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Heart for Missions

The Baptist Children's Village staff and children were invited to a Family Fun Day hosted by North Winona Baptist Church and Ferguson's Farms. The day was filled with adventure for children and teenagers (and maybe even a few adults). Over 80 volunteers set up and managed a petting zoo, horseback riding, arrowhead digs, archery and fishing. All this activity made for some hungry children and volunteers had an answer for that too serving up hamburgers, hot dogs and of course sweet treats. Of those, sno cones may have been the favorite of the day.

The generosity of Pastor Tracy Putnam and his church is not confined to this one-day fun day. They have for a couple years committed to quarterly visits to the Reedy Acres Campus. These visits always include mission projects, food to feed staff and children; and a time to engage with children to build relationships through games and sports events.

Before coming to pastor North Winona Baptist Church, Tracy and his wife, Genie, served as IMB missionaries in

Russia for 14 years. The BCV is humbled to benefit from their heart for missions and their leadership at North Winona.

The mission of The Baptist Children's Village is and has always been dependent on the generosity of churches like North Winona and pastors like Tracy Putnam

who help share the gospel with at-risk children and families. The various BCV campuses around the state all benefit from the embrace of their local community and the investments of the local church.

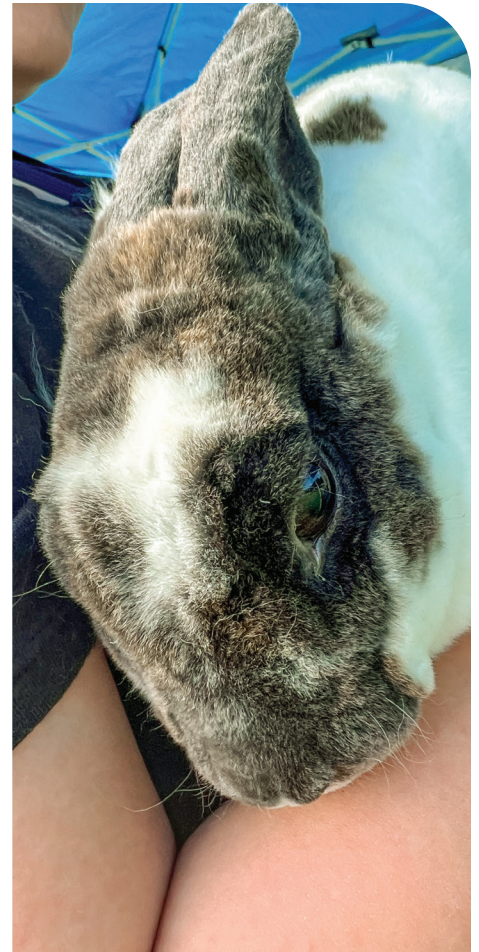
May 12, 2024 marks the 127th anniversary of the ministry and God



Heart for Missions (continued)

has used His people to share the gospel with thousands of children and their families through the ministry. This event where Believers loved and ministered to children, and the staff who care for them, has served as a reminder today of God's extraordinary kindness and his continual provision.

We are grateful for North Winona Baptist Church and many other mission minded churches in our Convention who partner to accomplish this work for God's kingdom.





Celebrating 2024 Graduates

The staff and Board of Trustees are proud of our 2024 graduates. We are grateful God has brought each one to the ministry and that He has used countless ministry partners to provide for them on their journey. These young people have overcome many challenges to realize their various successes. Here are a few things you can celebrate.

- Angel* will be graduating from the Adult Education Program at Northwest Mississippi Community College. She has been accepted to Northwest Community College, and will be starting in the fall. She plans to work as a healthcare assistant.
- High school graduate Caleb* plans to major in Business at Ole Miss. He is active in JROTC and was a member of the competitive cheerleading squad.
- High school graduate Cole* plans to major in Nursing at Ole Miss with a

goal to work as a nurse anesthetist. He played on his high school football team and was also on the competitive cheerleading squad.

- Esther* is graduating from Copiah-Lincoln Community College with three degrees: Administration Office Technology, Business Technology, and Account Technology. She has worked very hard in her school work the past three years while also working part-time jobs. Her final year of school, she stayed in the dorm as a Resident Assistant. Twice in her time at Copiah-Lincoln, she was asked to speak at the National Honor Technical Society Induction Ceremony. She received the "Outstanding Student" award in all three of her fields of study in 2024. She is looking forward to finding a job in her field of study while working on a degree as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

As a partner in the ministry, these are all part of your testimony. Thank you for your investment in these 2024 graduates. 2024 Graduate Esther* would like to likewise encourage incoming college freshmen:

"Get yourself out there. It takes courage to be with people you don't know or to do things you've never done. I promise you will learn more about yourself, you will make good friends, and you will feel much more at home if you take the leap of faith to build a better life for yourself. Your future home is out there; it's just waiting for you to embrace it."

It is only a short jump to the end of summer and the beginning of the 2024-25 school year. Please consider a gift to help prepare another group of students for graduation day. BCV children K-12 will need school clothes, supplies and fees as they go back to school. Young people in the Independent Living Program will need school supplies, computers, and a long list of additional items to help them in their journey to graduation and a life of independence. Scan the QR Code to Give.



