

For any that are unfamiliar, Samaritan's Purse is a ministry focused charity. Each year they purpose to reach underprivileged children across the world with the gospel thru their Operation Christmas Child program. Volunteers fill shoeboxes with little gifts and needed items and those shoeboxes are delivered to a warehouse. This is where our opportunity comes in. Each Christmas season, the warehouse is flooded with shoeboxes and needs volunteers, 13 years and older, to inspect the shoeboxes and prepare them for shipment.

In December, our group volunteered at OCC. As in other years, it was a busy, fun evening spent with family and friends working hard to send the gospel message by assisting OCC. In fact, I think this is the fourth year BHG has helped at the OCC warehouse.

I'm certain all would agree, this is a lovely tradition! Thank you for all who came out.



The Governor's Mansion and The Varsity



This year for our Christmas activity, we tried something different - an outing to see the decorations at the Governor's Mansion. As we entered the mansion, we were greeted by Mrs. Deal. We saw many pretty decorations along with the 1996 Olympic torch on display in the library. After visiting the Governor's Mansion, we headed over to the Varsity for lunch and a white elephant gift exchange.

Dates to remember >>>

January 13—Mom's Rejuvenation

Meeting @ 7:00

January 19—Science Fair

January 23—Game Day 2-4pm, All ages

January 30—Field Trip

Berean

January 2015

Homeschool Group

Berean Homeschool Group is a ministry of Berean Baptist Church, Lilburn, GA
Senior Pastor: Pastor Dan Sweatt

Administrative Pastor: Pastor Randy Hurst

www.berean-baptist.org
BHG Director: Lana Dwire



The Berean Science Fair will be hosted on January 19, 2015.

Berean Homeschool Group is an approved local qualifying fair for the Gwinnett Homeschoolers K-12. This means your child can put his/her hidden talents into a cool science project to be judged like their peers.

Our winners will even have the opportunity to advance to the Gwinnett County Science and Engineering Fair.

You can find ideas and rules at:
www.gwinnettsciencefair.com

http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/science_project_ideas.ph



NEXT DOOR ZOO

The saltwater crocodile is a HUGE reptile living in Southeast Asia, Australia, and many islands in the Pacific Ocean. It is called the saltwater crocodile because it can live in saltwater. Because it can also live in freshwater also, this croc is euryhaline. These reptiles are sometimes called estuarine crocodiles, Indo-pacific crocodiles, or just salties. Being able to live in saltwater gives these crocodiles the ability to swim long distances in the ocean. This is probably part of the reason they are spread throughout so many islands. As with all reptiles, the saltwater crocodile is cold-blooded, meaning it needs to bask in the sun in order to warm up.

Go to nextdoorzoo.com after January 3rd to read more about this animal!

