

VERSE OF THE MONTH



For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Matthew 25:35-36



Prayer Requests

Please join us in prayer for

Patricia Rigsby (back pain)
John Turner
Jimmie W. Fennell, II
Jonathan
The Thomas Family
The Dixon Family
Charlett Sapp & Family
Byne Church
Lost
Our government and our military
All homeless people
Everyone

Mr. & Mrs. Dollar's son (Michael) who has bone cancer
Steven C. Niesielowski
Gilbert & Linda Farris's children and grandchildren
Betty Spindle's family for jobs & health
Mrs. Dan Bryan & family
The Jack Bennett family, Smyrna, GA
Palmyra Baptist Church Family
2nd Mt. Zion Church family
Our country & leaders to return to God
USA
The salvation of Albany
Albany City Leaders to make godly discussion

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

If you have a prayer request that you would like to have published in the newsletter, please make a note on your reply card or mail us a letter.

* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE*

Dear Friends, We plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in July & August 2011 in September. Thank you for your generosity and your patience!

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR JUNE 2011

| Individual Cases | | Professions of Faith in Christ | |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------------------|----|
| Emergency Aid | 165 | Mid-Day Chapel Service | 25 |
| Emergency Food Bags | 33 | Men's Program Division | 12 |
| Misc. Donations | 125 | Women's Program Division | 8 |
| | | Mission Outreach | 6 |

Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 7,000 meals served.

ARM on the Internet!

www.AlbanyRescueMission.org

Please visit our website . . . You can make a donation online (you can even use your credit card!), send us an e-mail, and learn more about us.



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REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

* 22 years of ministry 1989 - 2011 *

The A.R.M. of the LORD



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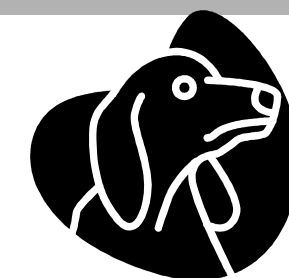
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Thrift Store
616 West Roosevelt Avenue
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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Mission Dog Days Highs and Lows



Dear Supporters and Friends,

I would like to thank all of you for your support and prayers. I am very grateful that many of you have stood by us in support of the Lord's work here to reach all who come to us for help. Some of you are new supporters – we welcome you.

Those of you that have computers, please go to www.AlbanyRescueMission.org and check out our site. Check out the Mission publications – many of our books are there and can be read or downloaded for free. Also, check the testimonies of some of our residents. There are also sermons on video, plus a music CD.



Dog Days Highs and Lows

It has been hot! We are entering into the most difficult months of the year here at the Mission. Yes, the utilities are the highest, and the donations the lowest. We go through this time every year. However, with your help, we will trust the Lord to move us forward with the good news of His love for us all.

We have had several men and women graduate our New Beginnings program. We have stayed full at both ministries. Also, we average 16 women and 4 children at our Women's and Children's Shelter. We average 45 men at the Men's Program Division. We are still feeding close to 7,000 meals a month. And, yes, the saving gospel is preached daily.

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:18

Please pray for us, as we pray for you and your family.

Saved to serve,
Bro. Larry

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MISSION MOMENTS

CURRENT NEEDS – Can you please help us?

Prayer needs

Always, we need your prayers!

... *The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16b*

Vehicle needs

Our little “fleet” of vans is getting old. They stay out on the road, carrying our residents to appointments, jobs, and classes, and doing pick-ups for our Thrift Store. The maintenance costs are getting quite high, and we would welcome help.



- Do you have a used passenger, conversion, or mini van in good, working condition that you could donate or sell at a reduced price?
- We just paid \$1,500.00 for transmission repair on one van. Could you offer any help with repairs?

Food needs

Our need for food is ongoing . . . we serve a lot of meals every day. And, some families come to our office in need of a food bag. **We need help restocking our “pantry.”** We welcome gifts of non-perishable food. Depending on the current needs, your gift of food will be used here at the Mission for our on-site meals, or it will be given to a family in need.

- Here’s a list of items we like to put in each emergency food bag . . .
- Can you donate a full bag? Or a part of a bag? Or just a few items? Any amount will help!

Let’s Feed a Family of Four

4 cans of vegetables
 4 cans of fruit
 4 cans of meat (tuna, beans, chili, etc.)
 4 cans of soup
 1 package of dry beans
 1 package of cereal or grits
 1 box of crackers
 1 package of pasta, rice, etc.
 1 jar of peanut butter
 1 jar of jelly or jam
 1 bar of soap

Monetary needs

Donations tend to drop off during the summer months, and **we could use some help with our bills.** It’s been hot this summer, and we’ve already had a high utility bill (and expect the next one to be high, too). Truly, ANY amount you are able to give will help!

Thrift Store needs

The Thrift Store is a ministry to those in need, and it also functions as a source of income for us.

