

MISSION MINDED

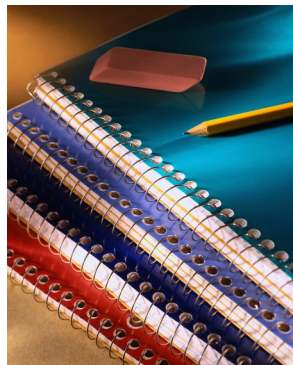
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SUPPLING EAST RIDGE MIDDLE AND HIGH WITH LOVE

My oldest daughter, Emily recently graduated from East Ridge Middle School. She now attends East Ridge High School. Overall her experience at East Ridge Middle was a good one. Emily had some wonderful teachers that she dearly loved and she developed some wonderful friendships with some great kids. However during her time there I can't count the number of times she came home reporting that she needed more school supplies because someone had taken hers. I also heard similar stories concerning stolen clothing. In talking to other parents I realize that we were not alone in dealing with this problem.

After I overcame my anger, I came to wonder, if I were a child who's parents for whatever reason did not provide these basic



necessities, what would I do?

This is where Jones Memorial comes in. As a ministry to those in our community that may be having a difficult time providing school supplies for their youth we will be taking up school supplies and delivering them to East Ridge Middle and High School. Some items that are required are quite expensive. (TI-84 Calculator) . We will be taking up a special Money for Missions offering for this purpose.

We will be collecting items for the next two months and will welcome any contribution you could make.

-Melissa

Supply List Includes:

Small Pencil Sharpener
5 Subject Spiral Notebook with Pockets
1 Subject Folders with brads and pockets
1 Subject Spiral Notebooks
Colored Pencils
Hand Sanitizer
Clorox Wipes
Sticky Notes
Paper Towels
Tissues
Pens: Blue, Black, Red
Loose Leaf College Rule
Paper
Pencils
3 Ring Binders
Protractor
Compass
Glue Sticks
Ruler
TI-30 Calculator
TI-84 Calculator
Scientific Calculator

NEWS FROM THE NET: DID YOU KNOW?

- *Every 60 seconds, malaria claims a life in Africa*
- *Zimbabwe is believed to be the location of Ophir, the ancient wealthy country from which King Solomon got ivory, gold, and such other precious items.*
- *The Bethlehem House traces its roots in this community to 1920 when the Wesley Center program was founded near Polk and East 16th Streets and the subsequent founding of the Bethlehem Center at Phillips Temple CME Church in 1921.*

2013 Hands-on Mission Project to Zimbabwe

Due at the
District Office
June 5
between
the hours of
9 am to 5pm
Help is Needed.

Mission Committee

Pastor Larry Dial
Melissa Spiers
Marlene Gamblin
Ryan Sherman
Paula Wright
Barbara Hartman

IMAGINE NO MALARIA

Although malaria, a disease of poverty, it is preventable. Every year it kills 700,000 people, mostly children and pregnant women in sub-Saharan

Africa. United Methodists are part of a worldwide effort to eradicate this disease by the year 2015.

This year during Annual Conference (June 9-

12) we will take an offering to help in this effort.

Please be in prayer for all that is taking place at Annual Conference.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS

He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and He will reward him for what he has done.
Proverbs 19:17

Mission work is important and rewarding. We are all called to take part in missions activities.

Saving pocket change is one way to do that. Each month we will present a different mission project to support. Everyone that would like to participate can save quarters in bottles specially

labeled "Money for Missions". Each Bottle will hold \$10.00. As the bottle becomes full or at the end of the month you may bring your contribution to the church and pick up another bottle. If you feel led to give over and above for the particular project you may give as you are led.



This month money will be used for school supplies for East Ridge Middle and High School.

THE BETHLEHEM CENTER

The Bethlehem House traces its roots in this community to 1920 when the Wesley Center program was founded near Polk and East 16th Streets and the subsequent founding of the Bethlehem Center at Phillips Temple CME Church in 1921. The Bethlehem Center was established in the current Alton Park location in 1960, and incorporated in 1967 as United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, Inc

In the more than 90 years that have passed since, the Bethlehem Center has served tens of thousands of Chattanooga's African-American citizens through a wide variety of programs and services.

Miriam A. Brock was one of many United Methodist Women who played a significant role in establishing the Bethlehem Center as a National Missions Institution of the General Board of Global

Ministries. Ordained in 1936, Sallie A. Crenshaw was the first black female minister in the East Tennessee Methodist conference. 1947 Rev. Sallie Crenshaw founded a Sunday School in a borrowed beer tavern on St. Elmo Avenue and the Good Shepherd Day Care Center nearby. The Bethlehem Center was established in our current Alton Park location in 1960, and incorporated in 1967 as United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, Inc. In 1969, the Good Shepherd Day Care Center became known as the Bethlehem Center and in 1986 was renamed the Sallie Crenshaw Bethlehem Center.

In 1997, the Beth held its first annual Leadership Sports Academy, and in 1998 opened the Bethlehem Community Development Credit Union, the first in the State of Tennessee. In the fall of 1999, the Bethlehem Academy for Boys, a Christian

elementary school for at-risk, African American boys, heralded a new chapter in the Beth's history with the enrollment of its first classes.

The needs of the community and the demands for the ministries and programs of the Beth continue to this day. The Bethlehem Center is currently offering lifestyle classes and helping residents grow their own raised bed gardens. Our After School and Summer Literacy and Leadership Academies are always full, helping parents and students meet the academic demands of our society. Children are leaning leadership and life skills to help them achieve their dreams. Beth students also have chapel and learn about the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Information is taken from the beth.org

For information regarding mission projects or if you would like to work in the area of missions at Jones Memorial contact Melissa Spiers or Pastor Dial: 423-624-6073 or jmumcpastor@epbf.com creekhouse@epbf.com or (423) 883-2827