

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

The churches and people of Nacogdoches have again responded very well to the need of people in our community. At this point, members of these churches have loved our children by being together with them in our parks.

Centro de Familiar
First Baptist Church
First Church of the Nazarene
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church
Grace Bible Church
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship
Little Zion Baptist Church
Live Oak Baptist Church
Mahl Baptist Church
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
Nacogdoches Bible Fellowship
St. Paul C.M.E. Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Zion Hill First Baptist Church

Our churches who are finishing our time with the children this year are Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church (Pioneer Park), Oak Grove Baptist Church (McCrimmon Park, Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Ritchie Park), and Reye de Reyes (Brian Forest).

These churches filled sacks to give out on Fridays so children would have food for the weekend:

Bonita United Methodist Church
Calvary Baptist Church
Church of the Nazarene
First Christian Church
Jubilee Christian Center
Lilly Grove Baptist Church
Perritte Memorial United Methodist
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Vineyard Church of Nacogdoches
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Our thanks and appreciation goes to all the churches and their members who made the time and effort to love our children. A special thanks also to Marilyn Larison for directing this program and for Rayford and Gloria Allen who have prepared the meals. What a wonderful act of sharing Christian love in our community!

GARAGE SALE

August 24 (7AM to 4PM) and **August 25** (7AM to 2PM) are the dates of the Biennial Garage Sale of the **First United Methodist Church**. This garage sale is always a big event, but this year's event may be the biggest ever.

All proceeds of this garage sale have been designated to the building fund of Love in the Name of Christ. We believe that the amount raised will be enough to finish our fundraising campaign and buy our building. Please come out and shop!

It's Not Too Late !

Shared Blessings

August 28

Not too late to collect good used clothing of all sizes and call for delivery arrangements at 564-0045.

Not too late to sponsor a child (or children) at \$28 per child to help purchase shoes, jeans and backpack. We are serving 250 children this year.

Not too late to help set up tables and clothing racks or help sort clothes at the Family Life Center of First Christian Church on Monday, August 27.

Not too late to accompany an individual family selecting clothing for their children or organize displayed clothing for easy selection.

To learn where you can help or if you have more questions about the event, please call **564-0045**.



IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

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

August 20, 2007

A LOVE STORY

“Jim’s” voice was filled with concern when he called Love in the Name of Christ. There were many reasons for concern... calamities outnumbered his requests for help. Jim’s wife had just lost her job she had held for eighteen years. Now they were both seeking work to provide for their children, ages four and five. His mood was darker when their last \$19 was spent for food.

Not only was Jim and his family referred to a local food pantry for some immediate food assistance, but the Clearinghouse Missionary also shared some employment possibilities for Jim and his wife. Finally, a counseling referral was made to Samaritan Counseling Center for Jim’s wife. She has been struggling emotionally with the anxieties and uncertainties that come with losing a long-term job.

During those few calls, the mounting sense of hope in Jim’s voice was apparent. “Come unto me all you who are weary and carry heavy burdens,” Jesus said. “I will give you rest.”

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REPORT OF DONATIONS

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

Tommy and Monna Albea
Don and Linda Alexander
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Mark Ammons
Jeff and Jackie Badders
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Dawn Burgess
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Ken and Susan Umbarger
Roger Van Horn
Travis and Cindy Wall
Don and Alvena Williams
Rilda B. Wolf
Sgt. Bobby York Ret.

SPECIAL GIFTS

In memory of Faustine Skinner
Gift by Bill Skinner
In memory of Pete Jones
Gift by Roy and Mae Deanne Blake
In memory of James Wohlfahrt
Gift by Ben and Joan Clifton
In memory of Billie Loren Weaver
Gift by Sgt. Bobby York, Ret.
In memory of Judy Anderson
Gift by Lamerle Culp
In memory of Elizabeth Clark
Gift by Joyce L. Bretting
In memory of Charles Marshall Abt
Gift by Charles Bright
In memory of Jeremy Stripling
Gift by Roger Van Horn

In memory of Betsi Tucker Chandler
Gift by Jenny Rose Ammons
Gift by Rick and Linda Still
In memory of Quinn West
Gift by Ted and Cathy Schooley
In honor of Hamp and Clarice Miller
Gift by Gay and Jim Gilmore
In honor of Pat, Kelly, Jessica and Brian Trilli
Gift by Jenny Rose Ammons

PARTNER CHURCHES

These churches are on mission to our community, and their July 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
Fredonia Hill Faith SS Class
Grace Bible Church
Happy Valley Church
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship
Lilly Grove Baptist Church
Nat Baptist Church
New Faith Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Society of St. Stephens
Unity Church of Christianity
Westminster Presbyterian Church

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$2,459.73 in July, below plan by \$873.60. Our Love INC friends have given \$3,725.00, which is below plan by \$1,275.00. Expenses were above plan by \$1,632.85. Our YTD Balance for 2007 is -\$7,650.83. Thank you all so much for your gifts of love.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

God sometimes calls us to be steadfast in relationships, in prayer, in employment, in responsibilities... in wherever He has put you. As Vance Havner once quipped, "We don't need something new... we need something so old it would be new if we had it again."

At other times, though, God challenges us all to be innovative and look at things in new ways. The Bible is filled with stories of how He surprised people by calling them to do astounding new things. That time is not over. Here are some new things at Love in the Name of Christ.

Love INC is now able to receive contributions through credit or debit cards. Credit/debit card contributions can be made by providing the necessary information on the enclosed envelope **OR** by directly entering your information through our secure web site: www.loveincnac.org It is all fully functional now.

In conjunction with the Texas Area Agencies on Aging, Love INC is offering help for older adults who have restricted their activities from fear of falling. "A Matter of Balance" is eight two-hour sessions to help adults over 60 gain insight, strength, and confidence to avoid many of the mishaps that are painful and, sometimes, life-changing. If you know people who would benefit from attending this program, please call Love INC 559-1330. If you would like to volunteer to help lead sessions, please call and learn more. *-Roger Aker*

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**Clearinghouse Requests
9:00-12:00 M-F**

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