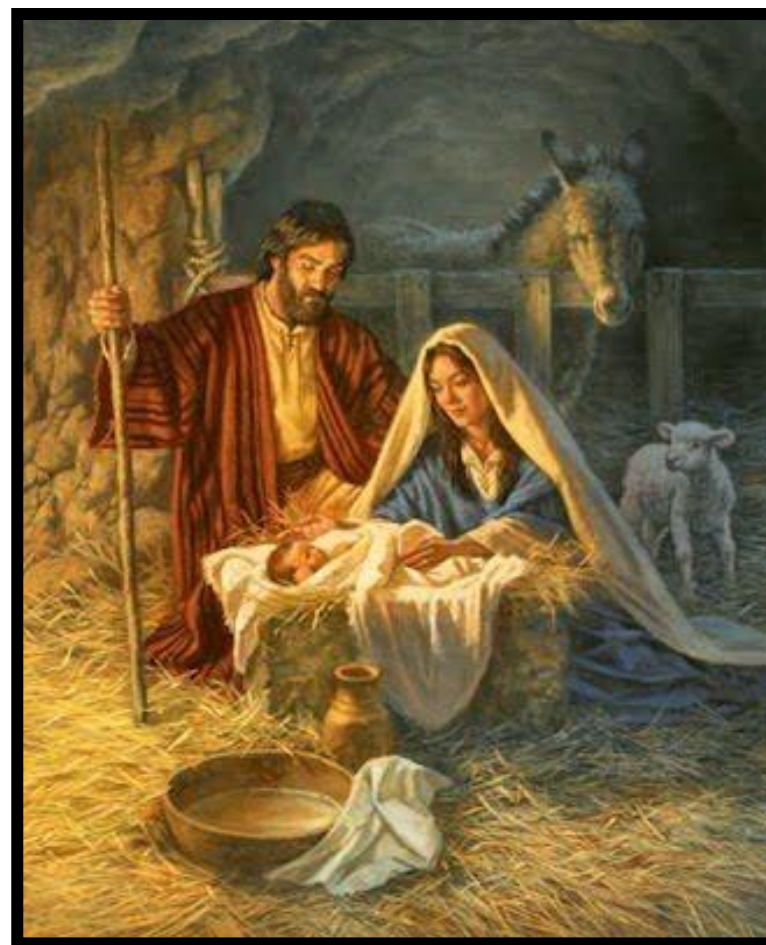




"...for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Matthew 25:35,36

GOD'S GIFT SHOP



An Alternative Christmas Gift Market

NO WRAPPING – NO RETURNS

**FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOLLY WIER HALL**

**Market Opens December 3, 2025
DECEMBER 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 2025**

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WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

IT'S MORE THAN A DAY
AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
MORE THAN A SEASON
OF JOY AND GOOD CHEER
CHRISTMAS IS REALLY
GOD'S PATTERN FOR LIVING,
TO BE FOLLOWED ALL YEAR
BY UNSELFISH GIVING.
FOR IN GIVING TO OTHERS
AND IN BEING KIND
MAN FINDS TRUE JOY
AND PEACE OF MIND
AND PEACE ON EARTH
WILL COME TO STAY
WHEN WE LIVE CHRISTMAS
EVERY DAY.

HELEN STEINER RICE

14) Medical Missions, Inc. Partnership with Nkhoma Mission Hospital



For the past 32 years, Medical Missions, Inc. has partnered with sustainable Christian ministries to build the infrastructure to support mission hospitals, schools, and churches. In 2022, Medical Missions, Inc. partnered with the Nkhoma Mission Hospital in Malawi to build housing to support the staff at the hospital.

