

**The Mission and Service Committee invites you  
to help Sponsor a Christmas Party  
for Orphans in Nigeria**

In response to the presentation by Joy Gilbert, daughter of Sally Roos, at our covered dish supper in July our Session has agreed to sponsor the annual Christmas Party for the orphans with whom Joy had been working in Calabar in Nigeria. Even though Joy has returned to Marianna we are pleased to report that arrangements for the Christmas Party are still "ON GO!"

At the Christmas Party each child will receive:

a gift of food, mainly rice



a Christmas Card that has been made by someone at First Presbyterian Church of Marianna. The Christmas Card project has already started with cards being made by the M & M Children, members of the youth fellowship and those who were in attendance at the Covered Dish Supper on Oct. 8.



A sticker sheet so that each child can make a Nativity Scene Picture for themselves.

The cost of the party will be approximately \$600. Gifts towards this mission project can be made to the church and designated Nigeria Mission.



If you would like to hear more about this exciting project come to the PALS luncheon on Tuesday, October 21 where Joy Gilbert will be speaking.



October 19, 2008

3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

*Come out for free activities on a fall afternoon.*

*Activities will include crafts, sack races, balloon races, beanbag toss and a lot of laughter. Let us not forget the popcorn and goodies.*

*We'll complete the afternoon with an old-fashioned cake walk. The cost is 50¢ per round. Tickets will be available for sale so you don't have to worry about bringing a lot of quarters! All of the proceeds will benefit our church's food pantry.*

