



**Our Goal:  
300 Boxes**

Operation Christmas Child  
A PROJECT OF SAMARITANS

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE  
WE COLLECTED 311 SHOEBOXES!**

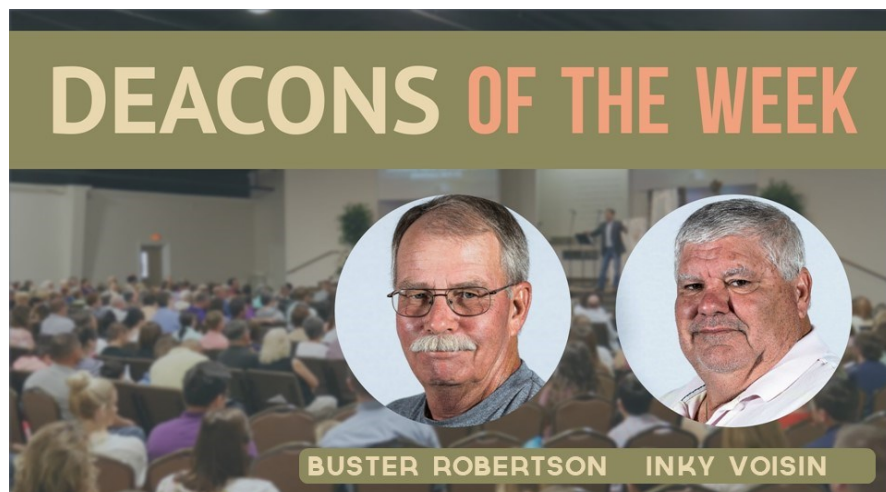
**PACK SHOEBOXES!  
CHANGE LIVES!**

Good News. Great Joy.



**LORDS SUPPER**  
DO THIS IN REMBRANCE OF ME

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 29TH



**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

**BUSTER ROBERTSON** **INKY VOISIN**

## Prepping Time Mark 1:1-8

John the Stall Cleaner: Mark 1:1-8

- ▶ John the Baptist “preps” for Jesus’ arrival by cleaning out his civility and relocating in the wilderness.
- ▶ John sheds the accepted stability of food and dress expected of those with priestly religious status.
- ▶ John challenges the moral and spiritual stasis of the people.

What are the things in your life that need to be “mucked out”:

- 1, Some of us need to clean out a nest of apathy.
2. Do we need to clean out a compaction of competition?
3. Do we need to clean out a legacy of lethargy?
4. Do we need to clean out a smug, self-centered Little-Jack-Horner-sat-in-the-corner satisfaction?
5. I know some of us need to clean out our perfectionism.
6. Here is one of the biggest stall cleanings we all need this year: we need to clean out despair.

Emmanuel... means: “God with us.”