAMES & OTHER ACTIVITIES
- 7:30PM - COSTUME PRIZES AWARDED

- INVITE NEIGHBORS, CLASSMATES, AND FRIENDS TO JOIN THE FUN!
- COSTUME PRIZES: MOST CREATIVE/ORIGINAL, FUNNIEST, CUTEST, MOST BIBLICAL
- CANDY DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE BOX LOCATED IN THE FOYER!

QUESTIONS? IDEAS? CONTACT : HANNAH REED, HANNYKAT82@GMAIL.COM

I CAN HELP WITH ... PLEASE CHECK A BOX (OR BOXES) AND TURN THIS PORTION IN TO THE OFFERING PLATE OR THE CHURCH OFFICE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A TRUNK GAME | <input type="checkbox"/> GREETING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A TRUNK WITH TREATS ONLY | <input type="checkbox"/> CROWD CONTROL IN FIRESIDE ROOM AND LEADING PARADE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SET UP | <input type="checkbox"/> COSTUME JUDGE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLEAN UP | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PARKING | |

NAME AND CONTACT INFO:

For Reflection and Discussion

Week of October 20, 2024

Politics and Providence (Part 6): “The Mission of the Church in a Negative World”

1 Peter 3:14-16 and the Book of Daniel

Read 1 Peter 3:14-16. Consider reviewing some of the accounts with the life of Daniel especially in Daniel 2 and the fiery furnace; Daniel 6 and the Lion’s Den; and Daniel 4 and Nebuchadnezzar’s fall and restoration.

1. In what ways do we see negative perceptions of the Christian faith around us? Have you experienced it personally in your daily life?
2. 1 Peter 3:14 mentions being “blessed” even if we suffer for righteousness’ sake. How can we find blessing in the midst of suffering or opposition for our faith?
3. The passage urges us to “always be prepared to make a defense.” How did Daniel and his three Jewish companions show they were already prepared to practice their faith before opposition hit?

How can we better prepare ourselves to explain the reason for our hope in Christ, especially when confronted by those in positions of authority?

4. Why do you think Peter emphasizes speaking with “gentleness and respect” when defending our faith? How can we balance boldness with gentleness in sharing the gospel?

How did Daniel and the Jewish men demonstrate gentleness and respect through their dealings with the leadership of their day?

5. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to bow to cultural pressures, even when threatened with the fiery furnace. Can you think of any matters similar to “bowing to the golden image” for our own day? Can you think of places where Christians need to draw a line today?

6. What does it mean to have a “good conscience” (1 Peter 3:16) in the face of slander or accusations? How did Daniel show he had a good conscience in Daniel 6? What challenges did it give him? How did it help his witness?
7. Daniel and his friends remained faithful, even under persecution. How do the stories of martyrs and other faithful Christians encourage us in our present context?
8. Daniel 3:16-18 shows the confidence of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in God’s power to deliver them, but they also said, “But if not” Where does this kind of conviction come from? How can we cultivate a faith that trusts God whether or not he delivers us from earthly trials?
9. How does the hope of the resurrection (1 Peter 3:15) show the focus of the ministry of the church? The primary mission for Christians to be involved with is to share the gospel message, whether the world listens or not (Matthew 29:19-20). What kinds of things distract Christians and the church from doing that?

In Daniel 4, Nebuchadnezzar eventually listened to Daniel’s message and repented. Who can you pray for that they would eventually believe in Jesus and respond? What does this show about the importance of sharing the gospel and praying for our leaders?

10. How can you apply this passage to your life this week?

Is there a

- Sin to repent of?
- Promise to believe?
- Example to follow?
- Command to obey?
- Knowledge about God to be gained?