

Thank You for your generous support of children and families in need.



2009 Fall Festival Fun!

The 2009 Fall Festival was a wonderful success with fun for all ages. The day was filled with beautiful quilts and crafts, great food, wonderful volunteers, hard work, and generous donors. We are so very grateful for all who helped make it a great day and are already looking forward to seeing our guests back again next year!

The mule wagon was back for the 7th year. Hollis Thrasher is kind enough to bring them for the children to enjoy each year.



A wide variety of wonderful quilts and afghans were donated by individuals and groups from many states. Furniture, home décor items, tools, a variety of tickets, and sports memorabilia, were also among the items donated for the auction.



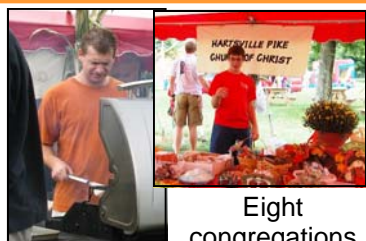
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Children's activities were a huge success this year. Four youth groups from Kentucky and Tennessee helped run the inflatable rides and keep the children safe. College students from WKU helped other volunteers from the area with children's games and the prize store. Three face painters stayed busy during the day painting whatever the children requested. Chinese students from WKU, who were helping with the games, also presented Chinese fables for the children.



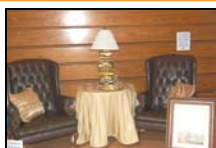
Eight congregations helped with Fall Festival by supplying food and working at the food booths. The food was great and everyone seemed to have a fantastic time. These workers and those who donated the food were an integral part of the success of the Fall Festival.



This was the second year that youth competitions were held during the day. Five congregations participated in the competitions and had a great time. Youth competed in an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. Corn Hole and Monster volleyball were available for individual play as well.



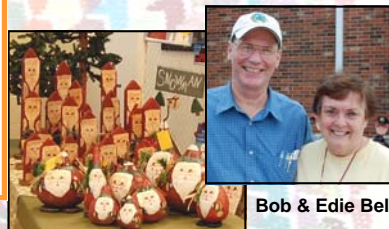
The yard sale was full of house wares, decorative items, furnishings and appliances, which were donated by individuals, groups and businesses. Volunteers helped prepare for this sale and many volunteers helped on the day of Fall Festival.



Staff and ladies in the single parent program made breakfast foods and helped with the General Store.



The General Store offered homemade crafts, fine collectibles, children's items, and biscuits and gravy this year. Items were donated from many states for the sale. Bob and Edie Bell created and brought wooden crafts and painted gourds for the event.



Bob & Edie Bell



Leah W., age 14, was given a "Freshman of the Month" award at Warren Central High School in an award ceremony in September.

CAMPUS NEWS

In September, Stacey W. and her son Dakota, age 9, were welcomed into the SPARK program.



Taylor H., age 14, plays percussion in the front ensemble of the Greenwood High School Band. They won first place in 5A Percussion in the first completion this season. In their most recent competition, Greenwood won 5A Reserve Grand Champion.



The SPARK program welcomed Stefani H. and her son Caiden, age 3, into the program in September. Stefani is expecting a baby girl in November. Please keep her in your prayers during this time.



Jenny H.
18 on Nov. 3
Totty Home



Happy Birthday!

Jacob B.
17 on Nov. 2
Riley Home



Gabe H.
10 on Nov. 8
SPARK

Cards and good wishes are welcome and can be sent to: 2350 Nashville Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42101

Memorial Gifts September 2009

Michael Allen
Arlington Family
Tiffany Family

Henry "Babe" Barton
Jennie Barton Wesche

Elise Burkhardt
Barbara Nash

John C. Collie
Mr. & Mrs. John Pickard

Luma Connelly
Richard & Pat Powlus

Ralph Dyer
Clarice Moss

Kenneth G. Gilmore
Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins

E. Carline Goodrum
Katherine Goodrum

Marie Gordon
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Bartanen

Jessie Pearl Green
New Union Church of Christ

James Harbin
Beryl Harbin

Gail Hatfield
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Chafin

Glenda Hayes
Billy & Patsy Smith

Thomas Hayes
Linda P. Hayes

Verna Holstein
Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins

Margaret Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. James Carpenter

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Mr. & Mrs. James Dyche

Enrico Minervino
Mr. & Mrs. James Whitehead

Jean Moore
Skip & Linda Gooch

Bertha Osborne
Katherine Goodrum

Tyler Matthias Page
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Page

Russell Pahl
Sheila Jones

Jerry W. Powell
Ken & Jo Thomas

Gayle Ricchuite
Pat Price

John Robert Richardson
Barbara R. Weatherspoon

Tommie Salita
Randy & Juanita Davis

William Kenneth Sims
Sheila Jones

Alfred Sprouse
Owl Hollow Church of Christ

Elise Stafford
Whitleyville Church of Christ

Norma Newton Tapp
Curtis Frederick Family
Jon Partlow Family

Fred & Dorothy Lauver

Gladys Tilley
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Rogers

Tommy Tomkinson
Frank & Karen Tomann

Dr. David Turner
Mr. & Mrs. John Raulston

Eleanor Venvervolt
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Krape

Doug Wallace
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Lee

Martha Warren
Lucille Colvin

Patricia V. Webb
John Webb

Don Bruce Winters
Jerry & Loretta Winters

Honor Gifts

All Veterans
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Harlin

Charles & Dorothy Dow
Birthday
Elizabeth Robison

Marian Holt
Bethlehem Quilters

Pam & Paul Potter
25th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. John Westbrook

Becky Rudder
Birthday
Mike & Neva Rudder

Our heartfelt thanks and sympathy goes out to the families who remembered Potter in their time of loss with gifts in lieu of flowers:

*Flora Blair Markum
Samuel L. "Sam" Spencer*

New Administrative Assistant



We welcome **Sharon Goode** in her new position as the Administrative Assistant. Sharon is very familiar with this ministry, having served part-time in the Residential Care Program for 5 years in a variety of roles. She has served as; counselor, full-time houseparent, relief houseparent, sponsor and also as a SPARK family mentor.

The staff and residents are very blessed to have Sharon in this role. She brings with her, not only her knowledge of Potter and the programs, but her willingness to help, smile and give encouragement.



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Bowling Green, KY 42101

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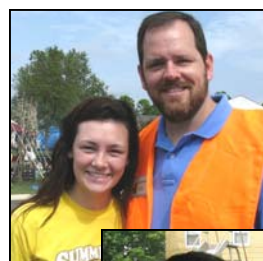
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More Fall Festival Fun!



Volunteers, visitors, residents, and staff had a great day together!

