

FAMINE WEEKEND

Friday, February 29, 2008
Saturday, March 1, 2008

"Famine Weekend" is the new name for what we have before called "30 Hour Famine". Famine Weekend is an event for High School and Junior High School students in Nacogdoches County. The purpose of the weekend is to help students become more aware of poverty and hunger.

During the weekend, students from local churches fast for 30 hours, beginning after lunch on Friday and ending Saturday evening. Highlights of the weekend schedule are:

- **Friday (after lunch)**
Fasting Begins
- **Friday, 6:00 PM**
Students meet at their own churches
- **Friday, 9:00-11:00 PM**
Joint Worship at First United Methodist
- **Saturday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**
Service projects throughout community
- **Saturday, 5:45 PM**
Joint Worship at Fredonia Hill Baptist
- **Saturday, 7:00 PM**
End fast at joint dinner at Fredonia Hill Baptist

Included in the weekend are joint worship services on Friday evening (First United Methodist) and Saturday evening (Fredonia Hill Baptist). Students also do service projects for families in need on Saturday. We look forward to a great weekend!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$4,209.03 in December, above plan by \$875.69. Our Love INC friends have given \$18,078.64, which is above plan by \$13,078.64. Expenses were below plan by \$1,844.59. The Year-ending Balance for 2007 was +\$15,257.77. Thank you all for your contributions in 2007.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am delighted to share with you that we have finally completed the purchase of the building and warehouse that we have been occupying since October, 2006. Although fundraising has been completed for several months, modifications to the building that were required for the purchase took a little longer and have just been completed recently.

Let me tell each of you who have prayed and helped and contributed financially to the campaign how much I appreciate your help and your vision. On behalf of our staff, please know how pleased we are with our new facilities. It truly makes a great difference!

I also want to thank everyone who helped families and children during Christmas. Because of your great love, 64 families and 148 children were "adopted" for Christmas gifts, and 120 more families and 308 more children were helped through Christmas Shared Blessings. Special thanks also to Pilgrim's Pride, Fresh Harvest store, GAP Broadcasting, and many people who contributed financially and helped provide food to 90 families that were struggling financially. *-Roger Akers*

MORE ROOM... MORE NEEDS

We are now blessed with more room for temporary warehouse storage than ever. And there is no shortage of requests from people in need. People continue to call who need beds, furniture, appliances, housewares, diapers, and many more.

If you have some of these items you no longer use, or if you are replacing some of your things, please call so we can arrange to receive them or pick them up from your home. A local family will be pleased to put your used things to continued use. Please call 564-0045.



LOVE

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*A PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES
BRINGING TOGETHER PEOPLE IN NEED
AND PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP*

January 18, 2008

A LOVE STORY

Bob is seventy years old. Like many people that age, he lives on a small fixed income of just over \$700 per month. His life is very simple because he cannot afford anything beyond the essentials to sustain life—rent, utilities, food, medicine. He does not own a car or many of the simple things so many of us "can't live without" and often may take for granted.

Unfortunately, there is something else about Bob that is not unlike many others at his age... Bob has cancer. Bob is thin... and ill... and needs rides to his physician for treatments and medical care. Several Hometown Missionaries from various churches have served Bob by making sure he can keep his appointments.

Church members have also provided food and nutritional supplements for Bob to help him endure the treatments for cancer. Helping Bob in these simple ways is at the very heart of what it means to love our neighbors as ourselves.

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Nacogdoches, TX
Permit No. 253

LOVE
IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

Love INC of Nacogdoches, TX
P. O. Box 630423
Nacogdoches, TX 75963

REPORT OF DONATIONS

These friends have contributed to the operations of Love INC in December. Thank you very much.

Frank and Judy Adams
Tommy and Monna Albea
Don and Linda Alexander
Lois Alexander
James and Dee Allums
Jenny Rose Ammons
Mark Ammons
Lauren Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andis
Jeff and Jackie Badders
Clyde and Deloris Barfield
Stewart and Carlene Barron
H. Farrar and Mary Ann Bentley
Douglas and Margie Berger
Roy and Mae Deanne Blake
Don Brice
Mrs. Novel Bright
Mary McKinney Bussa
Brandi Byers
Jim and Temple Byers
Donald Cagle
J. P. and Barbara Champagne
Ben and Joan Clifton
Jim and Sandra Coats
Marian Compton
Ruth L. Cooksey
C.J. and Laverne Cordell
Hank and Suzy Crouse
Troy and Wanda Cuniff
Lee and Susan Danis
Paul and Vicki David
Mrs. Bryan Davis
Milton and Kaye Dodson
Grace Evans
Mary L. Fleniken
Thad and Wendy Floyd
Jimmy and Deana Fuller
Todd and Julie Garrison
Jackie Goodroe
Troy A. and Norma Hargis
Katherine Hayter

Brent and Melody Hoadley
Dianne and Leland House
Richard and Sandra Hull
Brenda Hurley
Rick and Christy Hurst
William and Paula Jacobs
Jim and Delores Jenkins
Daniel and Sandra Johnson
Patricia Kendrick
Patsy King
Angela Kirk
Mark Lanier
Bill and Marilyn Larison
Bettie Lovell
Harry and Brenda Mansfield
Jim and Louise McCain
Ed and Frankie McClurg
John and Dorothy McGowen
Colleen McLeod
Bruce and Myra McNellie
George and Carla Middlebrook
Hamp and Clarice Miller
Max and Carolyn Morley
Mary Morris
Roland and Jean Muckleroy
Koonah Murray
Charles and Jennifer Newsom
Mark and Laurie Nielsen
Amy Nixdorf
Bill and Linda Pedersen

