

*Thank you for your support to the children and families served through this ministry.*



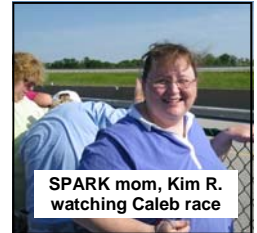
Sierra S.

## Soap Box Derby Fun

In February, Doug Froedge offered any of the children the chance to build and race a soap box derby car in the May 17 Bowling Green Soap Box Derby. He also arranged for area businesses to sponsor the costs for this event. Doug, a 1971 Soap Box Derby champion, is the founder of the Spirit of Bowling Green racing team. He has a love for working with children



Caleb taking care of his car before the race



SPARK mom, Kim R. watching Caleb race



Doug and Andrue waiting for the first race



Leah at the starting line

and feels that getting children involved in this sport gives them a real sense of accomplishment and pride. **Mentoe B., Andrue M., Leah W., and Caleb R.,** decided to get involved. It was very important to Doug and the other volunteers, whom he recruited, to have the children do as much of the work building their cars as was possible. Holly Wilson, SPARK supervisor, who was very involved in working with the volunteers and children during their preparations, was very impressed with the way the children and volunteers worked together. She noted that Doug had a great skill for teaching practical life lessons as they built the cars together.



Mentoe getting ready for his first run



Leah winning a race

There was a great deal of excitement on race day and each child was able to race at least two times. Mentoe won one of the races in the first heat and Leah won the first heat. In the second round, Leah won one of the races. All of the children received a beautiful participation plaque. The children and staff greatly appreciate the hard work and spirit shown by Doug, Jeff Leach, Dianna McKinney, Jeff Carter, Andy Faller, Glen Miller, and Casey and Jordan Pruden who all helped the children.



Dianna giving last minute instructions to Andrue

## 2008 Sojourners Report

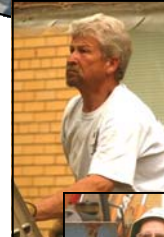
The 2008 Sojourner mission team, which

worked for two weeks in May, accomplished far more than anyone could have imagined or asked for. They finished the projects that were scheduled and either finished or worked on additional projects as fast as staff could assign them. Staff and residents enjoyed hosting the group's evening meals and shared a picnic together on the last night of the Sojourn. This group was such a blessing to the residents and staff and was a pleasure to work alongside.



### 2008 Sojourner Project List

- Tear down damaged breezeway
- Empty gymnasium in preparation for remodeling
- Repair and reupholster 60 donated chairs
- Sort items for Fall Festival Garage Sale
- Assemble mass mailings
- Remove all old tile from gymnasium
- Remove old cabinets in Riley Boys House
- Pantry labeling and stocking
- Electrical work in Riley Boys House
- Tear down some walls in dorm to prepare for two SPARK apartments
- Clean SPARK storage room
- Disassemble old walk-in freezer and refrigerator
- Paint in Pantry area



### New Residents

**Ginnie C.** and her 17 month old daughter **Jaden** and 4 month old son **Gage** joined the SPARK program in June.



### SPECIAL MENTION



Lily and Hazel

Hazel Rands and Lily Emerson, from the Center Chapel church of Christ in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee have been regular volunteers for over two years. Hazel is moving to Alabama and will be sorely missed. She has helped in the pantry, organized garage sale items, worked during garage sales, brought numerous household donations, volunteered for Fall Festival, and organized groups to come help in the pantry. We have appreciated her servant spirit and have been encouraged by her ministry to others. We hope to continue working with Lily and others from the congregation, it is a joy to work with them.

**Memorial Gifts**

May 2008

**Christine Bailey**  
Leo & Helen Doyle  
**Virgil Bailey**  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark English  
**Bobby Basford, Jr.**  
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Basford  
**Cecil Benjamin**  
Jim Mitchell  
**Mrs. Charles Bouldin**  
C. Larry Bouldin  
**Joyce Bradley**  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Findley  
**Gwendolyn Brown**  
Mr. & Mrs. David Hammer  
**Destin Rose Browning**  
Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Smith  
**Mary Ann Browning**  
Ruth Robinson  
Mike & Neva Rudder  
**Pauline Buzzard**  
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Dearien  
**Tommie Campbell**  
Herb Campbell  
**Harvey Childress, Sr.**  
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Anderson  
**Karl B. Cleveland**  
Freda Handley



