



# Happy Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his  
love endures forever. Psalm 107:1

## South Carolina Church of God Home for Children

November 2023 Newsletter

As we enter the month of November, our hearts and thoughts are naturally turned toward **Thanksgiving**. Just speaking the word reminds us of so much that we all have to be thankful for. Truly, **THANKSGIVING is the way of living** God intended for us and not just an event we look forward to one month out of the year.

David penned these words in Psalm 107:1: ***"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for HE is good!"***

I have so much to give thanks for today. I am thankful for my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I give thanks for my family, the Church of God family, and yes, for the family of God everywhere. I am thankful for the Home for Children family and for 67 years of ministry that God has blessed, is blessing, and will continue to bless as we look to Him! I thank God for all our staff and all the special children and youth God has entrusted to our care by allowing us the privilege to feed, clothe, educate, and demonstrate the love of Jesus. I am thankful that we get to see a smile where there was a frown, a song where there was sadness, and Hope where there was despair on the faces of the kids here on our Campus.

And, I thank God for **each of you** who supports this ministry through your prayers and giving. **You are making an eternal difference!**

May the God of blessings richly bless you and your families during this Thanksgiving season and all through the year for all you do!

Tim A. Kerns, Executive Director



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# HARVEST FESTIVAL

November 2023 -- February 2024

**Purpose:** An opportunity for you to help us replenish our pantry with many different essentials....food items, paper products and other commodities that we use throughout the year on our campus

**THANK YOU TO ALL CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT!**



SC COG  
Home for Children

## 2023 Annual Christmas Tree Sale

1810 North Main Street  
Simpsonville, SC

*Begins Thanksgiving Week!*

Beautiful Frazier Fir Trees from N.C.

*THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!*

Call 864-967-8987 for more information.

*Memorials and Special gifts  
In Honor of*

*Bishop & Mrs. Tim Kerns*

*Given by: Dee Dee Perry*

*In Memory of*

*Thomas D "Tommy" Grant*

*Given by: Bill & Sheila Briggman*

*Donald & Deborah Sullivan*

*Mitchell & Cathy Kirkley*

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*Bob & Geraldine Rollings*

*Lynches River Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

*Bob Howard*

*Given by: Diane Howard*

*Stephanie Maroney*

*Given by: Oasis Church*

*Carleean Ashley*

*Given by: Belinda Williams Ezell*



**Make every purchase count this holiday season by giving the gift that gives twice!**

**Make your List & Order Gift Cards for your Christmas gift giving through the HFC.**

For more information and order form, email us at: [sccoghfc@yahoo.com](mailto:sccoghfc@yahoo.com) or mail us your order AND payment (PO Box 430, Mauldin, SC 29662) no later than 9:00AM on Monday, November 27th.



Jesus is the Reason for the Season

## CHRISTMAS FOR OUR RESIDENTS

As always, we welcome the involvement of individuals, churches, and community groups to help us provide Christmas for all our residents. If you would like more information on how you can be a part of this, please call our office at 864-967-8987 or email us at: [sccoghfc@yahoo.com](mailto:sccoghfc@yahoo.com)

Happy Birthday

Skyland 11-4  
Greyson 11-11  
Ty 11-25