

The
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CENTER, INC.

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Blueberry Festival

June 20, 2015

Come out early
for our
homemade goodies!

We'll have pies, breads
and jelly ya'll --
see ya there!

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Always a need...

- ♦ *We have an estimate of \$28000 for the roof and still need \$15000*
- ♦ *\$420 will cover the cost of mulch for the garden*
- ♦ *We are beginning the work on the prayer garden and could use a bench, pergola, big flower or tree pots, fountains, big rocks and top soil.*
- ♦ *We need toilet bowl cleaner, scrubbing bubbles, Windex (refill), Antibacterial multi surface cleaner and Mr. Clean floor cleaner.*
- ♦ *Liquid Fabric softener, Bleach*
- ♦ *Air freshener solids and sprays and air wick refills.*

Shopping List

Matthew 25 Happenings

March We had 6 family members come to visit loved ones. They were from Charlotte, NC Gaston, SC and Port Allegany, PA. One of the families had to cancel due to illness. Kairos was here for five days sharing the love of Jesus with the inmates. We had an invitation to speak to the Woodmen of the World Atkinson. They gave a donation, paper goods and food items to the center. **April** There were 16 family members, out of state they were from Colorado Springs and Pueblo West, CO., Sugar Grove and Unionville, VA., and Baltimore, MD. In state was Charlotte, Washington, Black Mountain and Swannanoa. Pender Correctional had their volunteer banquet here. We received an invitation to speak at Richland's First Baptist Sunshine group. They collected up paper and cleaning products for the center. **May** Twenty family members made it out this month. North Carolinians came from Charlotte, Reidsville, Gastonia, Durham, Washington and Chapel Hill. Our out of state families were from Gettysburg, PA and Davie, FL.

We just want to give special thanks again to those who have given of their time to help out with the 5K. Heather Morton, Jennifer Riggins, Laura Hinson, Olivia Dawson, Lynda Polinski and Judy Siko. Jill and Lyn LaCour for walking all around Burgaw placing notices on peoples doors. Our 5K volunteers Wayne & Joey Briley, Waitus & Kathy English, Pat, John & Peter Dean, Arnold & Judy Siko, Justin Green, Lyn & Jill LaCour, Ray Mendenhal, Mike, Sharon & Cheryl Baucom, "D" Calton, Emily Sneed, Bob Connelly, Sharon Gause, Sandy Brown, Ethel Jane Wells, Priscilla Tyree, Sue Shepperson, Ken & Sandy Jones, Brandon & Jennifer Valley, Shawn Murdock, Zack Hinson, Burgaw Police, Mission Baptist Church and Herb Dykes. Thank you runners for coming out. Thanks Waitus, IV and Kathy English for pruning, cleaning, weeding and mowing all around the center. Thank you Judy Siko for attending the Chamber Banquet to do some networking. Kenny, Doug, Floyd and Gary from PC3 for washing our windows you are fantastic. Women on Mission thank you for making the dinning tables pretty and adding floral arrangements to the bedrooms. Thanks to James Davis, Sharon Baucom, Priscilla Tyree, Jill LaCour, Emily Sneed and Judy Siko for all the donations, work to make all of our sweet treats and time to man the booth for the Strawberry Festival. Thanks for working the doors at the Belk's Charity Event in the mall Judy Siko, Tammy Blizzard, Priscilla Tyree and Ethel Jane Wells.. Special thanks to all of our donors, volunteers and board of directors, without all of you we wouldn't or couldn't get things done.



To all of our co-sponsors for the
Matthew 25 Center

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We say **Thank You!** And **Merci!** And **Danke!**
And **Tak!** And **Gracias!** And **Dank U!**
And **we couldn't have done it without you!**

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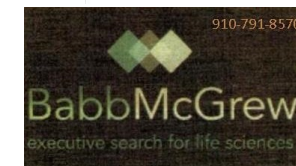
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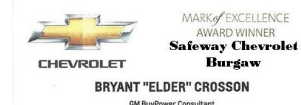


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In Memory of...

J. Edwin Bullock \$500 was given by Lynell Martin and \$50 was given by Peggy Jones.

In kind gifts...we can't thank you enough

Quinn McCowen brought in toilet tissue.

Woodmen of the World paper and food products.

Hutchins Family donated laundry, paper and fresh air products.

King's Chapel for all of the soups, coffee, cereal, cookies, paper products and mini personal items.

Janice Sessoms donated a basketball.

Atkinson Baptist brought in trash bags.

Project Central...

If you are looking for projects for you or your Sunday School class, women's or men's group or youth group, we have a few ideas. We have a couple of project to take on at the center like:

We would like a time line created from past to present.

The center needs to be painted

The porch chairs need a fresh coat of paint

Creative gardeners and Landscape enthusiasts to help us chose the right plants and trees for the yard.