**M.L. Clifton**  
Carolyn & Allen Potter  
**Ola Mae Cook**  
Betty Chastain  
**Grover Cutler**  
Frank Cutler  
**Jack Duane Diles**  
Mr. & Mrs. Harley Hoyt  
**Sam Doan**  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Mitchell  
**M.P. Dolin**  
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Andrews  
**Vesta Dressler**  
Fred & Dorothy Lauver  
Doug Lauver  
Denise Seifert  
Dane Lauver  
**Charles Dreyer**  
Mr. & Mrs. Chester R. Dreyer  
**Ernie Essex**  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Essex  
**Harry B. Fairman**  
Fred & Dorothy Lauver  
Doug Lauver  
Denise Seifert  
Dane Lauver  
**Eileen Fillipp**  
Cave City Church of Christ  
**Fred Friend**  
Jim Bill McInteer  
**Reba Gallaher**  
Roger & Joyce Johnson  
**Ola Gose**  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Estes

**Lester Harper**  
Ronnie & Sue Ray  
**Joe M. Henthorne**  
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Sigman  
**Sheila C. Pettit Hicks**  
Morris & Laura Pettit  
**Earnestine Howarth**  
Green Hill Church of Christ  
**Herbert Hunter**  
Mary Ann Hunter  
**Margaret B. King**  
Paul & Patty Jarrett  
**Bernard Paul Knepper**  
Ruth Sills  
**Philip Landrum**  
Jim Bill McInteer  
**Kathryn Liles**  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Liles  
**Franklin Logsdon**  
Julie Bernhardt  
Eddie Belle Denison  
**Carl Medford**  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Harbin  
**Preston Morris**  
Sue, Steve & Daryl Blackley  
**Avon North**  
Jim Bill McInteer  
**Tyler Matthias Page**  
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Page  
**Corrine Richards**  
Kevin & Hope Britton  
**Hazel Richardson**  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kincaid  
**John Robert Richardson**  
Barbara R. Weatherspoon

**Margie Miller Spears**  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Simpson  
Brad Simpson  
**Kenneth Stephens**  
Diana & Ronnie Smith  
**Anne Stutts**  
Mackey & Judy Bentley  
**Gary Sword**  
Mr. & Mrs. Mack McKinney  
**Faye Taylor**  
Green Hill Church of Christ  
**Joyce Thomas**  
David Looney  
**Opal Whirley**  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brown



**Honor Gifts**

**Doyle & Gail Farris**  
Ronnie & Sue Ray  
**James & Peggy Harris**  
Ronnie & Sue Ray  
**Mr. & Mrs. William Looney**  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Nix  
**James & Kay Parker**  
Ronnie & Sue Ray  
**Robbie Rogers**  
*Mother's Day*  
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Rogers  
**Burnice & Linda Wesbrooks**  
Ronnie & Sue Ray

**2008 Fall Festival**

September 20th,  
Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m.



*Be here for  
all the fun!!!*



Campus Tours      Great Food  
Children's Activities  
Garage Sale  
Country Store  
Mule Rides      Inflatable Rides  
Auction for Children  
Silent Auction

**Happy Birthday!**



Amy C.  
18 on June 20  
Foster Care



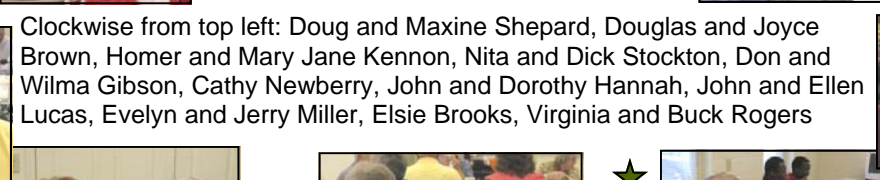
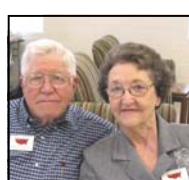
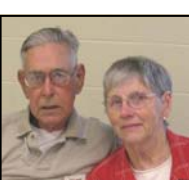
Andrue M.  
11 on July 13  
SPARK



Josiah S.  
6 on June. 18  
SPARK

★ Cards and good wishes are welcome  
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2350 Nashville Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42101

**A Special Thank You to the  
2008 Sojourner Team  
at Potter**



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