

MEALS IN THE PARKS

Love in the Name of Christ is making several changes to our Meals in the Parks program for this summer. In many ways the program will be just as previous years. Church groups will again meet with local children in our parks for activities, games, and fun at 10:00 AM Monday through Friday. We will again distribute sacks of healthy goodies for the weekend on Fridays.

A few things have changed for this year. First, the dietary staff of Nacogdoches Independent School District will prepare and deliver the food and do all the monitoring of meals.

Another difference is that we will be scheduling church groups for the parks between July 14 and August 1.

The last change that church groups will be leading children at these places: Briar Forest, Pioneer Park, and Pecan Park.

We would like at least nine church groups to lead activities at these sites. If there are more groups, we can also utilize the weeks of July 7 and August 4. Please start planning how your church would like to be involved.

FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

Just as Love in the Name of Christ keeps a list of jobs, we also have a list of requested and needed furniture and appliances. At the top of the list are families needing, beds, dressers, sofas, and refrigerators.

If you have any of these items, and would consider giving to a family in need, please call Love INC so we can make arrangements to receive your donation or, if needed, to arrange a time to pick the item(s) up at your home. Thanks so much for caring for others. Call (936) 564-0045 Ext. 113 to make arrangements.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

I once heard a sermon entitled "I Seem to Be a Verb." The message called on Christians to have a practical, lively faith that serves others.

The same idea of practical zeal reverberates in the New Testament, especially in the letters of Paul and James. For faith to have any vitality or purpose or meaning, it must be active... practical... lived out. Faith is fulfilled in loving and caring for others. A verb!

James aims such lively action toward widows, orphans, and people with afflictions-- people who call Love INC every day. These calls are God's call to us, a call to be a verb! *-Roger Akar*

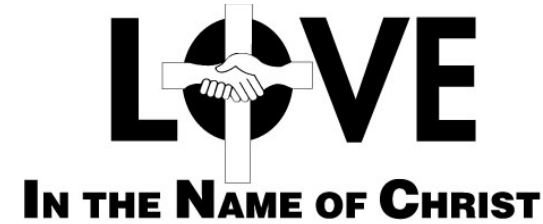
CREW LOVE PROJECTS

Crew Love is the program at Love in the Name of Christ where groups of people accomplish tasks that help and love people in our community. Every month, people are working together to clean up houses and yards, build ramps and do home repairs, scrape and paint houses, and many other group projects.

As we look ahead to summer plans to help people in need, we invite you to consider what your group can do. Love INC keeps a list of people with particular needs. It is a fairly long list right now. Some jobs that are awaiting a crew are:

- roof repair
- patch holes in the floor
- scrape, wash and paint houses
- yard cleanup and mowing

If your organization, club, class, group, family, or friends can love a neighbor by working together, please call Love INC so we can help you find the right job for your group. Many poor or elderly people are waiting for you. Call (936) 564-0045 Ext. 110 for Ashley.



LOVE **IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

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

April 20, 2008

A LOVE STORY

The most ordinary kind of love can be precious when it is given at the right time and for the right reason. Recently the school nurse from Brooks-Quinn-Jones School called on behalf of "Maggie's" family. Maggie's son had injured his hand, but Maggie had no transportation. She and her son both needed to go for medical care at a doctor's office.

A Hometown Missionary from Jubilee Christian Center was impressed by this family's need. Interrupting her day's schedule, this Christian servant accomplished this small but necessary duty. She picked up Maggie from home and her son from the school, took them to the doctor's office and returned them to both locations when medical care had been received.

The right Missionary... the right family... the right need... the right time... all by divine appointment.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$5,793.20 in March, above plan by \$2,459.86. Our Love INC friends have given \$3,279.00, which is below plan by \$1,893.50. Expenses were above plan by \$352.06. Our YTD Balance for 2008 is -\$2,301.49. Thank you all so much for your gifts of love.

SPECIAL GIFTS

In memory of Bill Kennedy
Gift by Delores and Jim Jenkins

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Gift by Vance and Sarah Rogers

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Gift by Larry and Diana Walker

In memory of Virginia Moore
Gift by Marty Taylor

In honor of Jim and Louise McCain
Gift by Patricia Russell

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

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First Assembly of God
First Baptist Church
First Church of God
First Church of the Nazarene
First United Methodist Church
Fredonia Hill Faith SS Class
Grace Bible Church
Grace Bible Church Youth
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship
Harvest Pointe Jenarie's Jewels Class
Lilly Grove Baptist Church
Martinsville Baptist Church
Nat Baptist Church
New Faith Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
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**Clearinghouse Requests
9:00-12:00 M-F**

**Staff Hours Executive Director
9:00-5:00 M-F Roger Aker**