

Media Center News

Fall 2009

A variety of new books for children, teens and adults have been added to the Media Center recently as a result of kind donations.

For Children & Teens:

The Legend of the Sand Dollar, by Chris Auer, was given to the Media Center by the GFBC Children's Center. This book tells how an eight year old girl learns the story of Easter as revealed in the sand dollar during her trip to the beach.

Scott Guthrie donated a **Veggie Tales** DVD package which includes: "God Made You Special", the "Holiday Pack" and "Sing Alongs".

Kim Mitchell donated the **Treasury of Bible Stories**, a collection of stories from the Old and New Testaments adapted for children by various authors. In addition, she donated 3 books from the **Nancy Drew Series**.

Karen Upchurch donated several fiction books for teenagers.

The First Thanksgiving, by author Linda Hayward, is A Step into Reading—Step 2 book for children in grades 1-3.

For Adults:

Finding God in Unexpected Places, by Philip Yancey, was donated by Ken Weatherman in honor of Edwina Erwin. The author describes how he experienced the presence of God during contacts with individuals and groups in a variety of settings.

Several books have been donated by Ed King. These include **The Letter of James**, by Clayton K Harrop; **How We Got Our Bible** by, T.C. Smith; **Studies in Deuteronomy**, by Donald F. Ackland; **Bible Commentary: Jeremiah**, by Theo Laetsch, **Jeremiah, Prophet to the Nations**, by Walter Harrelson; **Letter to the Ephesians**, by W. Curtis Vaughan.

Judy Powell donated several books from the **Murder in Wilmington Series** by Ellen Elizabeth Hunter. She also donated 2 cookbooks: **The Carolina Cajun Cookbook** and the Southern Living publication, **Christmas Cookies**.

The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English, by Geza Vermes, was donated by J. C. Smith. This is a revised and expanded edition of the non-biblical Scrolls in which texts have been sufficiently well preserved to be translated into English.

Eye Witness Books: China, donated by Adult 11 Sunday School Class in memory of Ben Garrison Baldwin (Sandy Duncan's father). This book presents information about the history, culture and way of life in China through narrative and beautiful color pictures.

The Quilter's Apprentice, by Jennifer Chiaverini, was donated by Susan Miller. This novel is about family, friendship, loyalty and creating life with time, love and patience as you would a quilt.

Hero Tales, Volume I, by Dave and Neta Jackson, was given by the Adult 9 Sunday School class in memory of Alice Hardy Key, Susie Hall's mother. This book is a collection of true stories from the lives of 15 Christian heroes and is designed to help foster Christian character in families with elementary age children.

Sunday School teachers and Mission leaders, remember to use resources in your Media Center. In addition to books and audio visual equipment and materials, there are maps, globes and pictures that may assist in planning and presenting your lessons. You can sign up to reserve audio visual equipment in advance.

Media Center Hours

Sunday: before and after Sunday School
Wednesday: 10:00 am- noon
6:00-7:30 pm

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them. - Mark Twain

