

In Memory of...

...Charlie Page two donations were made by the Penev family.

...Norman and Frances King a donation was made by Libby and John White.

...Beth Andrews a donation was made by John and Betty Edwards.

In Honor of...

...Sharon Baucom's 60th birthday a donation was made by Sharon Gause.

...Mike Manning's 65th birthday a donation was made by Dave and Lynn Weaver.

...Sharon Gause's 60th birthday a donation was made by Sharon Baucom

In kind donations...

Joyce Lanier brought in puzzles, potting soil, coloring books, paper, creamer.

Elizabeth Bradford picked up for the center hand soap, fabric softener, and creamer.

Melissa Radcliff brought in a tote with paper towels, Kleenex, dish soap and mac&cheese.

Lyn and Jill LaCour donated and delivered two sheets of drywall.

Thank you for all gifts given, they are essential to the care of the center.

Directors: Jerry and Paula Schwetfel
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"...inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me."

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**We are glad to be taking part in the
Town of Burgaw's 8th annual
Christmas Tree Lighting**



**on November 25,
2016 from
6-9 pm at the
Courthouse Square.
Come out and
see us, we will
have a hot
bowl of chili
to warm you.**

Matthew 25 Happenings

June 23 family members traveled in from Asheboro, Waxhaw, and Statesville, North Carolina and from out of state they hail from Baltimore, MD., Philadelphia and Port Allegany, PA. Sara, from Sara's Soaps 'n Such came in with a bag of homemade soaps, while she was here her and her two daughters toured the center. Rock of Ages finished up here on the 3rd and left rejoicing for those who were saved by accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Priscilla and Judy, two of our board members had an opportunity to share the center at the First Baptist Church of Wallace. Jerry and Paula, the directors set up a table at the Health and Wellness Expo in Raleigh.



July 20 family members arrived from Lilesville, Conover, Arden and Rougemont in North Carolina and out of state from Washington DC, Buford, GA, Baltimore, MD, and Columbus, Ohio. The porch poles and windows were given a fresh coat of paint. Donations of all kinds were brought in.

August 20 family members from around the state came from Waxhaw, Arden, Reidsville, Conover, Fentress and Granite Falls, and from out of state Gettysburg, PA. Coastal Horizon's Melissa Radcliff and Jennifer Saphara came to tour the center. The Emmaus Board held their meeting here and Kairos has begun training for their October weekend. Paula and Jerry had a table set up at the State Employees Kick off Rally at the Bicentennial Plaza in Raleigh. All the raffle tickets have been sold, thank you for your participation and support. The drawing is October 15, 2016.

We are pleased to inform you we will be on

"The Burgaw Christmas Homes and Tree Tour"

**December 3, 2016 from 3-7pm
Come out and see
The Matthew 25 Center
on this years tour.**

Tickets are \$15 for the Tour and the Festival of Trees is at the Community building. Tickets can be purchased from the Pender County Museum as well as several locations around Burgaw.

Proceeds benefit the
Pender County Historical Society.



From the Presidents desk...

The Lord says "ask and it shall be received". We don't always know exactly what that request will bring us, how it will be delivered, when it will come and in what shape or form. He just says to "ask". That's what I'm doing now. As most of you know I've been the collector, keeper, hoarder and protector of a lot of history for the center. We are looking for ideas on how to display some of this in a story form perhaps along one of our guest wing walls. We have special documents, handwritten thank you notes from guests, pictures and newspaper clippings.

We are looking for an individual or group of individuals who could make something of all this "stuff". Contact the center if you're interested. You don't have to have the whole idea, just the time and talent to work with us and make it happen.

If you haven't been by in a while, stop in and check out the great room facelift. You'll like what you see. Thanks again to all of you who support The Matthew 25 Center.

Sincerely,
Sharon



Always a need...

Shopping list for Matthew 25

Snacks
Water
Breakfast bars
Individual cereals
Individual juices
Creamer
Coffee
Sugar
Tea
Hot Chocolate

Toilet bowl cleaner
Air fresheners
Fabric softener
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Hand soap
Floor cleaner
15 white hand towels.

Thank you for continuing your support of this ministry!

Would you like to see the Matthew 25 Center, or have someone in mind you think would be interested? Give us a call and set up a time to come and tour, or let us know if you have an event and we will come and speak to your group (910) 259-7133 ask for Paula. We look forward to meeting you.

Psalm 100 King James Version (KJV)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. ² Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. ³ Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. ⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. ⁵ For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.



"Thy Word...a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105



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In need of prayer warriors and sponsors for the upcoming Christmas Gift of Prayer Program. If you have a heart for prison ministry in the New Hanover County area, feel free to call 910.604.1279 and find out more about The Path to Victory.



Pender Correctional Institution



Community Resource Council

Pender Correctional is in need of men's street clothes button up shirts sizes XL — 4X for inmate court appointments, doctors, etc... If you would like to donate you can drop them off at the Matthew 25 Center. Thank you.

Kairos #31 in need of bakers for chocolate chip cookies. The cookies would need to be delivered to the Matthew 25 Center by October 13, 2016. If you would like to help on this project contact Barb at email: spelznc@yahoo.com
Subject line: COOKIES - to find out more.