- **Donations:** We welcome your donations of items. You can drop items off at the Thrift Store or call them for a pick-up. Some donated items will be given to those in need, others will be offered for sale to the public.
 - **Shoppers:** We’d like to invite you to come by and shop for a bargain . . . and help the ministry while you do it!
- ~ We will happily offer you a receipt for your donation if you need it for tax purposes. ~

*** The Thrift Store is located at 616 W. Roosevelt Ave., Albany, GA, 31701 (phone 229-431-1125).**

Normal business hours are 9am - 4pm Monday – Saturday,

but we’d suggest that you come between 9 and 12 in the morning to avoid the heat!

Gifts of food and/or money should be directed to the Albany Rescue Mission ministry office.

Also, if you have items you think the ministry could use, or if you have women’s clothing for our female residents, please bring those items to our ministry office.

The ministry office is located at **604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA, 31701 (phone 229-435-7615).**

~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! ~

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE MISSION

In Memory

Earl Dixon in Memory of Earl Dixon Jr.
 Charles O. Meyer in Memory of Charles O. Meyer Jr.
 Tim Powers in Memory of Heidi Powers
 Mr. & Mrs. Jim M. Mitchell in Memory of Bette Martin
 Michael & Pamela Amos in Memory of Mabel Berry
 Charlie M. Sapp in Memory of Gail Cherry
 Jack Perryman in Memory of J. T. Jackson
 Joan Seay in Memory of Bill Presley
 Mrs. Dan Bryan in Memory of Daniel Bryan

Earl Dixon in Memory of Earl Dixon Jr.
 Alan M. Andre in Memory of Richard & Diane Darby
 Juanita Gilmore in Memory of Dr. Henry Gilmore
 Geralyn Blaylock Few in Memory of cancer victims
 Charlie M. Sapp in Memory of Mary Battle
 Carl & Connie Hobbs in Memory of J. T. Jackson, Sr.
 Jim & Len Horne in Memory of Frances Finney
 Mrs. Mary Lewis Brown in Memory of Larry Brown
 Virginia L. Sanderson in Memory of Dan Bryan

Mrs. Frances Lancaster in Memory of Brandon (Bugar) Seely

Mrs. Frances Lancaster in Memory of Wm. D. (Bill) Mills

Mrs. Frances Lancaster in Memory of Forrest Russell

Mrs. Frances Lancaster in Memory of Joseph B. (Joe) Salter

Mrs. Frances Lancaster in Memory of Bob Fowler

Aubrey & Dorothy McClain in Memory of Bob Fowler

Jo & Richard Farris in Memory of Bob Fowler

Douglas & Yvonne Wolfe in Memory of Bob Fowler

Dr. & Mrs. Don Bush in Memory of Bob Fowler

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Zuern in Memory of Robert Fowler

Gayle W. Chapman in Memory of Mr. Robert (Bob) Fowler

Gayle W. Chapman in Memory of Mr. Wade Hester

Gayle W. Chapman in Memory of Mr. Billy Westbrook

Debra Lynn & Charles A. Edwards, Jr. in Memory of Bob McCormack, Jr.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert & Kay Adams in Memory of Catherine Erlbeck

Mrs. Irene Bowers Murphy in Memory of Those who have given their lives for America

Mr. Richard H. Anson in Memory of Effie the Wonder Westie

Mrs. Louie A. Moore Marshall in Memory of John A. Marshall, Sr.

Enid Aultman in Memory of Dr. Brant Mayher

Mr. & Mrs. John C. Holman, II in Memory of Dr. Brant Mayher

Ray and Deal McKinney in Memory of Mrs. Nadeene Ansley

David & Shirley Barnes in Memory of Sam Shaw

David & Shirley Barnes in Memory of Jesse Barnes Sr.

Ben & Mary Beth Bateman in Memory of Joshua Yancey Haire

Kenneth & Pamela Kay Florence in Memory of West Barbary

Tommy & Johnette Lamons in Memory of Willie Lamons

Mrs. Georgia C. Temples in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Thomas

In Honor

Mrs. June L. Tester in Honor of Thelma Sears

David & Marcia Arnold in Honor of Bear

Joann Pollock in Honor of Paul and JuJu Jones

Mrs. Vivian Chambless in Honor of America

Benny & Pat Porter in Honor of our military

Mr. Roy A. (Tony) Ragan & Mrs. Willie M. Ragan in Honor of USA military personnel

Pamela F. Baggett & Family in Honor of Kensington Andrew

Abigail S. S. Class of Sherwood Baptist in Honor of feeding the hungry

Charlie & Frances Mathis in Honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

Steven C. Niesielowski in Honor of the Lord Jesus Christ

Sherry & Larry Holman in Honor of the Lord Jesus – Feed the hungry

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Pate in Honor of Mrs. Allie Pate

Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. Nichols in Honor of Albany Rescue Mission

Mr. & Mrs. B. Gerald Sadler in Honor of Albany Rescue Mission

Ben & Mary Beth Bateman in Honor of Albany Rescue Mission

Dr. & Mrs. Glenn A. Zuern in Honor of Sarah Zuern

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Zuern in Honor of Lydia Jean Zuern

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Zuern in Honor of Anna Lynn Zuern

Kenneth & Pamela Kay Florence in Honor of John White

Tommy & Johnette Lamons in Honor of Mary Lamons

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD