

MEALS IN THE PARKS

Once again, church members have shown how willing they are to go beyond their church building to love people in our community. Teams from these churches will be leading children in fun and learning activities for a week this summer. Here is the schedule so far:

Briar Forest:

July 7
July 14 Grace Bible Church
July 21
July 28 First Christian Church
August 4

Pecan Park:

July 7
July 14 Oak Grove Baptist
July 21 Sacred Heart Catholic
July 28 Christ Episcopal Church
August 4 First Baptist Church

Pioneer Park:

July 7
July 14 First Nazarene
July 21 Perritte Memorial
July 28 Calvary Baptist
August 4 Fredonia Hill Baptist

Mill Pond Park:

July 7
July 14 St. Matthew's Church
July 21 St. James Baptist
July 28 Mt. Moriah Baptist
August 4

FOOD GIVEAWAY

On Saturday afternoon, June 21, the Texas chapters of Star Motorcycle Riding Club are feeding the hungry in Nacogdoches. Having raised funds for the event all year, the clubs are meeting in Nacogdoches and giving food away to 400 families. The families receiving the food are grateful, especially this year, to receive something extra. Oak Grove Baptist Church, Cooper Power Systems, HOPE, Harvest House, and Love INC have all been partners who have been a part of the wonderful event.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Eager concertgoers would linger long after Elvis Presley's' last song, hoping to catch just one more glimpse of their idol. In an effort to disperse the crowds, announcements would be made over the public address system: "Elvis has left the building."

The phrase has been used again and again in many settings since it was coined in 1956. But nowhere is the phrase more meaningfully displayed than on a recent bumper sticker I saw on a church member's car: "The church has left the building." Church members can never discover... much less fulfill... their great purpose within the walls of their church. Many Christians in Nacogdoches have "left the building"—but not the Church—in order to love their neighbors. *-Roger Akers*

SHARED BLESSINGS

In just over eight weeks, August 19, it will be time again to help our children start to school in new jeans, new shoes, and new backpacks. Even though they have just gotten OUT of school, summer will disappear all too quickly, especially for the children.

It is not too early to begin praying about how you can be involved. We need two things for the event to continue to successfully demonstrate love and kindness to families.

We need people who give their time to come and help organize for the event. We also need people who will contribute the money needed to purchase the shoes, jeans, and backpacks.

Long before the event begins, we need people who are willing to help sort and organize the used clothing that is always donated and given out to the families along with the new things.



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

June 20, 2008

A LOVE STORY

"John" is a Neighbor who had been locked out of his apartment. His small, fixed income had been interrupted just long enough to create a problem for him. Since John could not read, he was not aware of his eviction ...until he could not get into his apartment.

John has a highly (airborne) infectious disease that is controlled as long as he takes regular medication. Of course, it is important for John to avoid crowds or group living situations so as not to risk infecting others. The staff of Nacogdoches Housing Authority learned of John's problem and contacted Love INC for him.

Everyone worked together for John-- the landlord waived late fees, John's housing assistance was increased, Hometown Missionaries provided some limited but immediate financial assistance for past due rent, and John went back into his apartment.

This is all another way of visiting the sick and doing unto Christ Himself, and unto His brothers. (Matt. 25:40).

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$2,099.96 in May, below plan by \$1,233.37. Our Love INC friends have given \$7,857.00, which is above plan by \$2,684.50. Church contributions YTD are above plan by \$3,537.46, and contributions from friends YTD are above plan by \$883.50. Thank you all so much for your gifts of love.

Give me a stout heart to bear my own burdens. Give me a willing heart to bear the burdens of others. Give me a believing heart to cast all burdens upon Thee, O Lord. --John Baillie (1886-1960)

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

Bethel Baptist Church
Christ Episcopal Church
First Assembly of God
First Baptist Church
First Church of God
First Church of the Nazarene
First United Methodist Church
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church
Grace Bible Church
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship
Lilly Grove Baptist Church
Martinsville Baptist Church
Nat Baptist Church
New Faith Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Redeemer Lutheran Church
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