Each year, Nkhoma Mission Hospital treats over 11,000 inpatients, 38,000 outpatients, and delivers over 3,000 babies. Your gift would help support the medical treatment for pregnant mothers and their newborn children. \$0.96 of every dollar donated goes directly to the Nkhoma Mission Hospital. Your donation will go directly to support child delivery for the mothers who often arrive at the hospital on foot, having travelled for miles suffering from dehydration, malnutrition, and other infirmities. The hospital provides a safe delivery for the mother, and a healthy start in life for the newborn babies.

Your donation can support:

A.	Patient feeding while in the hospital	\$ 15
B.	A normal delivery	\$ 25
C.	A C-section delivery	\$ 100



God's Gift Shop

An Alternative Christmas Gift Market

Welcome to the First (Scots) Alternative Christmas Gift Market Catalog! If you would like to share God's love with a hurting world, and are looking for meaningful gifts for your family, friends, and colleagues, we hope you will find everything you need right here. The gifts you choose in the name of others will bring joy and hope many times over to families throughout the world.

Please read the instructions on the next page before you begin. They will answer the majority of your questions about how our Market works. If you have any additional questions about the items in the catalog, please contact Craig Hanson (843-793-2529).

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church wishes you
A BLESSED ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS!!



God's Gift Shop: Here's How It Works...

- 1) The catalog and order form are also available online and are ready to be printed (www.first-scots.org).
- 2) Read the catalog carefully and select gifts you would like to give in the name of family, friends, and colleagues. The catalog offers a wide selection so that you can find just the right gift for each person. Of course, you may purchase gifts in your own name. **If you wish to purchase a gift for a mission but do not want to choose a particular gift, you may choose "where most needed" on the order form.**
- 3) Complete the order form, which will provide an accurate record for the Market personnel.
- 4) Gift cards are available for you to give to the person in whose name you have purchased gift items. Card inserts describe the charitable organization. For example, you will notate your purchase of a water buffalo and the accompanying insert will explain how it will be used to improve the lives of families in Asia.
- 5) Total the amount for all gift purchases and the number of gift cards you need. If you do not wish to receive gift cards, enter 0 for the total number of cards.
- 6) There are 2 ways to order:
 - a) At the Market, present your list and check (payable to First (Scots) Presbyterian Church), cash, or proof of electronic payment to the cashier and receive your gift cards.
 - b) Mail or deliver your completed form and check (payable to First (Scots) Presbyterian Church) to the church at 53 Meeting St. Charleston, SC 29401 (Attn: GGS)



13) Heifer International: USA, Central/South America, Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe



For 80 years, Heifer International has provided livestock and training to more than 46 million families around the world. Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business by providing wool, milk, eggs, and more.

Animal donations give families a hand up, increasing access to medicine, school, food, and a sustainable livelihood. Passing on the Gift is the hallmark of Heifer's approach: each family receiving an animal gift passes on the first female offspring to another family in need, doubling the original gift.

A healthy hen lays over 200 eggs a year, more than enough to eat, keep, or sell. They require little space and can thrive on readily available food scraps. A water buffalo for a farmer in Cambodia or Thailand can plow his fields (earning four times more than plowing by hand), carry his crops to market, and provide milk. Honeybees pollinate plants as they search for nectar, increasing crop yields and producing valuable honey.

A.	Flock of chicks	\$ 20
B.	Flock of Ducklings	\$ 20
C.	Honeybees	\$ 30
D.	Pig—Full \$120; Share \$10	\$ 120/\$10
E.	Goat — Full \$120; Share \$10	\$ 120/\$10
F.	Sheep — Full \$120; Share \$10	\$ 120/\$10
G.	Water buffalo— Full \$250; Share \$25	\$ 250/\$25
H.	Heifer— Full \$500; Share \$50	\$ 500/\$50



12) LAMB Institute



LAMB is a Christ-centered, multifaceted ministry based in Tegucigalpa, Honduras dedicated to sharing the hope of Jesus as we care for, educate, protect, and empower those affected by poverty, abuse, and exploitation. Founded in 1999 by lifelong missionary Suzy McCall as a training school for Hondurans called to mission, LAMB has since grown into a multifaceted ministry. Today, LAMB operates **Casa Hogar**, a children's home in San Buenaventura for children who have experienced abandonment, abuse, or neglect; **Mirada de Jesús**, a forever home for young adults with special needs; and **JOY Academy**, a bilingual Christian school for grades K–5. In Flor del Campo, LAMB supports **God's Littlest Lambs' Daycare** for toddlers of working mothers, **God's Littlest Lambs' School** a K-11 school providing quality education and care, and a **Youth in Action** program offering Christian mentorship to teens vulnerable to gang involvement. We also walk alongside 24 young adults in our **Transition Program**, supporting them in higher education or trade school as they pursue independent living.

Thanks be to God! His great love and elaborate plans have continued to astonish us, and we are so grateful for the ongoing support of First Scots. Your generosity helps us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ as we "follow the Lamb wherever He goes."

A.	Provide a birthday cake for one child	\$ 10
B.	School books/supplies for one child for one year	\$ 30
C.	Help sponsor a child in the Children's Home	\$ 100
D.	Teacher salary for one week	\$ 150



LOCAL MISSIONS

1) ONE80 Place

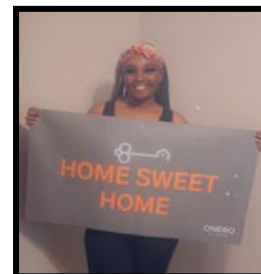


Founded in 1984, One80 Place has remained steadfast in its mission to end and prevent homelessness for men, women, children, families, and veterans for more than 40 years. Serving 20 counties across South Carolina, One80 Place is the state's largest provider of services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of losing their housing.

The organization offers nine comprehensive programs and services designed to promote housing stability and self-sufficiency. These include emergency shelter, permanent supportive housing, primary health care, legal assistance, case management, outreach, employment readiness, parenting courses, and more. One80 Place also operates a community kitchen and food rescue program that provides daily meals to shelter clients and unsheltered community members, as well as groceries and food kits for those transitioning into housing.

Through its holistic approach and proven track record, One80 Place has successfully re-housed more than 17,700 individuals—helping people move from crisis to stability. Every contribution fuels life-changing programs that not only provide immediate relief but also empower people to rebuild their independence and their lives. Your donation is an investment in real transformation—where 95 cents of every dollar directly supports critical services for those most in need.

A.	A month's supply of essential prescription medication	\$ 50
B.	Provide dignity and care with hygiene kits for clients	\$ 150
C.	A week's worth of nourishing meals for a client	\$ 250
D.	A safe place to sleep and the comfort of shelter for a week	\$ 500



2) . Star Gospel Mission



Since 1904, Star Gospel Mission has been a refuge of hope and transformation — meeting people in their deepest need with the love of Jesus and the promise of something more. As Charleston's oldest independent faith-based charity, we continue to welcome those with nowhere else to turn.

Today, Star Gospel Mission's outreach extends through four key programs that guide individuals and families toward stability and renewed purpose:

- Pathways – Transitional housing for men offering shelter, meals, faith-based community, case management, financial literacy, and sobriety accountability for up to two years (average engagement: 18 months).
- Morning Light – Transitional housing for women and children providing holistic care, case management, financial literacy, sobriety accountability, and nurturing support for children recovering from trauma.
- GraceWorks – Community outreach providing clothing, household essentials, and connection to local resources for individuals and families in need.
- R.I.S.A. (Recovery & Intervention from Substance Abuse) – A structured recovery program offering counseling, relapse prevention, and accountability within a supportive, faith-based environment.

