

# Volunteer Connection

## We ARE the Mission Field...

A Sunday School class collects donations of money and supplies then asks, “Who needs this? Where do we get involved?” Youth Leaders struggle with a clean and safe place to take their groups where they can learn to serve with minimal risk and expense. Men’s work groups have limited time to travel for building projects. CLCI ministries- Shepherd’s Inn, Calvary House, and Opportunity Camp– offer the solution to many of the local ministry challenges by providing opportunities for service in a protected environment.

This year Legacy Christian Academy alone has brought, on two separate occasions, their entire student body, with faculty and staff, over 200 students, to perform several of the larger projects: emptying two sheds that were much needed for storage, removing a worn fence to allow access to our new playground, repainting the dining hall, “Spring” cleaning the entire building (twice), and certainly last but not least having the eighth graders participate in preparing the casseroles and pies for our upcoming holiday meals- twenty eight casseroles and fourteen pies.

Lamar Baptist Student Ministry weekly assists in projects that require a little more muscle such as moving furniture and Calvary House needs.

Opportunity Camp counselors and staff devote a week of their year to the development and rehabilitation of area juvenile offenders.

Area Sunday Schools and Mission Groups support our many children with special focus gifts such as Easter baskets, welcome packets, school supply kits, and Christmas gifts.

The spiritual focus of Shepherd’s Inn is the weekly evening meal on Saturdays, over 15 church Sunday School classes rotate throughout the year to provide a greatly appreciated hot meal. We have room for more.

Scared of flying? Don’t have the time to travel on a Mission Trip? We’re as near as fifteen minutes from most of the readers of this article. We welcome you to join us as we harvest the fields as we are given.

Thank you for your love and support.



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## Shepherd's Inn...

At this time of Thanksgiving I would like to personally thank the following groups and individuals who have generously and faithfully supported the ministry (in no particular order): Kim Breaux (grounds/grass), Leonard (mows back 4 acres), JoAnn Cravens, Children's mission groups at FBC Lumberton and VBS West End, Lamar Baptist Student Ministry, Mark Beard and Proctor Baptist Youth, Calvary Nederland Missions Committee, Sabine Pass Christian Fellowship volunteers, Legacy Christian Academy students, faculty and staff, North End Hope Class and Joy Class, Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Group, and Kairos Ministry.

Interns: Patsy Torres, Troy Selby-Karney, Andrew Benjamin, Jake & Sierra Joseph, and Kierra Henry.

Devotional pastors: Jeff Bell, Ken Barker, John Jones, John Mooney, and Ron Ortego.

Calvary Beaumont Class God's Girls and Women of Worship, Aletia Stewart (web



**A worker completes the much needed playground set provided by a generous grant from Young Men's Business League.**

*"Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19*



site), Opportunity Camp staff and volunteers, Nick and Amanda Graham and family, Southside Brother's Keepers, Craig Richard, and FBC Groves WMU.

Saturday meals: Calvary Port Arthur, Central City, North End, West End, FBC Port Neches, FBC Nederland Senior Adult Dept. and Love Out Loud Class, Jade Ave., Calvary Beaumont, Central Port Arthur, Sabine Pass Christian Fellowship, Calvary Nederland, Southside, Hillcrest, Kairos Ministry.

Weekend Guest Services Coordinators Melanie Smith and Becky Barker; Raymond Patterson, Security, and Cem Chereck, Housekeeping and last but not least the CLCI Board of Directors.

Whew! I apologize in advance if you have served and you are not listed here, I assure you God remembers and will bless your service and I appreciate it beyond measure, we could not do it without you.

## New Members to the CLCI Board of Directors 2016

We welcome to the Board Darin Ford, Lamar Baptist Student Ministry Director and member of First Baptist Port Neches; returning member Brother Joe Dougharty, Pastor of Trinity Vidor; and Gerald Brignac, FBC Orange. They join current members Robert Adams, Jeff Bell, Wade Brannon, Lane Emmett, Sherilyn Goodman, Myra Gregory, Tom Hanna, Brad Jones, James "Bubba" Martin, Ward McCurtain, Ralph Murrell, Ron Ortego, Jimmy Robbins, James "Big Jim" Salles, Bill Skinner, Roy Thompson, and Robert "Scooter" Wenner.

## Dear Santa...



Several families  
urgently need  
adopting, call now  
548-5886

Christmas is right around the corner and as we are now open for New Year's holiday as well, a lot of families will be coming in to visit. Last year one of the WMU groups opted to buy whatever gifts they wanted and we allowed mothers to 'shop' at our Santa Store. Traditionally board games have also been collected for all ages and remain another option. Gifts can be wrapped or unwrapped as long as they are labeled with boy/girl and appropriate age.

Let's not forget the Mom's and Grandma's who appreciate treats also in the form of bath sets, slipper socks, or gift cards. Your choices are endless.

## Shepherd's Inn Holiday Calendar

Extended hours provide an extended opportunity for groups and families to share in a hands on manner with our guests from all over the state and country. Hours are as follows:

### THANKSGIVING:

We will be open from 4:30 pm on Wednesday, November 25 through Sunday morning, November 29th at 8:30 am.

### CHRISTMAS:

We will be open from Thursday, Christmas Eve, at 4:30 pm through Sunday, December 27 at 8:30 am.

### NEW YEAR'S:

We will be open from Thursday, New Year's Eve, at 4:30 pm through Sunday, January 3 at 8:30 am.

Weekend Hostesses can always use a hand with guest check-in

*“Providing childcare during Saturday devotional at dinner is also an opportunity for parents to focus on the spiritual aspects of the season.”*

and front desk monitoring as well as heating and serving meals. Please join us!

## Be On the Lookout For

- **CALVARY HOUSE NEWS!** A lot of changes will be occurring in 2016 with regard to this aspect of our ministry. Stay tuned...
- **DION AINSWORTH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**– The report on the golf tournament is still being finalized and will have full coverage in the December issue. Check out our Facebook page by clicking on the button located on the [www.clci.biz](http://www.clci.biz) web page to see the pictures from that event.
- **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**- now available online on the CLCI web page as shown above
- **SHEPHERD'S INN ROOF REPLACEMENT**– Exciting news about what God has been doing with our fundraising effort.

Christian Life Crisis Intervention, Inc.

2689 65th Street

Port Arthur, TX 77640

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Christian Life Crisis Intervention, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which operates Shepherd's Inn and Calvary House.

*Shepherd's Inn* provides overnight lodging and meals to :

- \* Out of town/state family members when they come to visit inmates in the local prisons
- \* Local families displaced by fires
- \* Disaster Recovery Groups
- \* Patients traveling a distance to receive chemotherapy treatments
- \* Out of the area family members of critically ill patients in local hospitals

CLCI, Inc. Is a member of the Community

Christian Development Association (CCDA)



Thanksgiving Day, 4:30 p.m.,  
Shepherd's Inn

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now!!! 409-548-5886

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