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In kind gifts...

Victory Christian Fellowship and Winsome Ladies SS Class of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Wilmington gave a variety of products including laundry soap, paper products, food etc...and items for the kids.
Burgaw Holiness Church gave cases of bottled water
Armor of God Ministries gave different breads

Always a need...

- ◆ *Raise the Roof Fund*, with your help we can get the needed roof.
- ◆ *Trash bags small, med and large*
- ◆ *Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softener*
- ◆ *Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa*
- ◆ *Liquid hand soap, Airwick spray re-fill*
- ◆ *Non-perishable foods such as: soups, canned meats, cereal (individual servings), breakfast bars, snack items, etc.*

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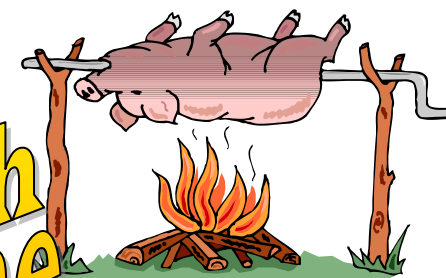
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Annual BBQ
September 20th
Ham Until Gone



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Order 5 or more plates
 and we'll deliver

\$7.00 per plate includes Home-made pork BBQ, coleslaw, potatoes + hushpuppies **\$1.00** ea for tea (carryout only) or dessert
 Eat in and get your tea free



Matthew 25 Happenings

In June we had 4 family members visiting from Texas and North Carolina and 6 men for twelve nights while working on the chapel. The Burgaw Baptist WMU used the center to prepare their famous homemade goodies and jelly for the Blueberry Festival.

In July we had 24 family members from North Carolina, Florida, New York, Ohio, and Virginia.

For the month of August we had 8 men working on the chapel that stayed 2 nights.

We had 28 visiting family members from North Carolina, Florida, and Virginia.

The Winsome Ladies SS class of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Wilmington came out to tour the Center.

We want to say thanks to:

Jackie Barnhill for the plant and Debbie Tucker for help weeding the garden.
Thank you to all who gave monetarily and prayerfully to support this ministry.

**Come take a tour of the Center and bring a friend with you. You'll be glad you did.
Just call 910-259-7133. We can't wait to see you.**



Families in Crisis is in need of volunteers for the New Hanover & Pender

Correctional Christmas Program scheduled for December 14 & 15 2013. There are many ways to volunteer inside or outside the prison facility. If you are interested in either of these events call Elizabeth at 910.612.0034, Jill at 910.604.1345 or Lynn at 910.604.1279. If you would like more information on volunteer opportunities please call.

We Give the Gift of Christmas All Year!



Kairos unites Christians to make "a difference for Christ" in the hearts of prisoners.



God's Special Time

If you would like to get involved in this ministry they have up coming training on September 8th and 28th 2013. The Event is October 16-20 2013. They would love for you to attend one of their **Closings**. To get more information contact Geoff at 910.253.4423 or 457.9910 email geoffwax@gmail.com; or Jamie Semmens 910.685.5706 or email Jamie_semmens@yahoo.com; or call Patsy Perhala at 910.763.7534

Notes and comment cards families leave when they go home...

Very Blessed
Thank ya'll
so much
God Bless
ya'll

Thank you all so very much for your hospitality and kindness. You really helped us enjoy our stay in your lovely home. We appreciate people like you and people who donate to places like these. God Bless you.

Just wanted to say "thank you all" again. God bless you in all areas of your lives. Please continue to pray for us and ours as we are you and yours! Thanks for the peaceful stay-over.

Thank
you so much for
your hospitality,
you made us feel
at home.

This is such a blessing. Thank you so much for allowing God to use you in such a special way.

What a huge blessing this place has been! Thanks to all who give to such a helpful ministry. God Bless.

Thank you very much for welcoming us in your home. If it wasn't for Matthew House I really would be limited to very few times of getting to see my son. Thanks again.

I would like to express my appreciation for providing me with food & shelter in my time of need. God will surely bless you, as he has me. I know he is smiling down on you. Philippians 4:13-14 "I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me still, you did well by sharing with me in my hardship." Bless you.