

## Christmas Event Needs



**Bicycles for ages 3 up to 12  
Unwrapped Toys for ages 1  
up to 12**

**New or gently  
Used Coats for all ages**



**Food for the Meal:  
Large Cans of Corn, Green Beans,  
Whole Potatoes and Yams  
Spiral Hams**

***Please Remember to shop  
and donate to:  
Good Samaritan Super Thrift***

***Good Samaritan Super Thrift  
Is Open:***

***Wednesday, Thursday & Friday—9:00am -5:00pm  
Saturday—9:00 am –2:00 pm  
Schedule Pick Ups By Appointment only for  
Monday or Thursday***

**Good Samaritan Super Thrift Store  
1636 N Church Street  
Burlington, NC 27217  
Director: Brandon Gibson 336-229-4900**

***All proceeds from our stores go to support the  
Ministries of Piedmont Rescue Mission  
Alamance Rescue Mission  
Alamance Pregnancy Services  
PRM Women and Children's Shelter***

## Greater Vision Banquet Sponsors

***Thank you so much to all who attended  
the banquet and donated.  
A special thank you to our  
Table Sponsors!  
We raised \$47,317.00!***

### CHURCHES

BAPTIST TEMPLE	BEACON BAPTIST
BETHEL BAPTIST	FARP PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST WESLEYAN	GRACE MEM. BAPTIST
GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST	GRAHAM FRIENDS
HARVEST BAPTIST	LIGHTHOUSE BIBLE
MCLEANSVILLE BAPT.	PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN
RIVERSIDE BAPTIST	SALEM PRESBYTERIAN
SPRING LAKE BAPT.	TABERNACLE BAPTIST
TRINITY BAPTIST	TRINITY WORSHIP

### BUSINESSES

COMTECH NETWORK SOLUTIONS  
CRABBE SERVICE CO.  
HERITAGE REAL ESTATE  
HURLOCKERS TRUCK & TRAILER REPAIR  
KERNODLE CLINICS  
L.J. ROGERS JR. TRUCKING  
STONEWALL CONTRUCTION  
WRIGHTENBERRY HOISERY

### INDIVIDUALS

ALLEN & KIM EDDINGS *IN MEMORY OF CARL PECCI*  
ERNE & GAIL MILLS  
HOMER & KATHY PIKE  
REPRESENTATIVE DENNIS RIDDELL  
JAMES & MARY ROBINSON  
DAVID & LUCY SCOTT  
RODNEY & TOMMIE SMITH  
DAVID & ROBIN TATE  
BILLY & JEAN TODD



***GOD BLESS  
YOU ALL!!!***



# MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

“But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, *With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.*” Matthew 19:26



December 2021



***“But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.” Luke 2:19***



**“Ponder: To weigh in the mind .To think about. To think or consider especially quietly, soberly, and deeply.”**

When we read the definitions of the word ponder it brings on such a greater meaning to the word. Mary pondered in her heart the news that the angel had just brought to her. To her this was the most exciting news she had ever heard and then the most frightening news she had ever heard. It was hard for her to believe God had chosen her as the vessel to carry the Savior of the world, His son. So young and feeling so inadequate for the task, yet she accepted it and praised God for the blessing of being chosen for such a tremendous assignment no matter what the world at that time may have thought about her. Joseph also pondered in his heart what the angel had said to him and took on the responsibility of taking care of Mary until she had given birth to our savior. Both were taken by surprise, but both knew there was a Savior to come and were ready to see the fulfillment of the prophesy of Isaiah with God using them as vessels to make it happen.

How many times in our lives has the Lord reached out to us to do something for Him and we have pondered it in our hearts? I mean really pondered it, weighed it in our minds, considered it quietly, soberly and deeply. What answer did we give Him? “I’m too young,” or like Moses , “ I cant speak eloquently,” or “if I give my life to Him what will it cost me?” Maybe He has given you a call to minister as a missionary, pastor , Sunday School teacher, or a volunteer at the local ministries in town. Any calling God puts on your life is important and you should welcome the opportunity to be used by God. Sometimes being used by God can be uncomfortable, or even scary. Can you imagine the thoughts that were going through Mary’s mind as she listened to the angel. She was engaged to be married and she was a virgin. If she became pregnant, Joseph could put her away. Her parents would be so disappointed in her. Over and over in her mind raced the thoughts of what if? Yet, she believed in her heart she was carrying the Son of God and she would submit to His will regardless of what it cost her.

As someone who has been in ministry for 35 years I can truly say, I had all these struggles as Tammy and I submitted to God’s will for our lives. God made a promise to us that He would take care of us and He would equip us for the work he had for us and He has kept His promise to us. Never be afraid to answer God’s call on your life, you won’t regret it.

**Mary has been called “Blessed Among Women” for many years, because she was willing to be a vessel for God.**

This year at Christmas, ask God what He would have you to do and then submit to His will for your life. The greatest Christmas Gift you can give is to serve and honor God with your life. Take time to ponder this year at Christmas on the miracle of our Savior and how you can be used for His service in the upcoming year.

**Thank you all so much for your support in 2021, both prayerfully and financially. God bless you.**

**Merry Christmas**

***Tony and Tammy Honeycutt, Phil 4:13***



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