

# BCV VOICE



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## Campus Spotlight

### FARROW MANOR CAMPUS MEETS SPECIFIC NEED

In an effort to protect BCV children and staff, **The Baptist Children's Village** leadership made the difficult decision in March to temporarily suspend new admissions. Since then BCV staff have longed to open their hearts to new children. Today we know much more about coronavirus and have had time to develop a plan that allows us to both protect current BCV children and staff and safely admit new children in need of our services.

Staff at our Farrow Manor Campus in Independence has agreed to serve as a quarantine campus and have helped develop protocols that allow for safe integration into the larger BCV population. These protocols include a two-week quarantine for all new residents on the Farrow Manor Campus before they are transferred to their campus. During that quarantine time, staff will help children with

distance learning in the appropriate school district so they can keep up with their schoolwork.

While the BCV Admissions Committee has incorporated new safety guidelines into their admissions process, the sacrifice and diligence of staff on our Farrow Manor Campus means we can reach out to children and families in our state more quickly, and do so safely for all involved.



The Farrow Manor Campus is named for Miss Ada Farrow, affectionately known as Miss Ada, who was the original donor of this rural campus. Farrow Manor was added to The Baptist Children's Village ministry in 1975. Since we admitted the first child to that campus in September of that year, God has used the staff and the surrounding community to reach hundreds of children and families with the gospel. Today they continue to be a vital part of the ministry.



# Iron Sharpens Iron

For years The Baptist Children's Village has enjoyed a collaborative relationship with sister agencies throughout our state and country. Strong leadership has been strengthened all the more with the sharing of ideas and information. Today BCV policies, programs and staff continue to benefit from **relationships** with coalitions and like-minded agencies. Executive Director Sean Milner currently serves as Vice President on two organizational boards, and on the legislative committee for another organization that advocates for excellence in residential childcare.

The Baptist Coalition for Children and Families (BCCF) is a network of Christian organizations. According to their website their purpose is to "strengthen its members and their respective organizations through leadership development, dynamic relationships, education and advocacy."

The stated purpose of the second such board on which Milner serves is, "to speak with a unified voice to enhance the quality of life of Mississippi's children in out-of-home care and their families through services of advocacy, education and empowerment. Mississippi Association of Child Care Agencies, Inc. (MACCA) is made up of non-profit residential childcare agencies in Mississippi.

The Baptist Children's Village serves children and families throughout Mississippi, but the lives of those clients are enhanced through our relationship with national organizations like CORE (Coalition of Residential Excellence). We share their belief that "Two are better than one because they have a good return for their

labor." This Ecclesiastes truth reinforces the value of collaboration among believers and ministries with shared responsibilities to rescue hurting children.

Involvement in these statewide and national organizations allows for iron to sharpen iron and promotes excellence in residential childcare.

Another significant value in these relationships is our ability to collectively represent a unified voice in advocating for the needs of children and families from hard places on things like legislative issues that carry the potential to impact residential childcare. HR Bill 8443 – Cottage Homes Investing in the lives of Dependent Children (CHILD) Act, recently introduced by Florida Representatives Neal Dunn, M.D. and Alcee L. Hastings, would legislatively establish the cottage home model as a resource for at-risk children and families throughout the nation. A strong coordinated effort to pass this bill will be required, so The Baptist Children's Village is grateful to be in the fight with such an army of collaborators.

In 2019 Milner worked with the Mississippi Center for Public Policy, MACCA, legislators and other advocates to pass the Children's Promise Act (HB 1613). The Children's Promise Act gave donors the ability to give to The BCV a part of the monies they would have normally had to pay to the state in income taxes. This was a win-win for both the agencies like The Baptist Children's Village and donors. We are looking forward to more legislative victories like this one.

## WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### Monday

Pray for children in residential care and their families; also for families in our Dorcas in-Home Family Support Program.

### Tuesday

Pray for direct care staff— Case Managers and Houseparents who are providing daily for children and families.

### Wednesday

Pray for support staff—Administrative and program staff who provide support for those on the front lines of the ministry.

### Thursday

Pray for board members as they provide overall leadership and direction for the ministry.

### Friday

Pray for the army of friends who pray for and financially support the ministry. It is God who works in the hearts of people to give.

### Saturday

Pray for our Mississippi Baptist Convention under whose umbrella we serve—the leadership and the churches who make up that Convention.

### Sunday

Pray for those whom we serve who have not accepted Christ as their Savior; and for spiritual growth in ones who have.



Milner, John Morgan Hughes and staff with MACCA Board Members at Mississippi State Capitol

## Psalm 69:13 says,

*"But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness."*

Our prayers are to the Lord who can accomplish more than we can imagine. Join us in praying for God to accomplish much in the lives of at-risk children and families, and to do so in His perfect time.

# #GIVING TUESDAY

Join the effort on  
**TUESDAY,**

**DECEMBER 1, 2020**

*Click to Give—Click to Share*

- Decide ahead of time to participate
- Pray for success of campaign
- Look for the BCV **social media** posts
- Follow the link to GIVE
- Share and ask your friends to do the same
- Share the BCV updates throughout the day
- Celebrate the lives changed and all the generosity

If you aren't on social media...

