



7th Annual Benefit Gospel Singing

Put it in your phone and mark your calendars: The 7th Annual Benefit Gospel Singing for the FWB Children's Home will be held Saturday, October 22nd at the Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church in Ardmore, TN.

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Check us Out!

We recently upgraded our website. We encourage you to visit www.fwbhome.org to learn more about our ministry and read of recent news regarding the Home.



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Home HAPPENINGS



A Ministry of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home

"Investing today in the heart of tomorrow."

July / August 2011

Making A Difference

Friends of the Home

In addition to mission teams, FWBCH has many individuals who are special friends. In just the last few weeks these friends have donated plumbing supplies and labor, bedroom furniture and mattresses, heating and air conditioning unit and installation labor, lawn equipment, and even two horses. While these friends do not desire recognition, we just want them (and you) to know how much we appreciate their kindness and generosity. We are truly blessed with wonderful friends.



Mission Teams



The month of June has brought three mission teams, from four different states to our campus. Cavanaugh FWB from Ft. Smith, AR was the first team to visit, followed by New Hope FWB from Dover, FL. The last team was a joint group from Good-springs FWB in Joelton, TN, and Hazel Dell FWB in Sesser, IL. These teams, ranging in number from 35 to 50 members, included children, teens, and adults. They arrived with enthusiasm and excitement, ready to work. They brought food, building supplies, paint, plants, and tools to accomplish projects around our property. The projects included landscaping, painting, building,

and repairing. Activities for the young people were also part of the schedule. Many of the team members had times of significant interaction with our kids. The effort these teams gave has had a major impact on us here at the Home. They have definitely made a difference!



Purpose

Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a ministry of the Alabama State Association of FWB's. As a non-profit organization, FWBCH provides a loving, home-like, Christian atmosphere for children struggling with life's challenges and turbulent domestic situations. Our task is to help children hurt by life to find faith in God and enter adulthood as responsible Christian men and women with a purpose in life.

The FWB Children's Home Newsletter is published six times per year to keep friends informed of current activities, programs, and service. If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, please contact us:



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From the Director's Desk

Mike Corley



Having been Free Will Baptist International Missionaries for over 10 years, Cathy and I depended on God and His plan to help keep us there and equipped to do the job He called us to do. I have often said that being at the Children's Home is very similar to being on the mission field. Not only do we have the privilege of working in a field that is "white unto harvest" (the children), we still depend on God and the faithfulness and generosity of those He has called to be our supporters. We are thankful that you have listened to His call and have remained faithful to support us throughout the years.

In this time of economic upheaval in our country, it is amazing to watch God work out His plans. When the devastating tornadoes in May hit many of the states in which our supporters live, we saw a down turn in giving to the Home. But, that's OK! It's OK because you were following God's leading and providing help to friends, loved ones and even strangers. You will probably never know, this side of heaven, how you touched souls with your giving. At the beginning of June we sent out an appeal to help us be "fathers to the fatherless". My, how you responded! God is blessing us and the children here at the Home through you. Just like the power of your generosity is helping to rebuild those homes and lives destroyed by the deadly and devastating tornadoes on May 27, your generosity and faithfulness to this ministry is helping to rebuild and shape the lives of the kids here at the Home.

Thanks for helping us. Please also remember to be faithful in praying for us. Your prayers are just as important, if not more so, as your financial support. We couldn't do it without you.

Bro. Mike

Below are memorial contributions from May - June 2011. We thank all those who honor their loved ones in this special way.

Memorial Gifts

IN HONOR
Shiloh Hackett

DONOR
Barbara Harris

IN MEMORY
Alice Overton

DONOR
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Payne,
Curry High School
Gloria & Aron Nielsen,
Scott & Candace Townley
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Cunningham
Mrs. H. W. Rollins

You may pay tribute to your loved one with a donation in their honor. Please include with your gift the information needed to notify the family. Recognition will also appear in the upcoming newsletter.

Sarah Newberry
Mr. H.W. Rollins
Milan J. Ruble
George A. Detherage
Rev. W.E. (Bill) George
Jack Wells

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Detherage
Glenda Johnson
Farmstead Men's Class #1
Mike Gilbreath, L.C. Gilbreath
Amanda Gilbreath
Mary Kate Harvey
Grandchildren: Tripp, Trent,
Rhett & Ryan

J. A. Thomas
Rev. & Mrs. K.V. Shutes
Rodney Aderholt

E-Team Panama, 2011



One of our teens, Dustin Latham, left June 9th for E-Team 2011. E-Team is a summer missions program for high school students. After a week of training in Nashville, Dustin flew to Panama for two weeks of ministering with missionary families, Lytles and Collins. Dustin, who has lived at the Home for over ten years, will be a senior at Winfield City High School this fall. We are proud of him and his

desire to serve the Lord and be part of the Great Commission. Thank you to all who prayed and helped fund this opportunity. Please continue to pray for Dustin as he follows the Lord's will for his life.



Honor Roll

Erika	Michael
James	Morgan
Josh	Nick
Justin	Paula
Lindsay	Tori
Matthew	Zack

Birthdays

Best wishes to the following:

Paula	7/19/95
Wayne (staff)	8/7
Mike (staff)	8/17
Lindsay	8/19/99

Well done,
kids!

NEEDS list

paper towels
styro plates
styro cups
styro bowls
olive oil
canola oil
sugar
kool aid packets
garbage bags
sugar free drink packets
60 watt light bulbs
batteries – all sizes
chili

Junior Camp

During the week of June 13 – 17, our grade school children attended Junior Camp at Trinity in Guin, AL. The week provided fun and activities along with a spiritual emphasis. Allen Jones, who uses gospel illusions and ventriloquism, was the evangelist for the week. Pictured with some of our boys is Bro. Allen and "Marty."



Journey Church

On June 4th and 5th our teens joined their youth group from the Piney Grove FWB Church in traveling to Oxford, AL. On Saturday the group helped Bro. Len Blanchard hand our flyers announcing the kick-off service for Journey Church and Ministries. Then on Sunday, they attended the first service of that new Free Will Baptist mission work.