

Matthew 25 Happenings

March Kairos had their spring program and we had 16 team members to stay along with one motor home that served as home for 3 more team members. We had one family member from Washington D.C.

April We had 7 family members stay at the center (one family had a 2 night stay) they came from Brown Summit & Marshall, NC and from Lancaster, PA. Operation In As Much came out to plant shrubs and weed the front garden. The mystery dinner was a great success. Thank you to all who came out to support us in our fundraiser. Thank you to all who contributed to make the meal wonderful, Texas Road House for donating the rolls, Neils and Betsy Jorgensen for the homemade strawberry sherbet, and Sonny Parker for preparing our food. We had many helping from the Burgaw Baptist Church, Mission Baptist Church, local residents, and a group of special young people who came to serve, Bethany and Brandon from Burgaw, Rowe from Wilmington, Anthony and Chuck from Jacksonville.

May We had 4 family members stay (1 family member had a 4 night stay) from Bavaria, Germany, Washington D.C. and Brown Summit, NC.

In Memory of...

Admah Lanier, Jr...donations were received from Peggy Stoltz; A.Q. and Sharon Smith; Jr. Gladys and Earl Orr; Jim and Margaret Robinson; Robert and Joyce Lanier; Michael Davis; Frank and Amy Futch; Dale and Elaine Davis; and Carolyn Lanier.

Jack Ball... a donation was received by Robert and Joyce Lanier

Ed Bullock... a donation was made by Peggy Jones

Thank you!

From the Presidents desk...

Come by and see us! That is something we say all the time here in the south and usually accompanied by "and tell your mama we said hello"! We got a surprise recently from one of the original subcontractors who worked on the center when it was being built. Timothy Wainwright, of Wainwright Siding & Home Improvement stopped by to see the finished product. He reminisced about the work and said he had a crew of four who have since passed away. He talked about the pride he and his crew felt working on a project that had a special purpose. It reminded me of how many have given their time and talent over the years. We were very blessed to have so many who came together for one purpose and continue to do so. If you are one of those from some of the original crews, please stop by and say hello. It takes a lot of record keeping to know all those who gave in some fashion. For that reason we have resisted much recognition of any one individual. But if you want to see what God is continuing to do, please stop by. Whether you painted, laid brick, roofed, hung sheetrock, installed flooring, pounded nails, installed appliances, cleared land, finished concrete or shoveled dirt your work was all a part of His plan. You should be proud of the work you did and we'd love to meet you. We are still looking for someone to help us display the history. If you have that talent and could offer some hours, let us know.

Always amazed and grateful,
Sharon Baucom

