

***In Honor of...***

*Mr. & Mrs. Addie Paul  
Mrs. Janice Brown &  
Mrs. Linda Johnston a donation was received  
by Richard and Rebecca Paul.  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Baucom a donation was re-  
ceived from Steven and Sharon Gause.  
Mr. & Mrs Steven Gause a donation was given  
by Mike and Sharon Baucom.*

***Thank you!***

***In Memory of...***

*Mrs. Mary Bunnell, Mr. Ervin Bunnell, Ms.  
Linda Bunnell, Mrs. Edna Bradshaw and Ms.  
Wendy Gurganious, a donation was given by  
Richard and Rebecca Paul.  
Ed Bullock a donation was given by Peggy  
Jones.*

***Thank you!***

***In kind donations...***

*Crossroads Community Church brought in pa-  
per items, cleaning products, toys for the play-  
room and potting soil for the prayer garden.  
Watha Baptist brought in paper, cleaning, food  
products and toys for the playroom.  
Betty and Milton Murray brought in paper  
products.  
Jackie Barnhill donated a refrigerator.*

***Thank you!***

***Save the dates...***

*April 21 Mystery Dinner at Matthew 25  
May 5 Belk Charity Sale  
June 2 Motorcycle Run for Matthew 25*

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**Matthew 25**  
CENTER, INC.

“...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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**Spring Fling Mystery Dinner**  
**With a Twist**  
April 21, 2018 5 pm—7 pm  
Here at the Center  
Tickets \$25 per person  
Available Soon!

## Matthew 25 Happenings

**December** brought in five family members to visit coming in from Port Allegany, PA and Winston Salem, NC. Thei from SeaTech *High school* and *Dave* volunteered with taking the Christmas decorations down. Pender Correctional Institution held their Programs department Christmas lunch. The Daughters of the American Revolution came out for tea, learned about the Center and took a tour. Sharon was the guest speaker. The Path to Victory prepared for their Christmas program at the New Hanover Correctional Institution. A main switch on the hood fan in the kitchen was replaced by I.V.

**January** we had two family members that come from Lancaster, PA. Providence Preparatory Academy had a special dinner, learned about and toured the Center. Sharon was the guest speaker. Kairos began training on the 20th.

**February** we had 9 family members hailing from Asheville and Lilesville, NC, Las Vegas, NV, and Lancaster, PA. We had a table at the 2018 Star News Conscience Fair and Riley's Creek Baptist Church Mission Fair. Kairos had two training days.

### *Always a need...*

We have been so blessed by every one that has worked through the years to keep the Center stocked and helping with projects. Right now we have a great need, a heat / air unit needs to be replaced. The project will cost about \$5800.00. We are working on our fundraisers but could use extra help on this.

Toilet bowl cleaner.

Large trash bags.

Thank you!!!

### *From the Presidents desk...*

We're trying something new!

We are working hard to create a new fundraiser for April – call it Spring Fling, Dinner with a show, Murder Mystery dinner or maybe a combination of them all. It will consist of a very nice dinner (tickets on sale soon), a little mystery entertainment and lots of fun and fellowship. The tickets will be \$25 each person and we'll even sell you a ticket if you can't come.

One of the items we are trying to raise funds for is the pending replacement of the last heat pump that is on its last leg. The other four have already been replaced since inception almost 20 years ago.

Excitement is in the air all around. We've had a tiny glimpse of spring that is just around the corner.

Soon the roar of lawnmowers will be in the air to accompany the pollen and other flowers will be joining the already bloomed daffodils and tulips.

Join us in celebrating the new season; buy your ticket, join the board, volunteer in any capacity you desire. We need your help!

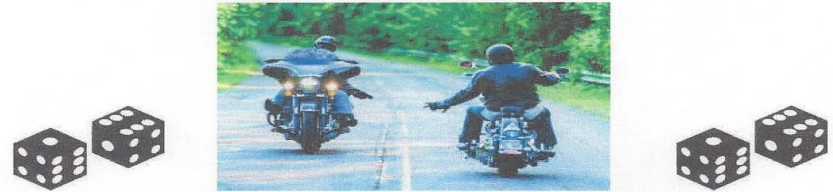
Sharon

CALLING ALL RIDERS. . .

WRIGHTSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH AND CAROLINA FAITH RIDERS ARE HAVING A DICE RUN TO BENEFIT THE MATTHEW 25 CENTER. THE INFORMATION IS ON THE FLYER BELOW. GET YOUR BIKES POLISHED UP AND GET READY TO RIDE. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN.



## BENEFIT DICE RUN



**Saturday, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**FOR MATTHEW 25 CENTER BURGAW NC.**

**Registration 9am-10:30am**  
**AT Carolina Coast Harley Davidson**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Group Out @ 11:00**  
**Ending at Matthew 25 Center in Burgaw**

**Registration fee \$20.00**

**Passenger \$10.00**

*Includes; Dice Run Card, Lunch Ticket*

**Cash Prize:**

**High Roll-\$100 Low Roll -\$50**

**Prize Drawing**

**50/50 Drawing**

For more information about the Matthew 25 center visit their website...

<http://matthew25center.org>

**For event information, contact: Wrightsboro Baptist Church OFFICE 910-763-3181**  
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