

CLMC

CALHOUN-LIBERTY MINISTRY CENTER

Bridging the gap



with God's resources

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The G.A.P. Shop: a Thrift Store
(The God Answers Prayers Shop)

Open to Everyone to Shop

Open Tuesday—Friday from
9—4 CT, Saturday 9—12 CT

Food & Clothing Assistance

Open the mornings of Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday from
9-12 CT



MINISTRY REPORT

Nov. '09 to Aril. '11

- 4269 households assisted
- 140,690 lbs. of food distributed
- 24 Rec'd Christ
- 192 Total Spiritual Follow-up
 - 123 in Calhoun
 - 69 in Liberty
- 220 Total Requests for Assistance
 - 166 in Calhoun
 - 91 in Liberty

MISSION STATEMENT:

Working together in the name of Jesus to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the people in Calhoun and Liberty Counties.

SHARING THE BREAD OF LIFE

"Can you help me keep my lights on?" the person on the phone despairingly cried out. The woman went on to explain her situation and as the Director listened she was compelled to action. She shared how the Center is set up to minister through food and clothing, and the money saved on her food expenses could help her pay the other bills. When asked had she come in to get a food box, she said she had no one to bring her and no one she could call.

This story is reminiscent of the New Testament story about the blind man who sat by the Pool of Bethesda...waiting for someone to put him in the pool so he could receive healing. Then Jesus came by and gave him much more than his eyesight...He gave

him eternal life.

As that situation unfolded, God has worked through another Christian servant to minister to the woman in the name of Jesus. This servant went by the next day and met the women whom she found in the bed suffering with back pain so bad she could not get up. When asked what her immediate need was she said, "I need a loaf of bread." Not only was this person given a loaf of bread in a food box, but she is being told about the Bread of Life, Jesus.

Out of this contact has come an opportunity to:

- share on a weekly basis a Bible study in this home with the woman and her friends;

- develop a relationship that lets her know she is not alone and there are Christians that do care about her;
- establish a connection with a church that is providing transportation for her family to attend the church.

Not all phone calls coming into the Ministry Center have yielded this kind of result, but those who serve here are keenly aware of the many opportunities to minister in His name. Please pray for those who serve at the Ministry Center, as well as our churches, that God will use them to be *the bridge to a hurting world and to share the Bread of Life — Jesus— with those that need Him!*

Two New Board Members

The Board welcomes its two newest members. One businessman, Mark Plummer and one minister, Roger Phillips will represent Liberty county as the Board seeks to have input from both counties. Mark once owned the Bristol Pharmacy and has served two terms as Chair-

man of the Board for Chipola College. Roger has been a pastor for 25 years and presently serves at First Baptist, Bristol as their pastor. He has served on various Boards and Agencies in the Alabama area.

"We look forward to working with both of these men," stated the

Board's Director, Clyde Roberts. "They will work well with the other members already serving on the Board."

Both men will serve a three year term

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Serve the Lord at the Center!

Call CLMC at 674-1818—ask if there is a special way to assist someone in need.



Come shop in the store. This generates money to buy the food and pay the Center's bills.

Be a prayer partner

What can I do?



DONATE...DONATE...DONATE!!!

- Clothes and shoes—all sizes
- Furniture—couches, tables, chairs, dressers, etc.
- Appliances—stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers
- Mattresses, box springs and frames

PLEASE GIVE GOOD ITEMS!



Buy extra food items while shopping at the Piggly Wiggly or Harvey's and place them in their collection boxes for CLMC

Have your Bible Study Group donate enough of one item from the Food List to fill boxes for one week (i.e. 60 jars of peanut butter)



A special thank you...

To: Janice Malone, Peggy Duggar, Freddie Duggar, Sandra Willis, Bonnie Lindsey, Bulah Moran, Wilbur Moran, Ruby Eberly, and Adrienne Wood These wonderful volunteers have served as Team Leaders, most of them for the past 16 months. They have gone above and beyond in their service to the Center which has made the work of the Director a lot easier. They have worked hard to

staff their areas with dependable workers who completed the assigned tasks and helped meet the overall mission of the Ministry Center. I value each of these Team Leaders for their service and their contribution to this work. They have my deepest appreciation for a job well done.

Cathy

Volunteer Spotlight...Bonnie Lindsey

Bonnie began her service at the Ministry Center by using her skill as a painter. Then she moved up to stocking the shelves in the food pantry. When she's not busy doing that she is out buying sodas and snacks to keep our kitchen stocked for the volunteers. In addition to being one of our Team Leaders, Bonnie mops and cleans when she



can. Put that all together and you have a very valuable team member! Bonnie has certainly been a blessing to the Ministry Center.

Bonnie and her husband, Lawrence attend Lake Mystic Baptist Church. They have two daughters and five grandchildren

Ministry Center Food List

Canned Items:

Meats
Vegetables
Fruits
Soups

Boxed Items:

Macaroni and Cheese
Plain Macaroni
Spaghetti Noodles
Cereal (hot and cold)
Saltines and other Crackers
Powdered Milk
Tea Bags
Hamburger Helper

Bagged Items:

Rice
Grits
Sugar
Flour
Corn Meal
Dry Peas and Beans

} 2 lb. bags

Jars of:

Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter
Jelly

Miscellaneous Items:

Dish Soap
Personal Hygiene Items
Bar Soap & Toilet tissue

MEMORIAL GIFTS



Donors:

Jack and Cathy Revell

Estelle Ramsey's SS Class (FBC, B'town)

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In Memory of:

Wilhoit Eubanks
Iris Beauchamp
Jean Simmons,
James Sexton
James Pelt
Mary Marchant

In Honor of:

Trudie Newsome