



Screven Baptist Association  
*many churches, one mission.*

# DIGEST—LITE

November 2016



Share your Christmas Hope...  
With the inmates at MacDougall Correctional Facility



MacDougall Correctional Facility  
Christmas Gift Shop Ministry  
November 29, 2016



Check the Association Web site for more information  
[www.screvenbaptist.org](http://www.screvenbaptist.org)

For children of MacDougall Correctional Institution inmates  
ages birth - 15 years old

Items needed in the Screven office by Nov. 22, 2016

New, unwrapped toys for all ages birth to 15. (approx. 400  
toys!)

Heavy duty children's Christmas wrapping paper, self-stick name  
tags and tape

Monetary donations to cover the shipping expense  
(costs about \$1800)

## ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

ATTENDANCE: 60 Messengers and 18 Visitors from 25 churches

### OFFICERS FOR 2017:

Moderator: Dr. Clay Shook (Memorial)

Vice Moderator: Dr. Charlie Wallace (First Baptist Moncks Corner)

Clerk: Mrs. Carol Neumann (Tall Pines)

Treasurer: Mr. David Parr (Old Fort)

### 2018 ANNUAL MEETING:

Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 3:30PM at Wassamassaw Baptist Church, 704 Wassamassaw Lane, Moncks Corner, SC.

### Guest Speaker:

Dr. Gary Hollingsworth, Executive Director, South Carolina Baptist Convention

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION was presented by Dr. Bailey and passed:

**Recommendation: Screven Baptist Association will enter into a three-year partnership with SEND Baltimore, MD in these ways:**

**Our churches will pray for specific church planters and specific churches. We encourage our churches to adopt a church and planter and commit to pray each week for them.**

**Our churches will participate and bring a team to Baltimore for a mission trip for a weekend or a week. We will commit to at least two trips each year.**

**Our churches will pray about providing financial support for their adopted Home Missionary.**

**The Baltimore Partnership will have priority as one of our main focus partnerships in our association's effort to be more missional.**

Complete information regarding the Baltimore Initiative is available from the Association Office:

Call or Email Susan Harris: 843-871-2410 Ext 223 or email [sharris@screvenbaptist.org](mailto:sharris@screvenbaptist.org)

Reports of activities and further information will soon be available on the Association web site at [www.screvenbaptist.org/baltimore](http://www.screvenbaptist.org/baltimore)

**MENS' MINISTRY—NOVEMBER 21, 7PM AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PASTORS' CONFERENCE—NO DECEMBER MEETING, NEXT MEETING JANUARY 3, 2017**

# 2016 Christmas Prisoner Packets



For more information or to volunteer,  
please call 803-227-6064 or go to [www.scwmu.org](http://www.scwmu.org)

Please take all Christmas packets to your  
Association Office.  
Contact your Association Office for the due  
date.



**PACKETS DUE TO SCREVEN BY  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

## APPROVED Packing List from SCDC

- One BLACK non-retractable pen (no wire clip & no other color pen)
- One writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" (no wire bound or composition books)
- One Adult Toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- Five First-Class #10 Stamp-Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office)
- Two Rolls of Candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers type)
- One 4 oz. to 6 oz. Bar of Soap (no travel size)
- One 5.8 oz. or larger Toothpaste (no travel size)
- 1 gallon size zipper bag

**ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY.**

**Why are we so particular about what goes into the packet?**

*\*The Department of Corrections decides what goes in each packet.*

*\*All packets must contain the same items, quantity, & sizes to prevent conflicts among inmates.*

### October 31, 2016

Associations return commitment cards to SCBC.

Cards indicate the number of packets each association commits to provide. NOTE: The number of packets you were asked to provide is the number needed to give every inmate a packet.

### November 2016

Churches deliver packets to the local Baptist Association Office.

Association volunteers check bags to be sure all are complete. Extra items can be delivered along with prisoner packets on the day of collection.

### December 5, 2016

Baptist Associations deliver ALL packets to St. Andrews Baptist Church.

Volunteers check contents, add Christmas card & Scripture booklet, and prepare packets for distribution by chaplains.

### December 6, 2016

Chaplains pick up packets to distribute to inmates.

The Christmas Prisoner Packet Project began in 1976. It is a joint effort of SCBC and SCWMU. As the project has grown, our churches continue to give faithfully and generously. Last year, you helped raise approximately 25,000 packets. All extra packets were given to inmates who arrived after the distribution date.



This ministry is made possible by South Carolina Baptist Churches giving to missions and ministries through the Cooperative Program.