"The BCV has meant a lot to me! Mrs. Debbie and Mr. Buddy Hawes were my first Houseparents, and I would like to thank them for everything they have done for me. If I had not come to the BCV, I would not have accomplished much with school or college. All of the people I have met through the years at the BCV have had a huge impact on me and played a big role in my life, so THANK YOU!" - Angel*

*The names and pictures of these young people have been changed to respect their confidentiality.

New Residential Family Program



Residential Family Program Director Hannah Humston saw tremendous needs of families she worked with in the BCV In-Home Family Support Program. It was through these experiences that the passion to offer additional services for mothers and their children to break the cycle of poverty that so many are trapped in, blossomed.

Hannah is working with contractors and volunteers to renovate the Powell-Walley Campus in Waynesboro. This renovation is equipping the cottage with accommodations necessary for this new Baptist Children's Village Residential Family Program that will launch June 1, 2024. Through this program Hannah wants to offer hope to families through opportunities to hear the gospel, develop positive and encouraging relationships,

and attain educational degrees or certifications that equip them for higher income jobs. Hannah explains, this opportunity for higher income potential can generationally change the trajectory of families. Many of them have lived in a cycle of hopelessness because they feel trapped and don't see any way out of their current circumstances. Staff in this new Residential Family Program will encourage them to dream about new possibilities and help them see a path to a different life for their children and grandchildren. Hannah will also be enlisting volunteer ladies to mentor and encourage these women in their journey. She hopes to foster in them an awareness of the necessity for positive, Godly relationships and cultivate good social skills.

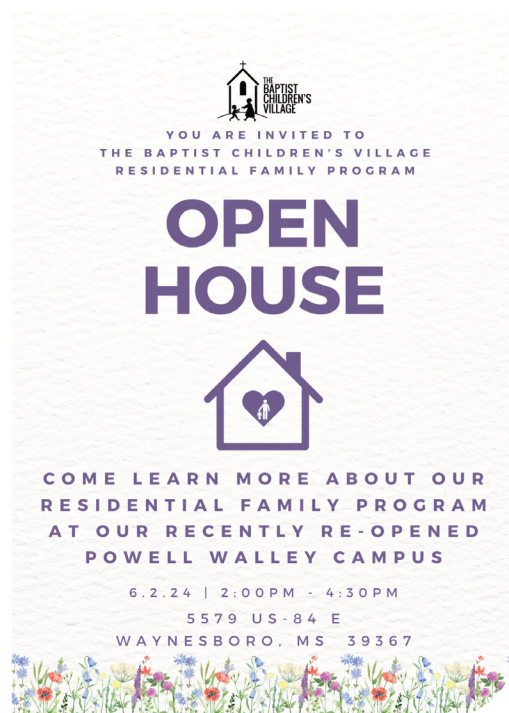




Mothers who want to apply can complete an initial referral application found on the BCV website or call the Intake Specialist at 601-952-2422. These mothers with young children should be motivated and willing to work and engage with the program.

An Open House for this new program will be held on Sunday, Jun 2, 2024 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm at The Baptist Children's Village Powell-Walley Campus, 5579 US Hwy 84, Waynesboro, MS 39367. The public is invited.

The Baptist Children's Village also partners with the WINGS (Women in Need of God's Shelter) ministry in south Mississippi to provide for single women in a state of crisis.



BCV TRIBUTE GIFTS

January 16, 2024 to May 15, 2024

Throughout the year, 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, the donor receives an acknowledgment letter and receipt. 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 is herein publishing the list of honorees and donors recently received. We are grateful to the many thoughtful donors who pay tribute to the special people in their lives.

You can visit baptistchildrensvillage.com/give or use the enclosed envelope to give a gift of honor or memory for your loved one(s) to The Baptist Children's Village.

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Personal Reflection

My most recent spring travels took me, and our Communications Associate, Emily-Kate, to Richmond Virginia where we attended the Baptist Communicators Association Workshop. Staff from the International Missions Board (IMB) hosted the conference this year. This meeting is consistently filled with good workshops to sharpen our skills, and excellent networking opportunities with practitioners from other Baptist entities around the country that keep us current on good, cutting edge ideas that enhance our work for the BCV ministry. This year, though, I found myself reflecting more deeply on additional values for the investment of time and resources.

Southern Baptist communicators always have powerful stories to tell. Listening to stories about God's work across the country and even the world reminded me of the "bigness" of our Heavenly Father. The IMB office is full of powerful photography that depicts the goodness of God. It is said, "A

picture is worth a thousand words." Looking into the faces of many of these pictorial images, the pictures reflect a life saved for eternity. Baptist papers, state Baptist conventions, churches, IMB, state mission boards and Baptist Children's Homes all celebrate the works of God in their purview. This is an opportunity to come together to learn how to more effectively share all those works that we see, and some that we don't see. These colleagues challenge us to look for Him in unexpected places that we often miss in the busyness of the day. I am thankful for other missions and ministries like ours who work diligently to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to a dark world; and thankful to all our partners who help make that work possible. The generosity of God's people is astounding and I will never get over the way he uses each of us in various ways to accomplish His plan. Today, I acknowledge also His generosity in the gifts and talents God has given other like-minded believers

that He surrounds us with; and for their willingness to share their expertise. To God be the glory! We are looking forward to telling more amazing stories about the work of our very BIG God so watch and celebrate with us!

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Director of Communications

