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The Lord Provides

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"Be not anxious in anything, but in everything by prayer with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." (Phil 4:6)

"But my God will supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:19)

In times of struggles, it can be hard to keep realizing that God will give us all that we need. We think it all depends on us and indeed, I believe that the Lord wants us to work like it does. He gives the harvest's golden grain but He still expects the farmer to plant, care for and harvest His bounty.

It is easy to worry when we see the storms around us: inflation, worker crisis, shortage of funds, and multiplying governmental regulations. Where will it all end?

Exactly where the Lord has determined.

"I am the alpha and the Omega, the first and the last." (Rev 1:8)

"I declare the ending before the beginning." (Isaiah 46:10a)

So, we lay our worries and our requests before the Mighty Ruler of the Universe.

The kids who need us are out there, but limited staff limits how many can be cared for.

"The harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few; Pray the Lord of harvest will send forth laborers into His harvest." (Matt 9:37b-38)

We are praying that He will send workers into His harvest. We ask you to add this to your daily prayers as well.

Yes, our most pressing need right now is workers, workers who must start well before harvest. They must start in planting season. They must remember the Lord said, "They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy" (Psalm 126:5) for "THE Lord God will wipe away ALL TEARS". (Isaiah 25:8)

So, while we continue to work like it all depends on us, we continue to pray knowing that it all depends on God.

I ask everyone who is reading this to consider whether the Lord is calling you into His harvest. Or, do you know a teacher who can work for Shults-Lewis? There well may be tears but God Himself has promised to wipe them away. And, be assured, there will be joy.

If you can imagine the joy of seeing just one child turn their life around, what will it be to see multiple?!

POSITIONS NEEDING FILLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

(YES, THESE ARE PAID POSITIONS.)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:

Preferred
Associates in Accounting

- Pays bills
- Handles payroll
- Works with maintenance regarding campus needs
- Part of administrative team for decision making

COUNSELOR:

MUST have Master's
in LMFT in the
state of Indiana

- Counsels each resident 1 hour weekly
- Holds resident family sessions
- Assists resident group therapy daily
- Sits in on communications meetings
- Tracks and documents resident goals

**(CURRENTLY WE HAVE HIRED AN OUTSIDE AGENCY
TO COUNSEL OUR KIDS UNTIL GOD SENDS YOU.)**

SOCIAL SERVICES STAFF:

No degree required

- Assists social services department
- Keeps up with all resident paperwork and records
- Schedules visits for residents
- Filing, takes notes at meetings, fields phone calls, etc.

ENGLISH TEACHER/ MATH TEACHER:

Indiana Teaching License
for grades 7-12
or ability to get Transition
to Teaching License

- Teaches all year round from 7:30 to 4:00
- Receives time off when residents are out of school (Full week between end of school year and summer term, full week between end of summer term and beginning of school year, holiday breaks)
- Attends teachers meetings, creates lesson plans, assists with any school functions/activities.

School Happenings

Vickie Terhune, School Principal

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Do any of you remember that first speech that you gave in Public Speaking Class in High School? Well, I do and that was many decades ago!! My knees were literally knocking, my heart was pounding, I was sweating, and I thought about running from the room! But, I survived and now I look back on it and realize that was one of the most beneficial classes that I ever took. One of our classes offered this summer is Public Speaking. Each day the students draw a topic out of a hat and give a two minute impromptu speech on that topic. The students will also learn about four or five different types of prepared speeches and their final speech will be given at the morning assembly in front of all the staff and students. I doubt if they will ever forget that speech!!

Summer school is in full swing after a week-long break for the students and teachers. At the end of the semester we said good-bye with a going-away cake for two of our students who completed our program successfully. We certainly pray that their transition home goes smoothly and that they remember all of the skills that they were taught to relate positively with family and friends.

Several weeks before the end of the school year we held our annual luncheon to celebrate the Strengths of each student. The staff was asked to vote on the top character traits of each student such as Responsible, Hard-Worker, Humorous, Spirited, Helpful, etc., and the certificates were presented to each student by Irene Gordon, our Interim Executive Director. Honor roll certificates were also presented. We were very proud of the accomplishments of each of our students.

We hope to see you all at Annual day on September 17th. We've missed you the last couple of years. Please keep us in your prayers and if you know of a licensed English or Math teacher please send them our way.



From Our Home to Yours

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and coping skills.

It is rewarding to see a young person who comes to us with problems, blossom and bloom into a role model for other teens. This process became evident during a counseling session with a young man in our care. Upon review, his behavior had improved in five areas. These were: family relationships, peer relationships, education, adjustment to homelife,

He appeared to shine forth by: 1) his parents commenting on what a great visit they had with him; 2) some of his fellow housemates commenting on how he had avoided a recent situation while others hadn't; 3) his housemom remarking on his being a good example to the others in their home; 4) his teachers noting that his grades began to improve because he had been putting in more time studying and asking for help; and 5) his counselor stating that he seemed to have a much humbler and more mature attitude in general.

His achievement in each of these areas could not be overlooked. We celebrated him as the first to receive the Shooting Star award. A star can have five points just as he did. It was a big surprise to him.

The other teens were encouraged that people here are watching the good they do. They began to talk about how they wanted to do better. That is what we strive to offer each one we are blessed to be with. We look forward to receiving more troubled teens to encourage them that we can see their goodness shining.





Honors & Remembers...

March 23, 2022 – July 1, 2022

HONORS

Alan Bain

The Nolan Family

Lissa Baldwin

For dedicated service!

Larry & Margaret Turner

Isaac and Olivia Dillman

Happy Birthday!

Keith & Cecy Dillman

Rogerio John Elderkin

Our first grandchild coming 5/2022!

Greg & Melissa Elderkin

Case & Allison Flanders

Congratulations on your marriage!

Aaron & Nicole Church

Jeriel McGinness

Retirement

Christopher & Beth Underwood

Lily Saunders

For graduation!

Cleone McGinness

Delmar Slatton

For being a true Christian!

Kenneth Slatton

MEMORIALS

Gene Adams

Phyllis Adams

Betsy Addams

Michael Hayes

Ms Alton

Parkview Church of Christ in MI

J.C. & Thelma Berry

Leroy & Doris Ledsworth

Robert "Bob" Benham

Don & Doe Whetstone

Charles Wayne Briggs

David Rex Briggs

Ernest Bush

Margaret Schoof

Ruby Caraway

James Caraway

Tedd Case

Linda Case

Bob and Larry Cole

Bob & Joan Dixon

Melba Craddock

Alex & Joan Jeal

Penny (Renee) Crowley

Bob, Karen, and Becca Lloyd

Gregg & Robyn Westmoreland

Betty Davis

Sherrie Fossler
Lynne McCorkle
Kenneth & Candace Ziegler

Don & Maria DeFranceschi

Frank & Sharon DeFranceschi

Betty Dick

Denise Cloutier
Verda Mae Steiber

Lee Dorroh

Judy Brown-Anderson

Christopher Doty

Jim & Bonnie Gatewood

Sandra Drummond

Ron & Catherine Englehart

Bill & Inez Dunn

Dimple Correa

Shelley Edwards

Bob, Karen, and Becca Lloyd
Gregg & Robyn Westmoreland

Dave Eldridge

Godfrey Church of Christ in IL

William & Nell Erickson

Nancy Erickson

Darlene Flowers

Jackson Central High School, Class of 1957

Dennis Floyd

Carroll & Sara Baird

Sarah Floyd

Mitch & Virginia Davis

Beth Frump

Barbara Foucher
Gerald & Phyllis Frump
Mark & Laura Stewart

Ruth Barnett Garrett

Sonny & Joye Girdley
Parkview Church of Christ in MI

Charles Garrison

Sonny & Joye Girdley

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Wayne Hammitt

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The Tom Vaughn Family

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Susan "Sue" Lake

David Rex Briggs
Mark & Donna Brown
Sara Condit

Aaron Czerkies

Don Edgren

Jim & Regenia

Gurganus

Carol Linge

Dale & Barbara Phipps

John (Jack) Plummer

Tammy Puckett

Muriel Ramsey

Lloyd Rose

Shults-Lewis Staff

DeWayne & Marilyn Smith

Kirk Talbot

Katherine Walters

Linda Wright

Lianne Avey Lang

Mark & Donna Brown

Jim & Regenia

Gurganus

Park Forest Church of

Christ in IL

Lloyd Rose

Darlene Lively

The Tom Vaughn Family

Betty Loshier

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Larry Lowe

Marlon & Tina Heffner

Charlotte Fox Luttrell

Karl Luttrell

Florence Marlow

Ryan Weaver

Leland McCammon
Rex Parker & Family

Gary McClure
Parkview Church of
Christ in MI

Angella McFall
Daniel McFall

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Larry & Nancy Miller

Vonnie Miller
Ann Eifler

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Kenneth & Lillian
Wildman

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Motsinger**
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Perrett, Sr.**
Dawn Cruz
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Kelly & Brad Agler
Anonymous
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Baughman
Danny & Susan
Carnahan
Marilyn Dargatz
Dennis & Pamela
Dempsey
Maribeth Fulk
Franklin & Roberta
(Guingrich) Geist
Sonny & Joye Girdley
Peggy Glick
Tony & Jane Gray

Mildred Green
Chris & Deb Guingrich
Rodger & Charlene
Guingrich
Ellen Rae (Guingrich)
Harrison
Nicole Herder
Kay Humbert
David & Jackie Hyman
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Jack & Angie Wiswell
Harvey & Judy Ziegler
Lorene Zuber Family

Frank Romanowski
Mary Mueller

Carol Rose
Lloyd Rose

George Sanders, Jr.
Ann Eifler

Doris Irene
Shallenbarger
Godfrey Church of
Christ in IL

John Shephard
Patricia Shephard

Edward Showers
Leonard & Marsha
Powell

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Slatton**
Kenneth Slatton

Jerry Stephens
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Turner

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Joan Wadsworth

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Watson
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John Williams

Kenneth Wilson
Betty Wilson

Matilda Wilson
Norma Webb

Frank Woloszyk, Jr.
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Ruth Maxwell

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