

Volunteer Connection

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One week to go!!

- Opportunity Camp is just around the corner. The dates for Girls Camp are July 28-30; Boys Camp July 30-August 1. It is not too late to become involved as a counselor, helper, food preparation, or to make a donation.

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President's Prose

I liked professional basketball. Not today! The game has become what it was never designed to be: about the star! In the old days, it was about the team. There were some great stars back in the day! But the focus was the team. Of the 38 NBA players with four or more championship rings, the top eight played their entire career with one team: the Boston Celtics! In fact, Boston boasts of 13 of the top 38!

All teams have stars. But not all the players are stars. When the game starts, the team takes to the floor. If just the star or stars go out to face the other team of five, I do believe the team of five will beat an individual star! The team concept is vital to winning. However, if team members ignore the star, refuse to capitalize on his or her strengths, winning is unlikely also. Stars may win the lion's share of the glory, but a wise star knows how to appreciate the team.

As the players go, so goes the team. This analogy is appropriate in any application. What about politically? Americans have a star. It is called the Constitution of the United States of America. But, if the citizens don't support it, the nation fails. What about the cause for Christ? He has a star and it is His Church. Christ will never fail His Church, but I submit to you that we as members regularly fail the local community of faith when we are unfaithful to Christ. When that failure occurs, the Church falters! Members are family and as such owe to one another spiritual, physical and financial support within the body of Christ. If we don't support one another, how will they know we support Christ? This analogy extends to the ministries of the body of Christ, local, regional and foreign.

Christian Life Crisis Intervention, Inc. is such a ministry extension of the body of Christ. That being said, CLCI needs team members to step up and support its efforts to alleviate the suffering of families in crisis. Families should be the focal point of every society. As the family goes, so goes the nation! Won't you help others through helping CLCI in its mission to families in crisis? We need your prayers. We need your physical energy. We need your fiscal support!



HUGE thanks to all of the churches and volunteers for your faithful provision of meals and supplies. May your generosity be returned sevenfold.



“Have you, your church, or your Sunday School Class thought of having a fundraiser to benefit the roof at Shepherd’s Inn? Think about it!!! It could happen.”

Shepherd’s Inn

The following projects/needs are still pending donations, volunteers or both:

- Thankfully there ISN’T a hole in our buckets. ROOF REPLACEMENT continues to be a major endeavor. \$50,000 match money has been generously donated toward our goal of \$150,000. There are numerous leaks throughout the building and each rain brings new locations. Please be in prayer about how you can become involved in this fund raising effort, there are several options.
- Medical related hospitality wing needs painters to proceed. We have the paint on hand.
- Week-end Care Corps substitutes still needed to manage Guest Services from Friday at 6 pm thru Sunday at 8:30 am. This is a paid position. For more information call Patsy 409-548-5886.

Calvary House Changes Coming Soon

Due to the 300+% increase of families and children at Calvary House the past nine months, plans are being made to improve the services that are currently available through that ministry and expand both in the area of the physical property and ministry. Please join us in prayer as we seek to bring the best possible solution to the growing needs of homeless families with children in the Beaumont area.

Opportunity Camp Planning in Full Swing

Several planning meetings have already taken place to ensure that this year's Opportunity Camp is a Spirit and fun filled experience for all of the campers and counselors.

Girls Camp activities will include a boat tour of Shangri La Gardens in Orange followed by a trip to Lamar University climbing wall in Beaumont. Julie Weeks will lead a painting session, Carol Weishample, crafts, and an outdoor Water Olympics activity is also in the works.

Transportation is still needed for the first two activities if you or your church van are available please contact the office at 409-548-5886.

In addition to their own rock wall experience at Lamar the Boys Camp will again venture to Village Creek State Park for a canoe trip and day camping experience.

This year's camp directors are Jared Ainsworth and Olive Hall for Girl's Camp and Bubba Martin for Boy's Camp. Mark Beard will serve as Camp Chaplain for both groups.

If you would like to serve as a counselor or helper for either camp please contact either of the directors or the office as listed above.

Donations of breakfast casseroles would be appreciated to feed approximately 25 persons each day for four days and enough for double on Saturday to include the regular weekend guests as Shepherd's Inn. Other anticipated supply needs for camp are related breakfast items such as milk, juice and cereal; individual size snacks of all kinds such as chips, crackers, cookies and so forth. Paper products such as toilet tissue, paper towels, paper plates, plastic utensils and 16 ounce cups. Last but not least please keep all in prayer as we travel and seek to guide these youth.



VINTAGE LINENS

LOCATED IN BRANSON, MO. IS A QUAINTEA SHOP WITH WONDERFUL QUICHE, STRAWBERRY SOUP, AND HOMEMADE COCONUT CREAM PIE. I NOTICED THE CHARM OF THEIR MISMATCHED VINTAGE NAPKINS AND THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE A LOVELY IDEA FOR OUR SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPERS AT SHEPHERD'S INN. IF YOU HAVE A DRAWER FULL THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER USING, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THEM.



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Shepherd's Inn offers many opportunities for service or just to share the pleasure of your company at dinner on Saturday night. We meet every Saturday evening at 6 p.m. in the dining hall and visitors are always welcome to share a meal or join in the devotional. Shout out to our faithful spiritual leaders: Pastors Jeff Bell, Calvary Port Arthur; Ken Barker, Sabine Pass Christian Fellowship; John Jones, Jade Avenue; Chaplain John Mooney and Associate Pastor Sabine Pass, Ron Ortego.



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