



**IT'S TIME TO GATHER NEW TOYS AND CLOTHING FOR THE
2009 CHRISTMAS STORES
AT THE THREE RICHMOND BAPTIST CENTERS!**

We call them "Christmas Stores" because the items are not simply given away. A small amount - \$5.00 is charged for each child, entitling the parent(s) to select toys and several pieces of clothing. The money collected is used in a neighborhood fuel assistance fund for the winter months. Our stores are a ministry to the whole person, in which relationships are central. Parents retain their dignity as they carefully select gifts which they have paid to obtain.

We need gifts for children ages birth through 12 years old (the Center directors report shortages for the 7-to-10 year olds). Suggestions: Clothing (including jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, sleepwear, hats, gloves, socks, and underwear), games, toys, books, bicycles and helmets. Go easy on stuffed animals and Barbie dolls. In other words, purchase gifts that you would want your own children to receive. Do not wrap them; the parents need to see what they are selecting. (If you would like to donate some wrapping paper that will be appreciated.)

Last year your gifts made it possible for these centers to assist 341 families and provide a happy Christmas for 817 children!

Refer to the lists, below, to see where it is suggested that your church take its gifts. If you have questions, call Kathleen Coxen, Mission Involvement Consultant, at 272-1667.



**SOUTH RICHMOND AND
OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTERS**

Christmas store in South Richmond Center
Saint Paul's South, 700 East Belt Blvd.
Thursday & Friday ♦ December 3 & 4
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Deliver your gifts: November 30 and December 1 (Monday & Tuesday), between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 2, between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bring gifts to the rear of the gymnasium at Saint Paul's South. **Volunteers are needed** to help sort and set-up each delivery day; help as shopping assistants on Store days; be interpreters for Spanish speaking shoppers; and help pack-up leftover items on Friday, December 5. **If you can volunteer, call Margaret Allen at 232-0174.**

THE CHURCH HILL WELLNESS CENTER

Christmas Store @ Bethlehem Baptist Church,
1920 Fairmount Ave.
(on the opposite side of Fairmount from the Wellness
Center in Mt. Tabor Church)
Saturday ♦ December 5
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Deliver your gifts to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1920 Fairmount Avenue, across the street from Mount Tabor; December 2 & 3 (Wednesday and Thursday), between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. **Volunteers are needed** to help with set-up on Friday afternoon, December 4, starting at 4:00 p.m. with dinner provided; and as shopping assistants on December 5. **If you can volunteer, call Glinda Ford at 780-0053.**

SOUTH RICHMOND

/OREGON HILL:

- Bethany Place
- Bon Air
- Chinese
- Community of Grace
- Derbyshire
- First
- First Union
- Friendship Memorial
- Gayton
- Ginter Park
- Gravel Hill
- Hatcher Memorial
- Huguenot Road

- Jahnke Road
- Korean of Richmond
- Lakeside
- Lighthouse of Hope
- Morning Star
- New Canaan (Forest Hill)
- New Covenant
- New Life
- Northminster
- Oak Forest
- Oak Grove
- Patterson Avenue
- Pine Street
- Saint Paul's
- Shalom Fellowship

- Skipwith
- Southampton
- Stockton Memorial
- Stukeley Hall
- Swift Creek
- Trinity
- United For Christ
- Webber Memorial
- Westhampton
- Westover
- Woodland Heights

CHURCH HILL

"THE WELL" :

- Bethlehem (Fairmount)
- Bethlehem (Penick)
- Broadus Memorial
- Cambridge
- Carlisle Avenue
- Chamberlayne
- Community Mission
- Disciples for Christ
- Fairmount Memorial
- Leigh Street
- Life-Line for Jesus
- Monument Heights
- Mt. Carmel

- Mt. Sinai
- Mt. Tabor
- New Bridge
- New Canaan Int'l
- Oakwood Memorial
- River Road
- Sandston
- Second
- Staples Mill Road

