

## FOOD IN THE PARKS

Here is a list of Church partners and their “adopted” week in which they will serve hot lunches to children and provide activities.

Serving Time & Place	July 17	July 24	July 31	August 7
<b>McCrimmon Park</b>	Oak Grove Baptist Church	Little Zion Baptist Church	Nacogdoches Bible Fellowship	Live Oak Baptist Church
<b>Pioneer Park</b>	First Church of the Nazarene	Sacred Heart Catholic Church	Perrite Memorial United Methodist Church	The Vineyard Church
<b>Banita Park North</b>	Westminister Presbyterian Church	First United Methodist Church	Harvest Point Community Fellowship	Jubilee Christian Center
<b>Briar Forest (Voice of the Resurrection Church)</b>	<b>OPEN</b> <i>Need Church</i>	Grace Bible Church	First Christian Church	Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church

Many churches have also volunteered to fill and distribute food sacks on Fridays so children will have enough food for the weekend. Love INC is providing the sacks. Many VBS and other Sunday School class children have decorated their sacks and filled them with food, but we are needing approximately 225 more food-filled sacks.

Please call Love INC or Marilyn Larison at 569-7365, 552-9117 or email [mlarison@cox.net](mailto:mlarison@cox.net) to obtain more information, get your sacks, or to volunteer for your group or church to adopt July 17<sup>th</sup> at Voice of the Resurrection Church at Briar Forest.

## SHARED BLESSINGS

*Clothes, Shoes, and Backpack for Back-to-School*

First Christian Church is again graciously hosting this back-to-school event with many other partner churches again participating. It is scheduled for Tuesday, August 22 from 9am – 3pm. Last year we served about 170 children with jeans, shirts, and new tennis shoes. This year we will distribute backpacks as well.

Start collecting new or “like new” jeans and shirts for school-age children/youth/adult sizes for our event. School aged students from pre-Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be served. Please collect some “adult size” clothing to accommodate the older students. We are not collecting “dress” or church clothing only school appropriate wear.

Please sort clothing and label according to size and gender and also mark it as youth or adult sizes to reduce confusion. Keep larger clothing sizes on hangers (if you like) and box smaller sized clothing.

Keep the clothing until August and deliver sorted clothing on Monday, August 21 to First Christian Church gymnasium/Family Life Center, 702 N. Mound St. On Monday we will need volunteers to help us organize the clothing and set up tables.

Note: Also label whether or not these are youth or adult sizes.

Male	Size 2 -4	Size 5 – 8	Size 9 – 11	Size 12 - 14	Size 16 - 18
Female	Size 2 -4	Size 5 – 8	Size 9 – 11	Size 12 - 14	Size 16 - 18

\* We are also encouraging monetary donations for the purchase of new shoes and backpacks so Love INC can make a one time purchase to control size and inventory. Call now to volunteer (559-1234) and be apart of this great event. We can't do it without you!



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

**July 7, 2006**

### *A LOVE STORY*

This special edition of our newsletter shows how together we are helping feed and clothe our own people. For the third consecutive year, we are going to see children running and playing and learning ...and eating... in the parks and then providing school clothes and backpacks for them.

During the last four weeks of summer, churches of Nacogdoches are doing something very special— we are showing our love to children and their families. We are reaching out and letting them know how wonderful and special they are. How? Playing games together. Making things together. Visiting together. Eating together.

Children are so special. The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them. And we can all be a little closer to the Kingdom when we are around them... and closer yet as we love and encourage them.

Our summer love story is the two awesome events of feeding children and helping them have clothes and backpacks for school. We love others by doing particular, important things like this. This is what a community does... and our churches are leading the way. Please look at the opportunities in this newsletter and decide where you can get involved. This summer is our time.

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## REPORT OF DONATIONS

***These friends supported Love in the Name of Christ in June through their kind gifts.***

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In honor of Kathleen Belanger  
Gift from Stewart and Carlene Barron

### DONATIONS FROM PARTNER CHURCHES

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

Bethel Baptist Church  
Christ Episcopal Church  
First Assembly of God  
First Baptist Church  
First Christian Church  
First Church of the Nazarene  
First United Methodist Church  
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church  
Grace Bible Church  
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship  
Lilly Grove Baptist Church  
Nat Baptist Church  
New Faith Baptist Church  
Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church  
Society of St. Stephens  
Unity Church of Christianity  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$2,680.08 in June, below plan by \$653.26. Our Love INC friends have given \$5,787.00, which is above plan by \$1,320.32. Expenses were below plan by 325.74. The Love Index (number of months of operating funds in reserve) has risen to 9.24. Thank you all so much for your gifts.

## **I WANT TO HELP**

Monthly pledge of:

\_\_ \$25 \_\_ \$50 \_\_ \$75 \_\_ \$100 \_\_ Other

One-time gift this year of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like my gift to be

\_\_ In Memory of \_\_ In Honor of

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledge gift to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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My Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_ Please contact me about helping

\_\_ Please contact my church

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Or Call: (936) 569-8555