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Photos: Local children build sweet homes

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Evie Casto, 3, of South Charleston reaches for more candy, essential building materials for the perfect gingerbread bungalow. More than 100 children participated in the 26th annual event at St. Timothy's.



Charleston residents Maggie Long, 11, and Justin Winterfeld, 8, show off their gingerbread houses. Both children getting to be pros at gingerbread construction because it was their fourth time attending the event.



Pastor Richard Mahan shows participants what their basic gingerbread houses should look like once they've put them together Saturday morning at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.



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Pastor Richard Mahan reads to all in attendance after all 100 kids in attendance finished building their gingerbread houses Saturday, Nov.19, at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.



Charleston residents Kyle Beverly, 4, and his dad Jeff work on getting their house together Saturday morning at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.



Azzie Brandon, 5, and his mom Mona get started with their gingerbread house Saturday morning at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.



Pastor Richard Mahan and Charleston resident Emily Fowler, 13, pose for quick photo Saturday morning at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.



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