



Regional Education Center

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40



Newsletter

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Judy and I appreciate your sacrifice to give so generously to the REC Ministries. Your gifts cheer our hearts and we praise Him for your partnership. As Hebrews 6:10, says, "God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you show toward us in having ministered and is still ministering to the saints." We deeply appreciate you and your heart to give.

Over 7000 people have now been served with good, wholesome, nutritious groceries on a regular basis.

We continue to provide food every Tuesday from 9 am to 12 pm. With families able to pick-up food every thirty days.

Thank you Volunteers!!!

These services are made possible by our ministry partners' donations and over 25 volunteers. Our volunteers say "It the most exciting place to serve." We consistently hear what a blessing volunteers receive as they serve with humble hearts, willing hands, and a smile. Many volunteers never miss a distribution and often go the extra mile and unload trucks.

Volunteers have distributed over 5000lbs of food from Walmart in Halls, another 4000lbs of food from Food City in Halls, 2000 cans of food collected by Tazewell-New Tazewell Primary School as well as food through Second Harvest of East Tennessee Food Recovery Program. We have amazing volunteers who have a heart for missions and we love you!

Registration for computer classes remain strong

REC ministries has recently partnered with Selling To The World Initiative to offer additional classes for Claiborne County residents. Classes are "Introduction to Computers", "Selling On-Line," "Basic Bookkeeping," "Quick Books", and GED. There are eleven students currently enrolled and we hope to have orientation for new students each third Thursday each month. March 17, 2016 is the next orientation.

New Ministry Project

Thank you to Debbie and Sarah Cheatham for the new ministry called "Taste Of Grace". They are arranging and delivering baskets full of snacks. They need additional baskets if you have any you are willing to donate. For more information please contact Roger @ 423 526-7513.



Distribution of food at the Ministry Center at 1724 Epps Street is continuing to grow. It surprised everyone last Tuesday when 150 families were served from 9-12. (We normally help around 80 families a week.)

FOUR AREA CHURCHES HAVE SCHEDULED FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

First Baptist Church Of New Tazewell, Carr's Chapel Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Cumberland Gap, and Wolfenbarger Chapel have major community food drops on the calendar. 750 families is the goal for all the current churches involved. Pray that "Persons of Peace" will be contacted and God is able to do a great work in these churches.

Judy and I are currently serving First Baptist Church of Cumberland Gap in church revitalization. Pray for this church as they plan some community engagement activities, and networking. Also pray that God will send them a pastor to help win that community to Christ.

Jesus gathered His disciples together to scatter.

Seven steps that Jesus used to grow His Kingdom:

1. Jesus was moved by compassion
2. Connected to people
3. Shared the Gospel by word and deed
4. Trained leaders
5. Gathered in communities
6. Multiplied workers through Holy Spirit.
7. Sent them out to tell others.

Thank you to all our ministry partners for your prayers and financial support.

Blessings, Judy and Roger



Happy Birthday Maylyn

Maylyn is turning 2 on March 26th. Instead of asking for gifts, her parents are requesting a non-perishable food item to donate to the REC Food Pantry. Thank you Brad, Mandy, and Maylyn Seal. You really blessed our hearts!



God continues to bless and provide for the needs of our community. We were blessed with a donation of socks and shoes from our mission friends and sister church, Red Oak Baptist Church in Baxley, GA. Thank you Pat and Tom Heath for making the journey to Tazewell in the snow to deliver the items. We are so thankful for **all** of you and your heart for missions.

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