

VERSE OF THE MONTH



For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Matthew 25:35-36



Prayer Requests



Please join us in prayer for

Mrs. Jean Mills-Phillips Prays for the unsaved  
Roger & Frances Easterling Prays for everyone  
J.R. Foundation Prays for COVID-19 victims  
Brenda Williams Prays for our nation  
Tommy Rogers Prays for Tommy and Lucy  
Thomas F. Borst Prays for Beau & Rebecca Borst  
Mrs. Loye W. Cochran Prays for our country  
Bennie & Clara Hall Prays for our nation  
Susan & Charles Davis Prays for their entire family

Harold Rigsby Prays for Teresa Johnson  
Ms. Nell H. Blaylock Prays for our country  
Natural Solutions Prays for our nation  
James & Dorothy Waits Prays for Herald Heygood  
Mrs. Linda Watson Prays for The United States  
Kay Bracknell Prays for Annie Kessinger  
Mrs. Joyce J. Sadler Prays for revival in all churches  
Tekla C. Sellars Prays for our nation  
Betty Tumlin Prays for Tommy Tumlin

Jennifer Bradley Prays for America and world peace  
Barbara A. Caldwell Prays for those who suffer from COVID-19  
Mrs. Louie A. Moore Marshall Prays for all the mean, selfish and hateful people of the USA  
Mrs. Jimmie Nell Davis Prays for our nation in distress  
Mrs. June L. Tester Prays for the lost and for spiritually, physically, and mentally healing for our country  
Mrs. Georgia C. Temples Prays for our country  
Laverne Paul Prays for businesses to get better  
Ms. Jean W. Hendricks Prays for the healing of her granddaughter Kendall  
James & Carolyn Muliford Prays for Allen Conley and James Muliford  
Charles O. Meyer Prays for President Trump and Vice President Pence  
Frances Mathis Prays for the Mathis family and Patricia Penn  
Joan Human Prays for Bonnie Hall and Caryl Knight  
Rosemary Thompson Prays for our country and president  
Mrs. Jeanette H. Weathersby Prays for provision, protection, and healing for her family and self

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

If you have a prayer request that you would like to have published in the newsletter, please make a clearly written note on your reply card or mail us a letter.

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\* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE\*

Dear friends, We have recently mailed out receipts for May & June. If you didn't receive yours or need to report any corrections. You may contact us at the ministry office at (229) 435-7615 We plan to mail out receipts for July & August in September.

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR JUNE 2020

Individual Cases		Professions of Faith in Christ	
Emergency Aid	155	Mid-Day Chapel Service	24
Emergency Food Bags	70	Men's Program Division	9
Misc. Donations	385	Women's Program Division	5
		Mission Outreach	4
Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 7,000 meals served.			

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REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

\* Ministering to the least, the last, & the lost for 32 years \*

The A R M of the LORD



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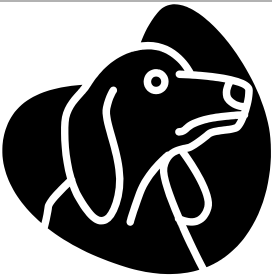
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614 West Roosevelt Avenue  
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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Mission Dog Days  
Highs and Lows



Dear Supporters and Friends,

I would like to thank all of you for your support and prayers. I am very grateful that many of you have stood by us in support of the Lord's work here to reach all who come to us for help. Some of you are new supporters – we welcome you.

Those of you that have computers, please go to [www.AlbanyRescueMission.org](http://www.AlbanyRescueMission.org) and check out our site. Check out the Mission publications – many of our books are there and can be read or downloaded for free. Also, check the testimonies of some of our residents. There are also sermons on video, plus music CDs.



Dog Days Highs and Lows

We are entering into the most difficult months of the year here at the Mission. Yes, the utilities are the highest, and the donations the lowest. We go through this time every year. However, with your help, we will trust the Lord to move us forward with the good news of His love for us all.

We have had several men and women graduate our New Beginnings program. We have stayed busy at both ministries. Also, we have several women and children at our Women's and Children's Shelter. We average 45 men at the Men's Program Division. We are still feeding close to 7,000 meals a month. And, yes, the only saving gospel is preached daily.

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:18  
We thank The Lord, No COVID-19 cases reported here at the mission.

Please pray for us, as we pray for you and your family.

