

"...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
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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

Medical Missions, Inc. is a First (Scots) mission partner. We build infrastructure to support Christian mission hospitals, schools, and churches. In January 2027, a team from First (Scots) will travel to our mission partners in Nkhoma, Malawi, to work on the construction of the new surgery center and work in the Nkhoma Mission Hospital.

Nkhoma Mission Hospital is owned by the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Nkhoma Synod. The hospital is sought after throughout the country for its high standard of care and for its capacity to handle cases no other hospitals can. Each year, the 250-bed hospital provides care for 53,000 outpatients, 19,000 admissions, 3,700+ deliveries, and 2,000+ surgeries. The hospital is the focal point for preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout central Malawi.

Unlike in the US, each patient who arrives at Nkhoma must come with a "guardian" family member to feed the patient while they are there. Typically, a patient spends a month's salary to travel to get to the hospital. Once there, guardians sleep on the ground outside the hospital and cook on open fires to prepare food for their family member. Your donation can help provide a protein- and nutrient-rich meal for patients and guardians while they are recovering at the hospital.

A	Feed two patients for a day	$ 1
B.	Feed ten patients for a day	$ 5
C.	Feed the maternity ward for one day	$ 25
D.	Feed the entire hospital for one day	$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





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 21 counties across South Carolina's Lowcountry and Midlands, 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 provides 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, and more. One80 Place also operates a Community Kitchen and Food Rescue Program that provides nutritious daily meals to shelter clients and community members experiencing homelessness. With the recent opening of 573 Meeting Street, One80 Place has expanded its impact by adding 70 affordable housing apartments and a new Women & Family Shelter with 56 beds, more than doubling its previous capacity.

Through its holistic approach and proven track record, One80 Place has helped more than 17,700 individuals move from homelessness to housing stability. Every contribution supports life-changing programs that provide immediate relief while empowering individuals and families to rebuild their independence. Your donation is an investment in lasting change, with 95 cents of every dollar directly supporting critical services for those most in need.

A.	A month's supply of essential prescription medication	$ 50
B.	10 care kits with shower products, warm clothing, hand warmers,	$ 150
C.	Move-in supplies: bedding, pillows, towels, utensils, cleaning products, for an individual transitioning into permanent housing.	$ 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/$50





10) Medical Benevolence Foundation (PCUSA)

Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF) strengthens Christian healthcare ministries around the world, so they can provide excellent medical care and share the hope of Jesus for generations to come. In many communities, Christian hospitals and clinics serve people who have few other options for medical care. Yet these ministries often face significant challenges, from limited resources and outdated equipment to shortages of trained healthcare professionals and the need for stronger leadership and sustainable systems.

For more than 60 years, MBF has partnered with Christian hospitals, clinics, nursing schools, and healthcare leaders to help address these challenges. Our approach goes beyond meeting immediate needs. We strengthen the organizational, clinical, and spiritual foundations that enable local healthcare ministries to thrive. This includes equipping leaders, training doctors and nurses, improving medical facilities and systems, providing essential supplies and medications, and integrating Christ-centered spiritual care.

Today, MBF partners with Christian healthcare ministries in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Haiti, Kenya, Malawi, and Mozambique. Your partnership helps local ministries grow stronger, reach more patients with compassionate, high-quality care, and extend the hope of Jesus to the communities they serve.

A.	Help maintain a hospital, keeping it ready to provide care	$ 50
B.	Training and resources for doctors and nurses	$ 100
C.	Support the spiritual healing alongside the physical healing	$ 250





3) Landmarks for Families

Landmarks for Families

Founded in 1790 as the Charleston Orphan House, Landmarks for Families is South Carolina's oldest continuously operating nonprofit. For more than 236 years, we have remained committed to strengthening children and families throughout the Lowcountry.

Today, Landmarks for Families offers 12 programs focused on residential care, family preservation, education, counseling, and youth development. Through these services, we provide stability, encouragement, and opportunities for children and families to build brighter futures.

Last year, we supported more than 400 families, representing approximately 2,000 individuals. From providing safe and nurturing environments for youth in residential care to helping families overcome challenges and remain together, our work is rooted in the belief that every child and family deserves the opportunity to thrive.

Your generosity is more than a gift. It is a reminder to every child and family we serve that they are not alone, that they matter, and that a brighter future is within reach.

A.	Everyday essential hygiene products, including shampoo, soap, deodorant, and other daily necessities	$ 10
B.	Give youth opportunities to enjoy creative activities and memorable experiences beyond their daily routines.	$ 25
C.	Give youth access to comfortable clothing, sneakers, and seasonal wardrobe essentials for both needs and personal style.	$ 50
D.	Give professional haircuts, braiding, and other salon or barber services that help youth look and feel their best	$ 100
E.	Comfort items such as cozy bedding, and personal wellness supplies, that create a nurturing environment	$ 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 72,000 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	$ 5
B.	Children's illustrated story book	$ 5
C.	Family Bible	$ 10
D.	One set of grade-specific school supplies	$ 10
E.	One new uniform for one child (one each: shirt, pants or skirt, socks, undies)	$25
F.	A child's school supplies and two complete set of uniforms	$ 70





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.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."– Hebrews 13:16

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.	School supplies for one child	$ 1
B.	Safe water for one family in the community	$ 15
C.	Medications and supplies for remote prenatal clinic	$ 25
D.	Medicine for the pharmacy at the Bill Rice Health Center	$ 50







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.

2025 Impact

- 1504 Crisis Line Calls Answered
- 1163 Clinical Support Groups
- 6431 Shelter Night Provided
- 150 Order of Protection Secured

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

For more than 150 years, Thornwell has served as a Christian ministry for children and families across South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Founded in 1875 by Presbyterian minister Rev. Dr. William Pumer Jacobs, Thornwell began with a simple but enduring calling: to care for God's children and help carry burdens that are too heavy to bear alone. The needs of children, families, and communities have changed over the years, and Thornwell's programs have evolved to best meet them.



Today, Thornwell provides foster care, residential care, family and individual counseling, early childhood education, specialized literacy intervention, and family-strengthening programs. Through these services, children find safety and belonging, families receive support to heal and grow stronger, and communities find new ways to help support brighter futures. For more than 150 years, people and communities of faith have carried forward this mission with compassion in action. Thornwell' s friends and community partners help make this work possible; their generosity helps a child begin healing, a student discover confidence, or a family find support. We are grateful for partners like First (Scots) Presbyterian Church Charleston, whose prayers, generosity, and commitment hep move this legacy forward. Thornwell's story has aways been written together, through God's faithfulness and the people willing to respond to the needs around them. As we look toward the next 150 years, we invite you to join the legacy. Together, we can put faith into action, make burdens lighter, and build pathways for more children, families, and communities.



Learn more at thornwell.org.

A.	A new book for a child	$ 10
B.	Supplies for after-school therapy sessions	$ 25
C.	Classroom resources for Thornwell's Child Development Center	$ 50
D.	A care package for our foster care families	$ 100
E.	A night out for one of our residential cottages (dinner and an activity)	$ 100

7) Wallingford Presbyterian Church Seniors Ministry

The Wallingford Presbyterian Church has an elderly/senior congregation. Rev. Alonza Washington's vision years ago was to provide weekly activities to this growing segment of the church. He began working on establishing a weekly Seniors Ministry with no age restriction. The ministry had its inception on August 2, 2001. Twenty five years later, the ministry continues to provide services to the church and the community at no cost to the participants. It operates a Thrift Store and a Food pantry. Monthly, the ministry assists the Lowcountry Food Bank in distributing commodity boxes to participants who qualify for this federally funded program. Every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the participants are provided with the opportunity to improve their quality of life through Bible Study, worship, inspirational readings and reflections, health education, and exercise. Hot, balanced, nutritional meals are served. Partnering and networking with agencies, organizations, and other programs that specialize in senior care have been the mainstay of the program. Other churches have offered invaluable support and the ministry gets the most value out of donated funds and volunteers' services.

A.	Weekly gas supply for the bus	$ 75
B.	Arts and crafts materials for a month	$ 100
C.	Stock the Food Pantry	$ 100
D.	Games and door prizes for a month	$ 100
E.	Paper products and supplies for a month	$ 150
F.	Ingredients for one week's lunch	$ 200
G.	Holiday Celebrations (Thanksgiving and Christmas)	$ 500





