

Shared Blessings

August 19

First Thing

From now until August 18

Collect good used clothing of all sizes and call for delivery arrangements at 564-0045 Ext. 110.

AND/OR

Sponsor a child (or children) at \$28 per child to help purchase shoes, jeans and a backpack. We are serving 250 children this year.

Second Thing

On August 17 9 AM to Noon

Help set up tables and clothing racks at the Family Life Center of First Christian Church

AND/OR

Help sort used clothes by size and gender.

Third Thing

On August 18 8 AM to 4 PM

Accompany an individual family who is getting clothing for their children to wear to school

AND/OR

Organize displayed clothing for easy selection of items by families

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$2,858.65 in June, below plan by \$474.69. Our Love INC friends have given \$4,945.00, which is below plan by \$227.50. Church contributions YTD are above plan by \$3,062.77, and contributions from friends YTD are above plan by \$656.00. Thank you all so much for your gifts of love.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is amazing how much children grow during the summer! Their school clothes for the new school year are often a size (or two) larger than when school dismissed for the summer. That is one reason why we enjoy helping with clothing at our "Back-to-School" Shared Blessings that is just a month away.

But many children in our county have grown in other ways this summer. They have attended Vacation Bible School. They have been to camp. They have gone on mission trips. Many have had a genuine spiritual encounter with Christ, and they have grown up in ways we can hardly imagine.

Our staff prays daily for our churches, our church leaders, our families and our growing children. What a blessing our children are! How exciting to watch them grow! *-Roger Akers*

GOOD HELP

Have you heard the term (or used it) "It's hard to find good help."? When it comes to mowing grass or painting, good help is important. But when it comes to taking care of someone we love—a family member or friend—it is essential to have people you can trust. We want more than the accomplishment of a task... we need a caring person who will be a kind and considerate friend to our parent, grandparent, or friend.

At Love INC, we take great care to make sure that our Caregivers are people of integrity. Beyond providing basic care, we seek out Caregivers who are people with an abiding Christian faith. Only then can they go beyond providing daily care and service, but also offer hope and acceptance to people who may be lonely and uncertain. We seek to provide families with great help when it comes to the people you love.



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

July 21, 2008

A LOVE STORY

Children with special needs require the best of everyone around them... their parents, their grandparents, their siblings, their teachers, even themselves... especially themselves. "Vickie" is seventeen and will graduate from high school next year. She has a goal for herself... she wants to walk across the stage on her own when she receives her high school diploma next spring. It is a high goal for one who gone all through school in a wheelchair. Vickie has Cerebral Palsy.

Vickie's school social worker found a camp for her to attend this summer. The camp is designed to not only accommodate Vickie's needs, but to challenge her and help her achieve her high goals. Since her mother and grandmother both have fixed incomes, there was an opportunity for Hometown Missionaries to love Vickie and financially help her go to camp.

The love of Hometown Missionaries from Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship, Calvary Baptist Church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church sent Vickie to camp last week.

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REPORT OF DONATIONS

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

Frank and Judy Adams
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Tom and Peggy Wright

SPECIAL GIFTS

In memory of Beth Lucas Kingham
Gift by Jolene Gound
In memory of Bobby G. King
Gift by Lamerle Bourman Culp
In memory of Bobby York
Gift by Jolene Gound
In memory of Charlie Smith
Gift by Lucille DeWitt
In memory of Col. Paul Dean Aikin
Gift by Jim and Louise McCain
In memory of Doris Cole Bass Prince
Gift by Lucille DeWitt
In memory of Dr. Ed Gaston
Gift by Jolene Gound and family
In memory of Frances Williams
Gift by Jane and Frank Brister
In memory of J. M. Lamkin, Jr.
Gift by Bill and Ruby Duke
In memory of Jane Young Gribble
Gift by Jolene Gound
In memory of John H. Lester
Gift by Jolene, Jeff, Jason and Beth Gound
In memory of Keith Thomas
Gift by Jolene Gound
Gift by Lamerle Bourman Culp

In memory of Kathy Pollock McLaughlin
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In memory of Judy Hale
Gift by Jolene Gound and family
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Gift by Ken and Janice Alexander and Family
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Gift by Dr. and Mrs. David Lawson
In memory of Tommy Fleming
Gift by Jolene Gound
In memory of Wanda Simpson
Gift by Patricia Hand
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Newsom (50th anniversary)
Gift by Jolene, Jeff, Avery, Jason, Beth and Jordan Gound

In honor of Patrick Richardson in Iraq
Gift by Koonah Murray
In honor of John Louis Schmidt
Gift by Jolene Gound
In honor of Diana Walker
Gift by Marilyn Tutwiler
In honor of Bill Thompson
Gift by Mary Akin
In honor of Mike and Lois Ann Worsham
Gift by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cordell

PARTNER CHURCHES

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

Bethel Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church
Christ Episcopal Church
First Baptist Church
First Christian Church
First Church of God
First Church of the Nazarene
First United Methodist Church
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church
Fredonia Hill Faith SS Class
Grace Bible Church
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship
International Church of Nacogdoches
Lilly Grove Baptist Church
Martinsville Baptist Church
Nat Baptist Church
New Faith Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
University Baptist Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Love in the Name of Christ

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