

Widows and Orphans Sunday

The Apostle James described “pure and undefiled religion” as, in part, “to look after orphans and widows in their distress” (James 1:27). As Southern Baptists look forward to Orphans and Widows Sunday on November 17, Send Relief has created a series of resources to help churches engage in this important ministry.

“We’ve seen that, around the world, there are 5 million children living in orphanages while an estimated 100 million others are struggling to survive on the streets,” said Bryant Wright, president of Send Relief. “As Christians, we know that children belong in safe, loving families. The church is commanded to meet that need, and Send Relief wants to come alongside your church and provide support as you do so.”

Up to 80% of these children have at least one living parent, and almost all of them have a family member who would care for them if they had some support.

Children belong in safe, loving families, whether that’s through reunification with parents, kinship care, domestic or international adoption or foster care. While foster care, domestic and international adoption are options for some children living in orphanages, most children can and should be reunited with their biological families. Send Relief works around the world to help restore families and prevent families from separation by strengthening families and communities.

While some are called to adopt, every Christ follower is called to pray.

Learn how your church can get involved at **SendRelief.org**.



*He who calls you
is faithful;
he will do it.*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:24 (CSB)

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Invocation and welcome

Hymn No. 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymn No. 4 "To God Be the Glory"

Missionary Prayer Calendar

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Doxology

Scripture

Message Chaplain Alan Pomaville

Hymn No. 308 "Pass Me Not"

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be in prayer for our sick and shut-ins as they are unable to be with us.

Both Wednesday Prayer groups will meet this week (Nov. 20). We will not meet Nov. 27th.

The children would like to invite you to breakfast and fellowship on Sunday, Nov. 24th at 9:30am.

We have an app for your smartphone, in the app store find "Our Church-By ChurchDev.com." When you open it, search for Sappony Baptist Church. There you will have access to our Sermons, daily devotions, and other content.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Tuesday, Nov. 26th at 7:00pm at Concord United Methodist Church. Pastor Mike will be bringing the message

PRE-READ FOR NEXT WEEK: Revelation 1:4-8