A.	Provide hygiene essentials & a fresh start for a new Guest	\$ 5
B.	Provide hot meals & fellowship that nourish body & spirit	\$ 20
C.	Provide one full day of housing, meals, & holistic care	\$ 40
D.	Support vocational, educational, & life-skills training	\$ 100
E.	Cover one week of recovery support & pastoral care	\$ 280
F.	Empower a woman beginning her journey toward stability	\$ 500



11) The Good Shepherd Hospital (IMCK) Democratic Republic of Congo (Congo-Kinshasa)



Long supported by PC(USA), the Good Shepherd Hospital has an extensive surgery schedule including digestive tract, orthopedic, trauma, reconstructive, and OB-GYN surgeries and is widely known for its leadership in fistula repair. The doctors at its outpatient clinics treat a broad range of diseases affecting children and adults.

Christian faith in the Great Healer, Jesus Christ, forms the foundation and motivation for all activities at Good Shepherd. Every workday begins with a chapel service and Christian fellowship to prepare all for their day of compassionate service.

When Jesus came down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him; and behold, a leper came to Him and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." And He stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately, his leprosy was cleansed. Matthew 8:1-3

The moringa tree (the miracle tree) provides a nutritional supplement that contains many vitamins and minerals and prevents malnutrition.

A.	Moringa tree—the miracle tree	\$ 1
B.	Hospitalization and medications for 3 days	\$ 15
C.	Share of major surgical procedure	\$ 20
D.	Malaria treatment for a child	\$ 30
E.	Major surgical procedure	\$ 100
F.	X-ray film– Full \$500; Share \$50	\$ 500/



10) Medical Benevolence Foundation (PCUSA)

MBF The Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF) is a beacon of hope in developing nations, bridging the gap between healthcare and spiritual well-being. In these regions, church-owned hospitals and clinics are the lifeline, delivering 50% - 60% of medical services for the most vulnerable: women, children, and those unable to afford care. Often, MBF partners are the sole healthcare option for the poor. Yet, they face a dire shortage of trained medical professionals, outdated facilities, and limited supplies and equipment. Your partnership with MBF is a catalyst to transform our partners by easing the financial burden of medical care for the impoverished, helping to modernize healthcare infrastructure to match global standards, supplying essential medical resources and medications, empowering and training local medical personnel, and providing spiritual ministry. MBF's current mission extends to Christian medical ministries in Haiti, Kenya, Malawi, and the DR Congo. Your support amplifies our impact, offering medical care and a message of hope and healing to those in need.

Your gift could provide...

A.	For a child to see a doctor for a check-up	\$ 5
B.	Post-natal care for mother and newborn at hospital discharge	\$ 25
C.	Student supplies for a semester of nursing school	\$ 50
D.	Spiritual Ministry Witness Training For Hospital Staff	\$ 100
E.	Critical Care Training for Doctor or Nurse	\$ 500



3) Landmarks for Families



Landmarks for Families, formerly Carolina Youth Development Center, was founded in 1790 as the Charleston Orphan House. Now in our 235th year of continuous operation, Landmarks for Families is South Carolina's oldest continually operating nonprofit.

Although we recently rebranded, our mission remains unchanged: to cultivate thriving children and families. Last year, Landmarks for Families served over 1,100 individuals and families. Within the year, our residential services, the oldest of our services, will serve approximately 100 youth who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment. We provide safe and stable housing and wrap-around services including mental health counseling, afterschool programming, and enrichment activities.

Our largest program by client count involves working with more than 900 families in crisis and at risk of having a child removed by the Department of Social Services. We provide these families with individual and family therapy and counseling, peer group counseling, and ongoing parenting skills development.

More information about our programs and services is available at www.landmarksforfamilies.org.