Kenneth G. Phillips Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James O. Pike
Jo Ann Pleasant
Jean Bryant Rather
Roland and Jean Muckleroy
Jean Bryant Rather
Patricia Russell
David D. Sanderson
Wanda Schmidt
David and Frances Shofner
Vyrne and Alma Ruth Shofner
Josephine D. Sisemore
Aileen Smith
Mary Stark
Mike and Barb Stump
Marty Taylor
Jeff and Melba Tiller
Margie Tipton
Stan and Teresa Turner
Ken and Susan Umbarger
Roger Van Horn
Larry and Diana Walker
Irene H. Waters
Don and Alvena Williams
John and Geri Windham
Sheryl Wittenbach
Myrtis B Woodward
Ray Wooten
Maebelle H. Yarbrough
Larry R. Young

SPECIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Beth Kingham
Gift by Margie Tipton
Gift by Marty Taylor
In Memory of David Prince
Gift by Sandra Johnson
In Memory of David Upchurch
Gift by Jenny Rose Ammons
In Memory of Elton Innerarity
Gift by Mary Stark Henry
In Memory of Ford King
Gift by Wanda Cuniff
In Memory of Billy Tucker
Gift by Mr. and Mrs. James Pike
Gift by Christy and Rick Hurst
In Memory of Robert Muckleroy
Gift by Frances Shofner
Gift by Marty Taylor

In Memory of D. N. and Lorraine Hull
Gift by Richard and Sandra Hull
In Memory of Bobby York
Gift by Marty Taylor
In Memory of Tommy Fleming
Gift by Delores Jenkins
In Memory of Leslie Crouse
Gift by Hank and Suzy Crouse
In Memory of Margaret Coats
Gift by Maebelle Yarbrough
In Memory of Oleta Peavy
Gift by Paula and Bill Jacobs
Gift by Katie Hayter
In Memory of Jonathan Windham
Gift by Geri and John Windham
In Memory of Judy Murchinson
Gift by Mark Ammons

SPECIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Betty Lou Mclver
Gift by Charles Bright
Gift by Doug and Joyce Swearingen
Gift by Mr. and Mrs. George Middlebrook III
Gift by Frances Shofner
In Memory of Robin and Bobby York
Gift by Bettie Lovell
In Memory of Charles and Norma Holloway
Gift by Richard and Sandra Hull
In Memory of George H. (Dave) Davisdon, IV
Gift by Lois Alexander
In Memory of Glenna Hurst
Gift by Robert and Jackie Goodroe
In Memory of Jerry Evans
Gift by Robert and Jackie Goodroe
In Memory of Todd Spradley
Gift by Robert and Jackie Goodroe
In Memory of Verina Herrera
Gift by Col. and Mrs. Troy A. Hargis
In Honor of Colleagues and Friends
Gift by Donald E. Cagle, M.D.
In Honor of Dennis Williams, NHS Principal
Gift by Amy Nixdorf
In Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Cengiz Satir
Gift by Brenda Hurley
In Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Nielsen
Gift by Dr. Mark Lanier, O.D.
In Honor of Drs. Dolamu and Modupe Sokunbi
Gift by Dr. Mark Lanier, O.D.
In Honor of FUMC Circle 7
Gift by Marilyn Larison
In Honor of Grace McMurry
Gift by Clarice Miller
In Honor of Ronny Knox, Director of Special Ed NISD
Gift by Amy Nixdorf
In Honor of John and Catherine Schmidt
Gift by Marty Taylor
In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCain
Gift by Todd and Julie Garrison
In Honor of Phyllis Gilbert, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Chay Runnels, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Jamie Kenner, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Brenda Marques, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Becky Greer, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Darla O'Dwyer, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Carol Bradley, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Mary Ollie, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Marie Saracino, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Sally Ann Swearingen, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Mitzi Perritt, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Rachel Ann Underwood, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Leisha Bridwell, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Lynda Martin, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Carl Pfaffenberg, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Linda Nichols, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Donna Pharris, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Nelda Frederick, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Stephanie Youngblood, Human Svcs. Dept., SFA
In Honor of Perritte Memorial UMC
Gift by Sheryl Wittenbach

In Honor of Mr. Gene Greer
Gift by Dr. Mark Lanier, O.D.
In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. Terry Hodge
Gift by Brenda Hurley
In Honor of Roger Van Horn
Gift by Aileen Smith
In Honor of Susan and Paul Poston
Gift by Marty Taylor
In Honor of The Jay Noroozian Family
Gift by Dr. Mark Lanier, O.D.
In Honor of Tommy and Patty Ellison
Gift by Marty Taylor
In Honor of Her Children
Gift by Dorothy Shrader McGowen
In Honor of Gean and Judy Hale
Gift by Larry and Diana Walker

PARTNER CHURCHES

These churches are on mission to our community, and their December gifts are appreciated.

Bethel Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church
Christ Episcopal Church
Fairview United Methodist Church
First Assembly of God (ICON)
First Baptist Church
First Christian Church
First Church of God
First Church of the Nazarene
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church
Fredonia Hill Faith SS Class
Fredonia Hill Mens Adult SS
Grace Bible Church
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship
Jubilee Christian Center
Lilly Grove Baptist Church
Martinsville Baptist Church
Melrose Bible Study Club
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
Nat Baptist Church
New Faith Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church
Perritte Pal's S S Class
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Simpson Campground United Methodist Church
University Baptist Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church