- **Give** on BCV website
- Request information to share via email
- Share with friends through email
- Check BCV website throughout the day to celebrate results

## Staff Spotlight

Bill and Peggy Tate will soon celebrate 25 years in ministry at The Baptist Children's Village. Bill had previously served as pastor in Mississippi and Peggy has always served alongside him with children's ministries. Their lives together have consistently been about service to others. Bill and Peggy both grew up in New Albany, Mississippi, met at Northside Baptist Church and married in December of 1978. Bill was ordained to the ministry in 1985 in Ingram Baptist Church in Baldwin. He completed several Bible classes through Blue Mountain College to help prepare him for the pastorate. The couple has served together in north Mississippi most of their lives, including as houseparents, maintenance director and secretary on two BCV campuses.

Today Bill is the Campus Director at the Farrow Manor Campus in Independence; and the Reedy Acres Campus in Water Valley. Peggy continues to serve alongside her husband as secretary for the Farrow Manor Campus. As I talked with them over lunch recently, the memories came flooding back as they recalled story after story of children whom they have influenced over the last 25 years. One such memory was of their early days as houseparents of young children. Before bedtime each evening, they shared Bible stories with those in their

care. They would then pray with each one individually—Bill with the boys and Peggy with the girls. Both recall what a sweet time this was in their ministry. They were able to witness first-hand the power of prayer for the children.

The term, "Jack of all trades," comes to mind when reflecting on how God prepared Bill for his ministry at the BCV. He has worked as a pastor, a welder, a police officer, an EMT, and a sheet metal fabricator. His father taught him electrical and plumbing skills. He later received his Associate degree in HVAC from Northwest Community College.

Though you might look at Bill's resume and consider him to be highly skilled, he was hesitant to accept the offer to fill the Campus Director position, feeling inadequate for the task. He vividly recalls the combination of God's direction, staff encouragement, and insistence from his mother, that eventually led him to accept the task. The days have often been long and the job a challenging one filled with overwhelming joys and excruciating heartache; but God's plan is a perfect one; and His grace and provision is sufficient for the journey. They continue even today to seek how the Lord will use them in His service.



# BCV Tribute Gifts

August – October 2020

Every Christmas, families memorialize and honor family members and special friends with a gift to The Baptist Children's Village. Small groups honor teachers and the special people in their lives. For each tribute gift received, a personal letter is sent to the honoree informing them of the gift given in their honor. Family members are informed of a gift given in memory of their loved one. The BCV has for years published a list of honor and memorial gifts on "The Village View" page of *The Baptist Record*. You may be aware *The Baptist Record* is now only publishing digital issues. In light of that decision, the BCV is herein publishing the list of honorees and donors. The BCV is grateful to the many thoughtful donors who pay tribute to the special people in their lives. **Give a Tribute gift to honor or memorialize family members or friends this holiday season with a gift to The Baptist Children's Village.**

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## A Thanksgiving message from one of your children—

“When I came to the BCV they changed my life. They changed me from head to toe. I'm using my manners more often and my attitude is changing slowly (lol). I accepted Christ into my life to be my Savior and I prayed and asked him to be my one and only father. He accepted me the way I was. I'm thankful for houseparents, and for them taking care of me. I'm so thankful for being here.”

**May God richly bless you  
and your family.**

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# Personal Reflection



More than once I have heard acquaintances and friends make a comment similar to, "I am ready for the end of 2020 and the beginning of 2021." I must admit, I have had similar thoughts myself, but I am challenged to examine my motives in that sentiment. I was recently reminded of the Isaiah 43 passage, "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." The challenge is this: am I more focused on not dwelling on the "former things" or am I looking forward with great anticipation to the "new thing?" It is true that 2020 has been filled with it seems an inordinate number of challenges and heartaches. We certainly

can celebrate the goodness of God in protecting us and providing for us in those challenges. I am, however, very much looking forward to whatever new thing God has in store for us in the new year. How about you? I am confident God wants to use the BCV to facilitate change in the lives of at-risk children and families; and I look forward to seeing many lives changed in 2021. Let's not squander these final days of 2020 but finish strong and prepare our hearts and lives to serve God well in 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chrystelle".

Director of Communications

## YEAR-END REMINDERS

### YEAR-END GIVING OPTIONS

The support from ministry partners like you during the holiday season helps us continue to share the gospel of Christ with the children in our care. Please consider a year-end gift to the BCV. **Remember, all donations to be counted on your 2020 income tax must be postmarked on or before Thursday, December 31st.** As you consider a **year-end gift** to the **BCV**, consider the **gift options** below to maximize your impact and potentially reduce your taxes.

**CASH:** Donating cash is the easiest way to make a gift to The Baptist Children's Village to help care for children.

**APPRECIATED ASSETS:** Donating stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other appreciated assets is a great way to make a significant impact in helping BCV children and potentially take advantage of certain tax savings. To donate appreciated assets, contact your brokerage firm and contact us at 601-952-2422 so we can coordinate the transfer.

**IRA DISTRIBUTION:** If you are at least 70½ years of age, instead of depositing the required minimum distribution (RMD) from your individual retirement account into your bank account, you can have it sent to The Baptist Children's Village—up to \$100,000 per year tax free.

**MATCHING GIFTS:** Many companies have matching gift programs in which they will match your gifts to the BCV. These kinds of programs double the impact of your gift.

**LIFE INSURANCE:** Donating a matured life insurance policy can help you give a future sizeable gift commitment to the BCV without reducing your income today.

**REAL ESTATE:** By donating real estate to the BCV you'll bypass the capital gains tax and receive a fair market value tax deduction.

**BEQUEST:** By including the BCV in your will, you can create a legacy to help at-risk children with no cost to you today.

If you have any questions about any of these ways of giving, please contact Tim McWilliams, Director of Partner Ministries, at 601.952.2422. This material has been prepared for informational purposes only. You should consult your own tax, legal and accounting advisors with questions.





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