

The Letter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 2011



Interim News

"Fresh Encounter"

I want to say a great big thank you to the ones who have taken the bible study, "Fresh Encounter." We have had a blessed time together learning a lot about ourselves and what it takes to experience Revival both in our personal lives and corporately as a church family. I praise the Lord for the seeds that have been planted into each and every heart seeking to draw closer in their daily walk with the Lord and deeper into His magnificent word.

My hope and prayer is that it will not simply wain away as the days go by but will mature and develop into something wonderful for God's glory and the blessing of the church as a whole. That for many weeks and months to come a spark here and a flame there will come to be a raging and hot fire of evangelism and outreach for the winning of lost souls and making of serious disciples.

One thing that we have learned to do is be willing to be honest with God about our sinful nature and repent of our sins, "turning to Him so that He will turn to us." Mal. 3:7

So I say to each of you who didn't take the study, watch those who did and see if anything is different and if it is, you'll want some of that.

God Bless all and it's a joy to be your interim-pastor.

Roy Porter
Interim-Pastor

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WMU NEWS

In March and April the WMU is asking all church members to help with a Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C... Enclosed is the food/supply list. Please pray for this project and bring your donations to the fellowship hall and place them on one of the pews. We always take our items to the Baptist Children's Home in Kinston, the Bunker Cottage.

On April 12th at 7:00 pm, we will have our monthly meeting with our hostess this month: Mrs. Eula Brantley and our Guest Speaker: Mr. Reid Hildreth. Mr. Hildreth will share with us his mission trip to Costa Rica. We extend an invitation to those men and ladies who are not WOM members to come join us on this planned event. Our meeting will be at FBC's Fellowship Hall.

Faith Christian Ministries

First Baptist Church proudly hosted a Spring Fashion Show for Faith Christian Ministries. It was a huge success, raising over \$1,100 for the ministries benevolence fund. Tracy Jackson was our emcee, describing the outfits chosen from Faith Christian Ministries large selection. Twenty five models including 9 children, 3 local pastors showed off their fashions. Everyone had a joyful fun-filled time. The tables were beautifully decorated with accessories to be found at F.C.M. and lots of fresh flowers. A wonderful lunch was also enjoyed by over 140 people. This event was enjoyed by many! We have been asked when we will host another Fashion Show. I hope it's soon!

Women on Mission Director,
Carolyn Cale

Missions Coodinator,
Donna Best

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Come Grow With Us!

Baptist Children's Homes

2011 Food/Supply Roundup

NEEDED ITEMS:

NOTE: Most needed items are in bold>.

Food/ Cooking Items:

- ___ Canned Fruits
- ___ Bottled Water
- ___ Fruit Cocktail
- ___ Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry)
- ___ Dry Cereal
- ___ Spaghetti Sauce
- ___ Pasta (Spaghetti, Lasagna, Macaroni)
- ___ Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste)
- ___ Pancake Mix and Syrup
- ___ Soups (Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, Chicken Broth, Beef Broth)
- ___ Sugar (Granulated & Brown)
- ___ Splenda
- ___ Popcorn, Kettle Corn
- ___ Apple Sauce
- ___ Fruit Pie Filling (Cherry, Peach)
- ___ Beverage Mixes (Tea, Tang, Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Cider Mix - All Sugar Free)
- ___ Bottled Water
- ___ Vegetable Oil, Shortening, Olive Oil, Pam Cooking Spray, Bakers Choice
- ___ Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Yams
- ___ Canned Meats (pink salmon, tuna, chicken - packed in water)
- ___ Stuffing Mix
- ___ Gravy Mixes
- ___ Tuna, Chicken, & Hamburger Helper
- ___ Pickles (Sweet, Dill, Sweet Relish)

- ___ Refried Beans
- ___ Hot Chocolate Mix
- ___ **Snack Foods (Fruit Rollups, Fruit Cups, Cheese Nips, Pretzels, Rice Krispies Treats, Vanilla Wafers, etc.)**
- ___ **Health Snack Foods (Dried Fruit, Raisins, Cranraisins)**
- ___ Individual Cookie Packs
- ___ Jello
- ___ PopTarts
- ___ Rice
- ___ Instant Potatoes
- ___ Banana Muffin Mix
- ___ Bisquick Mix
- ___ Kidney Beans
- ___ Baked Beans
- ___ Pickle Relish
- ___ Cranberry Sauce
- ___ Mac & Cheese
- ___ Corn Meal
- ___ Jiffy Mixes, Corn Muffin Mix
- ___ Potatoes
- ___ Hush Puppy Mix
- ___ Peanut Butter
- ___ Jelly, Jams, Preserves (Strawberry is their favorite)
- ___ Pizza & Pizza Dough Mix
- ___ Saltine Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Graham Crackers
- ___ Sauces (A-1, Steak, BBQ, Texas Pete, Cheese, Worcestershire)
- ___ Spices and Seasonings (including Salt & Pepper)
- ___ Teriyaki Sauce, Sweet and Sour Sauce
- ___ Brownie & Cookie Mix
- ___ Canned Vegetables
- ___ Soups (Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable)
- ___ Hot Dog Chili
- ___ Coffee (Regular & Decaf)

- ___ Coffee Creamer
- ___ Sweetened Condensed Milk
- ___ Evaporated Milk
- ___ Flavorings (Vanilla, etc.)
- ___ French Fried Onions
- ___ Honey
- ___ Ketchup
- ___ Mustard
- ___ Oatmeal
- ___ Parmesan Cheese
- ___ Puddings, Pudding Cups
- ___ Salsa
- ___ Vinegar

Non-Food Items:

- ___ Paper Products (Towels, toilet paper, Kleenex)
- ___ Dishwashing detergent (Cascade, Jet Dry, Ivory, Dawn)
- ___ Washing Powder or Liquid (Tide, Cheer, Ajax, Arm & Hammer (allergen free))
- ___ Fabric Softener (Dryer Sheets)
- ___ Brooms, Mops, Scrub Brushes, Dust Pans
- ___ Clorox Bleach
- ___ Clorox II Cleaner
- ___ Windex Window Cleaner
- ___ Foil and Plastic Wrap
- ___ Ajax or Comet Cleanser
- ___ SOS Pads
- ___ Sanitary Pads & Tampons
- ___ Hand Lotion
- ___ Shampoo
- ___ Body Wash
- ___ Soap
- ___ Paper Products (Cups, Plates, Bowls, Plastic Ware)
- ___ Furniture Polish (Pledge, Murphy's Oil, Kleen Guard)
- ___ Lysol Spray and Cleaner
- ___ Pine Sol Floor Cleaner
- ___ Shout Pre-Wash Spray
- ___ Chapstick

- ___ Soft Scrub
- ___ Spray and Wash
- ___ Tilex Mildew Remover
- ___ Trash Bags (large & small)
- ___ Zip-Loc bags (Sandwich, Snack, Quart & Gallon Sizes)
- ___ Band Aids
- ___ Rubbing Alcohol/Peroxide
- ___ Razors
- ___ Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
- ___ Dental Floss
- ___ Hair brushes
- ___ Deodorant
- ___ Conditioner
- ___ Tooth Paste
- ___ Tooth Brushes
- ___ Diapers (Sizes 3's, 4's, & 5's)
- ___ Bug Repellent
- ___ Wasp/Hornet Spray
- ___ Sunblock 30+
- ___ Batteries (AA and AAA)
- ___ Disposable Gloves (Latex & Non-Latex)

Gift Cards are greatly appreciated to buy perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sams Clubs, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles)

We can use all size cans, however most campuses prefer #10 cans (family size).

Please check for expired dates on food.

Please help our volunteer truck drivers by packing your church's donations in small, sturdy boxes.

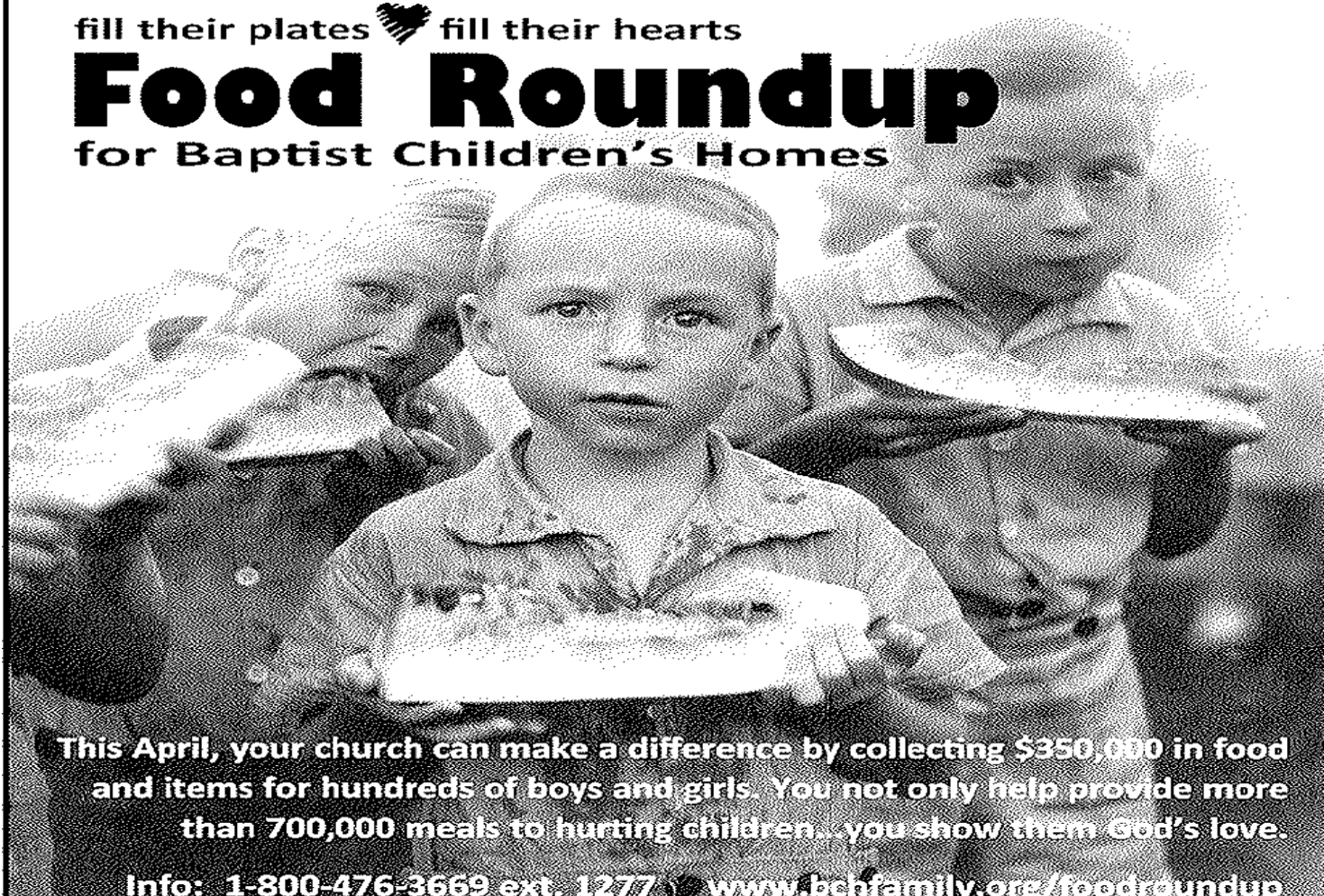
Items we are constantly running out of are canned fruit, fruit juices, cereal, paper towels, and laundry detergent.

Questions?
Contact Alan Williams
at 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277
or awilliams@bchfamily.org

fill their plates  fill their hearts

Food Roundup

for Baptist Children's Homes



This April, your church can make a difference by collecting \$350,000 in food and items for hundreds of boys and girls. You not only help provide more than 700,000 meals to hurting children, you show them God's love.

Info: 1-800-476-3669 ext. 1277 www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup

A Special Note from Rosa.....



Dear Spring Hope Family,

I'd like to thank you for all the kindness you have shown me during my recent surgery and hospital stay. The flowers you sent me were absolutely beautiful. I appreciate your faithfulness to be a prayer warrior on my behalf.

I received many calls, cards and words of encouragement from you also. I pray God will bless you abundantly for the love you have shown me.

Rosa Porter



A Note from Paula Proctor.....

Concerning our altar flowers, The Bissette Family has made the decision to no longer place a flower in memory of their parents on Homecoming Sunday, but will place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary for Christmas. If anyone is interested in placing a flower in for that particular Sunday, please contact Paula Proctor before late summer.

Thanks,
Paula Proctor
252-478-3911



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