A.	New underwear and socks for one incoming youth placed at Landmarks for Families	\$ 10
B.	One weekend enrichment activity for a youth in residence at Landmarks for Families	\$ 25
C.	Personal hygiene supplies for one new youth	\$ 50
D.	Provide school supplies for one resident for one	\$ 100
E.	Provide two hours of family counseling to help a	\$ 250



4) Hands of Christ



Since 2004 First (Scots) has been a major partner with Hands of Christ, a 501(c)(3) that brings over two dozen Presbyterian

Church (U.S.A.) congregations together from across the Lowcountry to meet the basic needs of children by providing school uniforms, supplies, and family Bibles at the start of each school year. Since its inception in 2003, Hands of Christ has served over 71,000 children. First Scots has formed partnerships with Memminger, Mitchell and Sanders-Clyde Elementary Schools to continue to meet their particular needs.

Volunteers are most needed the three weeks prior to the start of school at the end of summer when we hold our distribution season. We serve all children who come through our doors, one-at-a-time. Smiles are enjoyed by all: children, parents, and volunteers. We also help children on an emergency basis during the school year.

For more information visit handsofchrist.net.

A.	One set of underwear and socks	\$ 3
B.	Children's illustrated Bible	\$ 10
C.	One set of grade-specific school supplies	\$ 10
D.	One new uniform for one child (one each: shirt, pants or skirt, socks, undies)	\$ 20
E.	School supplies and two uniforms for one child	\$ 50



9) Water Mission



Give Water. Give Life. More than 2 billion people worldwide lack safe water. Without safe water, people experience water-related illnesses that prevent children from attending school, drain family finances, and reduce quality of life.

Water Mission's vision is that all people have safe water and an opportunity to experience God's love. As a Christian engineering nonprofit, they focus on designing and implementing best-in-class safe water solutions while sharing the Living Water message of Jesus Christ. Thanks to the generosity of their trusted partners, including First Scots, Water Mission has served more than 8 million people in 60 countries.

This Christmas, bless families around the world with clean, safe water by choosing a gift below. Your gift this season can save lives and transform communities.

A.	Show God's Love to One Person with Safe Water	\$ 50
B.	Empower a Mother to Raise a Healthy Child with Safe Water	\$ 100
C.	Bring Joy This Christmas to Three Siblings Through Safe Water (Share in this mission for \$10)	\$ 150/\$10
D.	Bring Unity to a Family of Six with Safe Water	\$ 300
E.	Provide Safe Water for a Small Church of 20 People (Share in this mission for \$25)	\$ 1000/\$25



WORLD MISSIONS

8) La Gonâve Haiti Partnership



In these very difficult times in Haiti, the Bill Rice Healthcare Network provides healthcare outreach to persons living in 10 satellite communities on the island. The medical director, Dr Charius Lazar, and another full time physician, work with a staff of 52 trained midwives, registered RNs, community health workers, pharmacy and laboratory personnel to care for, promote healthcare, and offer education to these communities. First (Scots) Presbyterian Church has been assisting in the support of the Health Care Center, schools, and churches for over 40 years.

A.	Reading glasses for one adult in the literacy program	\$ 2
B.	Assistance with goat supplies for 'Kid with a Kid'	\$ 5
C.	Water purification supplies for one family	\$ 5
D.	Safe baby delivery packs	\$ 20
E.	Backpack supplies for community health care worker	\$ 20
F.	Emergency room supplies	\$ 20
G.	Medications and supplies for remote prenatal clinic	\$ 25
H.	School lunch for one child for one year	\$ 50
I.	Prenatal care for a pregnant woman	\$ 75
J.	Set of tires for the Clinic ambulance	\$ 100
K.	Nurse's salary for one month	\$ 250



5) My Sister's House



Born from compassion and community spirit, My Sister's House was founded in 1980 by a small group of volunteers determined to create a safe haven for survivors of Intimate Partner Domestic Violence and their families. What began as an act of kindness has grown into a lifeline of hope for individuals across the tri-county area. At My Sister's House, every client is met with understanding, respect, and unwavering support. Survivors work hand in hand with a dedicated domestic violence advocate and receive individual and group counseling from licensed clinical therapists. Beyond shelter, clients are connected with legal advocacy, housing and employment resources, and continued counseling to help them safely rebuild their lives. Shelter is provided through a network of extended-stay hotel rooms and fully furnished transitional apartments, creating safe, welcoming spaces for survivors and their children.

