

VERSE OF THE MONTH



And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:5-6



Prayer Requests

Please join us in prayer

Mrs. Doris L. Beall Prays for Dot Majors and family
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Power Prays for Ray C. Power
Mrs. Jimmie Nell Davis Prays for our nation
Judy O. Temples Prays for Karen & Josh Shiver
Fredrick & Christine Waldorf Prays for Gary
Laverne Paul Prays for our leaders in Washington
Brantley Jr. & Jackie Harrell Prays for America
Mrs. Sharyn Davis Prays for Jay Howard and family

Harold Rigsby Prays for Tabitha Baldy
Bennie & Clara Hall Prays for our nation
Betty Tumlin Prays for Mel & Melinda Harris
Roger & Frances Easterling Prays for everyone
Bettye W. Johnson Prays for all of God's children
Eric & Karen Bonham Prays for the Bonham family
Jo Ann Sagendorph Prays for this nation and leaders

James & Susan Russell Prays for John Knighton and Sylvia Heflin
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley A. Hacker Prays for Bill & Chris Hartman
Mrs. Susie H. Etheredge Prays for persecuted Christians
Mrs. June L. Tester Prays for the lost, our churches and the leaders of our country
Timothy A. Sizemore Prays for Dallas Smith – recovery from back surgery
France Mathis Prays for The Mathis Family, Joyce, and Wanda
Tekla C. Sellars Prays for our nation, leaders, churches, and people
Brenda Cross Prays for the whole world and the lives lost to COVID

Rosemary A. Thompson Prays for our country and churches – people will return to church
Mary M. Sagendorph Prays for America and our freedom to worship Jesus Christ as our Lord & Savior
Mrs. Pauline P. Worthy Prays for the next chapter in the life of First Baptist Church of Leesburg
Mrs. Louie A. Moore Marshall Prays for all the mean, selfish and hateful people of the United States
Agape/Friendship Sunday School Class of Sherwood Prays for their pastor, Michael Catt and Christian counselor, David Smith

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 have recently mailed out receipts for January & February. If you didn't receive yours or need to report any corrections. You may contact us at the ministry office at (229)-435-7615
We plan to mail out receipts for March and April by the end of May.*

Fellowship Ministry distributing Bibles in Pakistan we sent as a gift.



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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

HE IS RISEN

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 11: 25-26

Dear Supporters and Friends,

As we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, we praise the Lord for what He has done for us. The Bible says we are all sinners and we cannot save ourselves. The Lord came down to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. He paid our sin debt! In order to go to Heaven, Jesus said we must repent and trust in Him personally. He paid it all! All I can say is, this is one sinner that He has saved. I pray you have trusted in Him for your salvation.

I want to thank all of you for your support and prayers. I also want to thank our staff who volunteer their services to the Mission. They work long hours, without much off-time, to serve the Lord here at the Mission. We would like to thank all of you that support the Mission on a regular monthly basis. Because of your regular support, we are able to supply the needs of those who come to us for help. Also, special thanks to all of you who have donated items to the Mission.

We are running close to capacity at the Men's Division and the Women & Children's Shelter. We had a graduation last month for the men and women who have finished the New Beginnings program. For the next several months, donations usually fall off. We would appreciate your continued prayers and support during the spring and summer months. Also, we are always in need of non-perishable food items. We are feeding over 7,000 meals per month and providing food bags to needy families. Whatever you are able to do to help us will be a blessing to those in need.

We hope you and your family have a blessed Easter.

Thank you.

Saved to serve,

Bro. Larry

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BREAKING NEWS!

Mike’s Corner

Hello everyone,

There are various ways we can become indebted to people in our lives. Whether it's from a mortgage, loan, or paying back one good deed for another. However, the debt that will be the most difficult to attempt to repay will be one where the debtor, or one who the debt is owed to, will never ask, expect, or demand back from you. Because this debt has come in the form of a sacrifice. The debtor knew you needed it, opportunity or circumstance gave them a means to do it, and whatever the cost at the time required of them they did it. There was no price tag attached because it was priceless. In both what the debtor did and how it affected you. This is the one debt of all that you owe that you hope and pray the opportunity comes to repay. On the evening of March 8th my best friend, constant companion, and most loyal, understanding sidekick for the past 4 years, Pal, an 8-year-old Scottish terrier went missing after meeting a female companion. The next 24 hours were at the very least excruciating for me. Fearing the worst, I can say without shame that a few tears were shed. After spending the entire day well into the night searching the neighborhood in the rain. My anxieties were at an all-time high of which I was preparing to turn to grief. The following day, two city of Albany workers pull up to the sidewalk of the mission. They had my exhausted, hungry, scared, friend in the back of their vehicle. Who immediately responded upon seeing me to the heartfelt relief of “I’m Home” in his eyes. I could not and can not describe my sense of relief and gratitude. They had returned him after seeing a picture of him from someone who recognized him. A long-time thrift store customer Ms. Glover had seen him wandering aimlessly down the sidewalk on 1st Ave and decided to take a picture of him. Moving along, after he was handed to me, I was asked by one of the workers whose hand was bandaged up if Pal has all his shots. My response to this was yes but with a question mark on my face. The worker then informed me of the difficulty he and his co-worker experienced in detaining my friend. That was all he asked of me, no reward or compensation of any kind. Just a look of relief to be offloading him as well as a zero chance of contracting any type of illness for their kind, time-consuming, selfless act. Take what you will from this true story. The goodness still found in the human spirit. Perhaps, the spiritual aspect of maybe just how Jesus might feel when we “wander off” and then we return home. Thank you to Ms. Glover and the two city of Albany workers. I pray for the day I can pay the debt I owe each of you. Human kindness is personified in you. To those who are reading this, Jesus has already paid your debt. When are you coming home to thank him for it?

May God Bless Each of You
Mike Gravette,
Program Director

Gifts given to the Mission in honor

- Laverne Paul in honor of Forest Carter & Jimmy Johnson
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MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY 2021			
Individual Cases		Professions of Faith in Christ	
Emergency Aid	157	Mid-Day Chapel Service	26
Emergency Food Bags	75	Men’s Program Division	9
Misc. Donations	268	Women’s Program Division	7
		Mission Outreach	11
Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 7,000 meals served.			

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

REMEMBERING & HONORING



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LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD