

Providence House

March 3, 2010 from 6-7 p.m.
The tweens are hosting a magic show for the Providence house kids March 3rd. The cost is \$175. We are asking our tweens to earn money to donate to the cause. If you know a tween (4th and 5th grader) and you have a job they can do for you, GREAT!
Margaret Febus (318) 965-1362
 Volunteer

Providence House

BUMC will be sponsoring 10 families that will be graduating from the Providence House this year. Graduation is March 10th. We provide the 10 families with a laundry basket filled with household items. The families graduate into their own apartments, and start out with nothing. We need general housewarming items.
Margaret Febus (318) 965-1362
 Volunteer

Upper Room Prayer Ministry

March 20, 2010 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
John Carter (318) 326-7349
 Volunteer

Church-Wide Spring Cleaning Day

Join with other volunteers to complete cleaning projects around the church and grounds.
March 20, 2010 - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ron Jones (318) 965-1950
 Volunteer

Camp Caney (Minden)

Replace ceiling tiles (250) in dining hall and kitchen. Date and time to be determined by those who volunteer to serve.
 Lead Volunteer

LifeShare Blood Center Blood Drive

February 21, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Jim Morris (318) 965-0429
 Volunteer

YWCA Family Violence Center

The YWCA Family Violence Center is looking for individuals or church groups to adopt rooms at the shelter. You would be responsible for painting the room initially and keeping it stocked with linens and towels. If you like, you could also decorate the room. The Family Violence Center is located on Travis Street in downtown Shreveport. Phone number 222-2116. Date and time to be determined by those who volunteer to serve.
Jennifer Hable (318) 965-1010
 Volunteer

Easter Food Baskets

Collection March 21 – March 31, 2010
Rebecca Whitten (360) 716-0420
 Volunteer

Easter Food Basket Packing Party

March 31, 2010—10:00 a.m.
Rebecca Whitten (318) 716-0420
 Volunteer

Easter Food Basket Delivery

March 31, 2010—3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Rebecca Whitten (318) 716-0420
 Volunteer

UMCOR Sager-Brown

March 28- April 1, 2010
Betty Russell (318) 560-1182
 Volunteer

Plain Dealing Mission Zone

Refurbish wheelchair ramp in Plain Dealing, date and time to be scheduled and announced by volunteers.
Ron Jones (318) 965-1950
 Volunteer

Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission

Kitchen Service
March 5, 2010 from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Rev. Lynn Malone (318) 965-2273
 Volunteer

Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission

Warehouse/Thrift Store Service
March 6, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Rev. Lynn Malone (318) 965-2273
 Volunteer

Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission

Clerical Service—The administrative office is open M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm. This would include helping with stuffing envelopes, data entry, answering phones, etc. Date and time to be determined by those who volunteer to serve.
 Lead Volunteer

Northwest La. Food Bank

Pack Food Boxes
Saturday, February 20, 2010
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Betty Russell (318) 560-1182
 Volunteer

Northwest La. Food Bank

Pack Food Boxes
Thursday, March 4, 2010
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Betty Russell (318) 560-1182
 Volunteer

Northwest La. Food Bank

Bowl Painting Party
Wednesday, March 17, 2010 6:00 p.m.
Betty Russell (318) 560-1182
 Volunteer

Airline Church of Christ Soup Kitchen

Airline Church of Christ serves hot meals Monday thru Friday from 11:30 to 12:30 free of charge to those in need of a meal. If you would like to volunteer, they could use two people each day to help prepare the meal. Don Maxwell is in charge of the kitchen. Phone number 746-2645. Date and time to be determined by those who volunteer to serve.
 Lead

Airline Church of Christ Food Pantry

Airline Church of Christ gives food to those in need the 3rd Thursday of each month. Volunteers are needed to help bag the food items and to hand out the food. If you would like to help set up time is 10 A.M. and the food is handed out from 1:30 - 3:00 P.M. The upcoming dates are February 18th and March 18th. Don Maxwell is in charge of the pantry. Phone number 746-2645. Date and time to be determined by those who volunteer to serve.
 Lead Volunteer

Benton UMC Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministries is a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. The next meeting will be March 1st. Help is needed in creating prayer shawls, typing the prayers to be included, pray over completed items, packaging of finished items, delivery of gift and monetary donations.
Nona Turney (318) 286-0044 or turn9018@bellsouth.net.
 Volunteer

Recycle Project

Leslie Cram (318) 965-9372
 Volunteer

Sutton's Children's Hospital Toy Drive

February 17-24, 2010
**List of items available on the information station or church office*
Amanda Chico (318) 674-8679
 Volunteer

Sutton's Children's Hospital Patient

Bingo
February 25, 2010
Amanda Chico (318) 674-8679
 Volunteer

Lion's Club Eye Glass Collection

We will be collecting old eyeglasses to give to the Lions Club in Bossier City. These glasses are given to those who cannot afford eyeglasses. Collection box is located in the North Foyer of the Family Life Center.
Dick and Pat Mosher (318) 965-2373
 Volunteer

Souper Saturday

February 27, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.
Kenneth Ashley (318) 965-5586
 Volunteer

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 Volunteer

Bossier Parish Correctional Center

Paperbacks for Prisoners

Donate paperback books to the library of the Bossier Parish Correctional Center. Receptacles will be located throughout the Family Life Center labeled "Paperbacks for Prisoners," throughout the entire season of Lent.

**List of books available on the information station*

Rita Crosby (318) 965-0810

Volunteer

Nursing Home Visitation

February 27, 2010 1:45 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Volunteers meet at the church to travel to Garden Court Nursing Home to visit patients, sing hymns, play games.

Chris Winterman (318) 965-2273

Volunteer

Card Ministry

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. begins February 23, 2010

We will hand make greeting cards that will be sent to offer our appreciation, support, condolences, and any other need that arises. If you can color OUTSIDE of the lines and do not mind getting a little ink on your fingers, this ministry is for you.

Rachel Stoneman (318) 965-2273

Volunteer

Bossier Animal Control

Bossier Animal Control is in need of volunteers Monday thru Friday. They need help with cleaning cages, feeding and watering the dogs and cats, walking the dogs, and just giving the animals a little love. They open at 8 A.M. each day and are located on Tinsley Drive in Bossier City. The phone number is 741-8499. Please call the church office at 965-2273. Date and time to be determined by those who volunteer to serve.

Volunteer

Children's Church

Sundays at 10:50 a.m. Every Sunday, volunteers are needed to assist in Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds, K – 3).

Dates to serve: Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4

Ashley Stinson (318) 349-5913

Volunteer

Hear Now (Hearing Aid Collection)

Hear Now is an organization in Minnesota that collects old hearing aids. They refurbish them and give them to those who cannot afford hearing aids. We will be collecting old hearing aids during Lent. If you are in need of help, their toll free number is 1-800-328-8602. Collection receptacle will be in the West Foyer of the Family Life Center. Their web site is www.sotheworldmayhear.org.

Lead Volunteer

Gitobu Pregnant Pigs

Esther Gitobu is our missionary in Cambodia. Pregnant pigs provide a self-sustainable source of income for families in Cambodia, while also teaching the values of responsibility, independence, and resourcefulness with materials. Each pig cost \$150.00. When the piglets are born they are shared with other women so they may become self-sufficient also. Sign up and mark donations "Pregnant Pigs" and turn in to the church office.

Lead Volunteer

Clean the Greens

Volunteer to dust, clean and spruce up the greenery on the stage in the Family Life Center. Date and time to be determined by those who volunteer to serve.

Jennifer Hable (318) 965-1010

Volunteer

Pool of Siloam Ministries

Pool of Siloam is a medical ministry to indigent persons in the Caddo-Bossier area. Volunteers will prepare breakfast for and interact with patients who come to their

Saturday clinic b/w the hours of 9:00 a.m. – Noon, on February 20th. Dianne Wilkinson (318) 965-2273

Volunteer

Pool of Siloam Ministries

Volunteers will team together to help organize the storage room at Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry. Date and time will be determined by those who volunteer to serve.

Lead Volunteer



Don't give something up during this season of Lent, give something back. Please look through this list of projects. Each needs volunteers, but some need leaders, too. Please fill out the information below and check which project(s) you would like to be involved in. You do not have to limit yourself to one, but prayerfully consider which are closest to your heart and skills.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Donation Box for Red Bird Mission Trip

Receptacles placed Feb. 28 – March 10
Amanda Chico (318) 752-4388

Volunteer

Packing Party for Red Bird Mission

March 10, 2010– 6 p.m. (Sign up to pack donated items for trip to Red Bird Mission)

Amanda Chico (318) 752-4388

Volunteer

Red Bird Mission Trip

March 14-20, 2010
Amanda Chico (318) 752-4388

Volunteer

Centerpoint Call Center

Volunteers answer phone calls to the Centerpoint social services call center for four hour blocks of time to assist clients with connecting to social service needs. A brief training session is offered, and anyone over 18 can volunteer. Centerpoint Agency is located at 2121 Fairfield Ave. #140, Shreveport, LA. Contact Shirley Holder at 550-4584 to volunteer. Please say you are with Benton United Methodist Church.

Lead Volunteer

Centerpoint Call Center

Serve with Centerpoint Agency conducting Client Satisfaction surveys via phone. Centerpoint Agency is located at 2121 Fairfield Ave. #140, Shreveport, LA. Contact Shirley Holder at 550-4584. Please say you are with Benton United Methodist Church.

Lead Volunteer