2024 Impact

- 1,459 crisis line callers supported
- 301 clients and children sheltered
- 70.7% of extended-stay clients transitioned to permanent housing
- 3 New specialized support groups added
- Expanded bilingual services

A.	Household paper supplies	\$ 20
B.	Set of sheets	\$ 20
C.	Set of pillows	\$ 20
D.	Set of silverware	\$ 25
E.	Cleaning supplies	\$ 30
F.	Mattress covers	\$ 40
G.	Comforter set—Twin or Full Size	\$ 30/\$50
H.	Set of dishes	\$ 50
I.	Set of pots and pans	\$ 200



6) Thornwell



"Childhood trauma doesn't follow a schedule. It can strike at any moment. For Brian, flashbacks and panic attacks made everyday life feel terrifying. When routines fell apart and he didn't have access to support, he would sometimes hide in his room for days, refusing to eat or drink, just trying to block out memories of those who hurt him. Can you imagine living each day in fear instead of feeling safe and loved? Can you imagine his aunt's heartbreak, desperately wanting to help him but having no idea where to turn? This is often how children and families find Thornwell, overwhelmed, scared, and needing a lifeline...a miracle. You can be that miracle. No child should live in fear. With the help of you, our friends at First Scots, children like Brian receive safe housing, therapy, nutritious meals, caring staff, and the chance to simply be a kid again. At Thornwell, Brian is receiving the support he needs to heal. He's trying new therapies like art and equine therapy, building friendships, and rediscovering joy and trust. Most importantly, he is learning that he is safe, seen, and loved. Your generosity also helps families like Brian's aunt stay connected, leading



to healthier, lasting reunions. Because of supporters like you, Brian can reclaim his childhood and look forward to a bright future. Thank you for being compassionate and committed to healing children and families in the name of Jesus Christ!"



A.	Give an ice cream cone to a child	\$ 1
B.	Purchase a child his/her very own book	\$ 5
C.	Gas card for a transitional teen commuting to college/work	\$ 10
D.	Furnish needed toiletries for a new child admission	\$ 25
E.	Participation fee for a child in a sport or extra-curricular activity	\$ 40
F.	Box of diapers, formula, clothing to a Foster Care Family	\$ 50
G.	Provide a meal for a Building Families Workshop	\$ 75
H.	Deliver a new bike to a youth or teen	\$ 100

7) Wallingford Presbyterian Church Seniors Ministry



Twenty four years ago on August 2, 2001, the Seniors Ministry had its inception and began providing services at no-cost to the participants. It continues to remain active with services to our church and the community, meeting every Thursday from 11 am to 2 pm with a summer break during July and August.

The Seniors Ministry is a spiritually based program that encourages self-development. Bible study, worship, motivational and inspirational readings and reflections, health education, and exercise are offered on a weekly basis. Hot, nutritious meals are served each session. Transportation is provided to and from activities for participants living in the Downtown, North Charleston, and Goose Creek areas. Partnerships and collaborations with agencies that specialize in senior care have been the mainstay of the program. Other churches have also offered invaluable support.

The ministry operates a thrift store, called the Upper Room, to provide clothing, a food pantry that distributes groceries each Thursday, and delivers commodity boxes to the elderly in cooperation with the Lowcountry Food Bank. God continues to bless the ministry, and the ministry continues to be a blessing to many people.

A.	Paper products and supplies (week's supply)	\$ 50
B.	Gas for the van or bus (week's supply)	\$ 50
C.	Stock the Food Pantry	\$ 50
D.	Games and door prizes	\$ 50
E.	Arts and crafts materials	\$ 50
F.	Ingredients for one week's lunch	\$ 150
G.	Holiday Celebrations (Thanksgiving and Christmas)	\$ 300