Saved to serve,  
Bro. Larry

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MISSION MOMENTS

CURRENT NEEDS – Can you please help us?

Prayer needs

Always, we need your prayers!  
... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16b

Vehicle needs



Our little “fleet” of trucks is getting old. They stay out on the road, carrying our residents to appointments, jobs, and classes, and doing pick-ups for our Thrift Store. The maintenance costs are getting quite high, and we would welcome help.  
Do you have a used Ford F250 truck that is in good working condition that you could donate or sell to us at a reduced price if so, call our office at (229) 435-7615 and ask for Mike.

Food needs

Our need for food is ongoing . . . we serve a lot of meals every day. And, some families come to our office in need of a food bag. **We need help restocking our “pantry.”** We welcome gifts of non-perishable food. Depending on the current needs, your gift of food will be used here at the Mission for our on-site meals, or it will be given to a family in need.

- Here’s a list of items we like to put in each emergency food bag . . .
- Can you donate a full bag? Or a part of a bag? Or just a few items? Any amount will help!

- Let’s Feed a Family of Four
- 4 cans of vegetables
- 4 cans of fruit
- 4 cans of meat (tuna, beans, chili, etc.)
- 4 cans of soup
- 1 package of dry beans
- 1 package of cereal or grits
- 1 box of crackers
- 1 package of pasta, rice, etc.
- 1 jar of peanut butter
- 1 jar of jelly or jam
- 1 bar of soap

Monetary needs

Donations tend to drop off during the summer months, and **we could use some help with our bills.** It looks like a long summer, and we’ve already had a high utility bill (and expect the next one to be high, too). Truly, ANY amount you are able to give will help!

Thrift Store needs

The Thrift Store is a ministry to those in need, and it also functions as a source of income for us.

- Donations:** We welcome your donations of items. You can drop items off at the Thrift Store or call them for a pick-up. Some donated items will be given to those in need; others will be offered for sale to the public. We are also in need of monetary donations as we acquire a new warehouse building for our thrift store.
- Shoppers:** We’d like to invite you to come by and shop for a bargain . . . and help the ministry while you do it!

~ We can offer you a receipt for your donation if you need it for tax purposes. ~

\* The Thrift Store is located at 614 W. Roosevelt Ave., Albany, GA, 31701 (phone 229-431-1125)\*

Normal business hours are 9am - 4pm Monday – Saturday.

Our renovation included adding heat & air to make your shopping experience more comfortable!

Mike’s Corner

Hello everyone,

Let me start off by saying I’m glad to see another month of summer is in the books. I would be ecstatic to see frost on the ground in the next month or two. This summer has taken its toll on us here at the mission both physically and financially. I’m sure it has affected you all the same. The Lord has always met or surpassed our needs here. I personally thank all of you who have diligently supported this ministry. Through your support, many of the goals set this year have been accomplished. We are presently in progress on restoring the roofs of our kitchen, dormitory, and office. The ministry has provided shelter and food for those in need for 31 years and these roofs are in drastic need of repair. The dormitory buildings we use here were built back in the 1920s and still has its original roof. The material used is rather hard to work with thus making the project more expensive than anticipated. The Lord assures us here every day of his protection and provision. We see this firsthand through his blessing of our donors and supporters who make things happen that otherwise wouldn’t. Your thoughts, prayers, and efforts will be deeply appreciated.

May God Bless Each of You

Mike Gravette,

Program Director

HONORING & REMEMBERING

In Memory

Barbara J. Bush in memory of Donna Bush Kellogg  
Mrs. Jimmie Nell Davis in memory of Betty Jean Cane  
Rosalyn T. Jones in memory of Ernest C. Jones, Sr.  
Bennie & Clara Hall in memory of Veronica Gale Peterkin  
William M. Revill, Jr. in memory of William Revill, Sr.  
Judy O. Temples in memory of Bill Olivent  
Brenda Williams in memory of Coronavirus victims  
Clay & Rebecca Miller in memory of Nancy Stephenson  
Katy & Ronald Reed in memory of John Krolnik  
Lloyd & Betty Mears in memory of Gene Sadler  
Ms. Jean W. Hendricks in memory of Vivian Williams  
Roy & Willie Ragan in memory of Rev. R.B. Averitt  
Elaine Goode Love in memory of Tommy Goode  
James & Carolyn Muliford in memory of Ricky Muliford  
Betty Tumlin in memory of Louis & Julia Tumlin  
Katy & Ronald Reed in memory of Jimmy Edmunds

Mrs. Jean Mills-Phillips in memory of Oliver Mills  
Steve Stahl in memory of Evelyn Stahl  
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley A. Hacker in memory of Mechelle Lane  
Judy G. Gowan in memory of Don Gilliam  
Frances Mathis in memory of Charlie W. Mathis  
Juanita Gilmore in memory of Dr. Henry Gilmore  
Harold Rigsby in memory of Cynthia Rigsby  
Louise E. Wangen in memory of Bill Wangen  
Mrs. Juanita Lawson in memory of H.B. Lawson  
Katy & Ronald Reed in memory of Martha Darsey  
Helen Bishop in memory of Daisy Singleton  
Charles O. Meyer in memory of David Meyer  
Jennifer Bradley in memory of Edythe Y. Bradley  
Tommy La Mons in memory of Sam Sweeney, Jr.  
Helen J. Black in memory of Dr. Billy C. Black  
J.R. Foundation in memory of Jeanette Rogers

Mrs. Louie A. Moore Marshall in memory of Petty Officer Jimmie W. Fennell, II  
Katy & Ronald Reed in memory of Eugene Hawkins  
Dr. Glenn & Mrs. Deborah Zuern in memory of John Krolnik  
Ms. Nell H. Blaylock in memory of Tyne & Jim LaFevor  
Mrs. Jeanette H. Weathersby in memory of Richard Weathersby  
Emmett L. Griswold, III. in memory of Ms. Alice W. Griswold  
Katy & Ronald Reed in memory of Agnes McCorkle  
Barbara A. Caldwell in memory of Quitman Caldwell  
Mrs. Lovye W. Cochran in memory of B.F. Cochran, Jr.  
Terry & Gail Wilson in memory of Mrs. Blanche Alkridge  
Mrs. Jeanette H. Weathersby in memory of L.A. & Catherine Henderson  
Tekla C. Sellars in memory of her father John H. Sweat  
James & Dorothy Waits in memory of J.C. & Jane Ramsey  
Jewell Christie in memory of Aunt Mildred  
Rosemary Thompson in memory of Orrien W. Thompson  
Thomas & Lynne Whitfield in memory of Russell & Bertha Whitfield  
Mrs. Theresa Goodrum in memory of John Goodrum  
Mrs. Jeanette H. Weathersby in memory of Frances H. Revels  
Donald & Joann Pollock in memory of Sheridan Rushton  
Mrs. Georgia C. Temples in memory of Mildred Pannell Christie  
Susan & Charles Davis in memory of those lost to COVID-19  
Mrs. Linda Watson in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brown

In Honor

Bennie & Clara Hall in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ  
Mrs. Jimmie Nell Davis in honor of Mrs. Bettie Bryant  
Billy & Hazel Hughes in honor of Billy’s 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Emmett L. Griswold, III. in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ  
Mrs. Ida Fowler in honor of B.B. Rhodes  
Mrs. Jeanette H. Weathersby in honor of Steve Revels  
Abigail S.S. Class of Sherwood Baptist in honor of feeding the hungry  
Mrs. Lovye W. Cochran in honor of medical profession  
Francis Mathis in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ  
Brenda Williams in honor of the homeless  
Laverne Paul in honor of Lilly Weinich  
Greg Suess in honor of Marylene Suess  
Craig Brown & Family in honor of Robert & Barbara McLendon  
Michael & Pam Amos in honor of Marveen Wilkerson  
Southside Baptist Church in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ  
Tommy La Mons in honor of front-line workers  
Jennifer Bradley in honor of the Bradley family  
Fredrick & Christine Waldorf in honor of the Albany Police Dept.  
Jewell Christie in honor of Mildred Christie  
Mrs. Ida Fowler in honor of Dr. Larry Perkins  
Ms. Jean W. Hendricks in honor of Wardell Hendricks  
J.R. Foundation in honor of Jeanette Rogers  
Joan Human in honor of Caryl Knight  
Mrs. Joyce J. Sadler in honor of Mrs. Faye Todd  
Tommy Rogers in honor of Tommy Rogers, Sr.  
Tekla C. Sellars in honor of her mother Wylene Sweat  
Mrs. June L. Tester in honor of Elmer & Anne Allen  
Barbara & Robert Dasher, Jr. in memory of Mary Edge

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS