

# The Mission

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*With Love & Gratitude  
you are invited to join us  
as we dedicate the new home of*

*Fayetteville Area  
Operation Inasmuch*

*531 Hillsboro Street*

*Fayetteville, NC*

*Sunday, July Twelfth 2009*

*From Two until Five O'clock*

*Dedication Ceremony will be held at Two-Thirty*

*You Are Invited  
for Refreshments and a Tour of the Center*



**Got Cake?**

52 enthusiastic, cake-baking folks are needed to make a commitment of home-baking one birthday cake per year. This sweet ministry will enable Inasmuch to provide a celebration for those we will serve. After all, everybody deserves best wishes and love on their birthday!

Each Friday we will honor those who have added another year as we celebrate and give them a much deserved moment in the spotlight.

Grab your baking buddy to join you in making a sheet cake large enough to serve about 50 people.

If you're feeling called to use your love of baking to show the love of Jesus, please contact the Inasmuch Office at 910 433.2161.

## Thirty Hours For Christ

Hungry youth from **First Christian, Haymount UMC, Highland Presbyterian & Snyder MBC,**



held a cookout at FAOIAM's Ministry Center during the last hours of their 30 hour fast to raise funds for world hunger. The homeless from the surrounding area and those living in nearby shelters were treated to hot



grilled burgers for lunch. The teen's empty stomachs transformed into dollars to feed hungry children through

*World Vision Inc. & 30 Hour Famine.*

## Bread & Bowls A Huge Success!



**Greg Hathaway**

Imagine this... a rainy Fourth Friday in Historic Downtown Fayetteville; a caring community sharing delicious Brunswick Stew seasoned with the prayers of many!

Over 500 meals were enjoyed in genuine, NC handcrafted pottery bowls. And more than 500 meals were served in freshly baked, donated bread bowls. The collective talent that brought this event together was testimony to the depth of commitment from this community. Artists, cooks and

hometown heroes pooled their gifts to accomplish a task that became more fun and less work.

The average cost to provide one meal is \$1.50; we raised almost \$12,000. which allows us to feed 7800 meals to those who join us for breakfast at 531 Hillsboro Street.



February 27th at **Hay St. UMC.**



**FTCC Pottery Students**

## From The Heart Of Sue

*Once upon a time, God gave an exciting, life changing vision to a 60 year old who wanted to run the other way kicking and screaming, but God pursued her with a stubborn love... and today 'grace has brought her safe thus far and grace will lead her home.'*

The birth of Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch has been like a fairy tale come true. However, I'm not a princess and there is definitely no 24" waist involved!

But, what has come true is the never ending flow of people who came offering exactly the gift needed for a particular moment in time. No matter how big or small, every need was met with a personal response of love from God's people.

There are no words of gratitude my heart can express that would ever thank you enough for coming to paint, sweep, plant, dig, build or give in whatever way God called you to serve. But this is only the start; the real labor of love now begins. We have an awesome ministry center ready to be filled with people sharing Christ. We don't know where this journey will take us but we know who will take us.

This vision will take incredible numbers of obedient, grace filled followers to share their time, financial blessings and love. We need you to work beside us giving from your best, as our Lord gave us the very best heaven had to offer. And with the best from each of us, we will set free the many we pass every day who are bound by homelessness.

In my wildest dreams I could never have imagined being in this place at this time of my life. But, after three years I find myself in love with Operation Inasmuch and it's purpose more than ever before. I pray that you will know this love as well.

Because Of His Grace,

*Sue Byrd*

And oh yes... never forget, at the end of every fairy tale a prince comes to save the day and in our story... His name is Jesus Christ!

## THANK YOU

### Building Blitz Bowls

#### Building

Allbuild Home Improvements	Concrete Services	Ironmen	Rubicon
Armstrong Builders	CSI Construction Systems	Joe McLeod Law Firm	Second Baptist Church
Averitte Engineering	Cumberland Co. Solid Waste	L.M. Evans Concrete	Bob Shuller, Architect
Bass Heating & Air	Dick Detter, Engineering	McKenzie Plumbing	Simmons Masonry
Boles Supply	Enterprise Storage	MM Smith Commercial	Thomson Electric
Branching Out	GEI Painting	Nathans Heating & Air	Three Way Electric
Carolina Carpet	Tom Goetz, Engineer	Neff Rentals	Claudia Treadaway Design
City Electric	Haverty's	Old Hickory Stainless	Tri-City Insulation
Coffman Plumbing	Hubbard Pipe & Supply	Parks Building Supply	Wade Hardin Plumbing
Colonial Materials	Hurst Annaho	Phil's Home Improvements	

#### Blitz

ABC Plumbing	Cumberland Co. Solid Waste	M & M Roofing Company
Affordable Portables	Eastwood Freewill Baptist	North Ramsey St. Church Of God
Cain Electric	Haire Plumbing	Omni Source
City Of Fayetteville Fire Department	Highland Lumber Company	Sealey Construction
Police	ICAN	Sustainable Sandhills
Solid Waste	Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	Three Way Electric
Traffic Services	Lowes	
	McDonald Lumber	

#### Bowls

Angels & Antiques	Hay Street UMC	<b>Jennifer Bradford Cape Fear Studios</b>	<b>McDonalds, Lisa Powell Millhouse Potters</b>
Apple Crate	Holmes Electric	Darlene Cote	Woody Anderson
Applebee's	Homemakers Furniture	Jean Curtain	Bobbi Curris
Beef O'Brady's	Karen Price	Jill Dieffenbach	Romi Gibbs
Bell's Seed	Lafayette Ford	Nancy Edge	Greg Hathaway
Breathing Space	Luigi's	Helga Powell	<b>Seagrove Potters</b>
Brick Oven	Nails By Sheila	<b>FTCC Art Students</b>	O'Quinn Pottery
Carrabba's	Northside Tire & Auto	Mona Brown	Owens
Cindy Slappey	Northwood Temple	Mytrinh Dang	Westmoore
Country Sheers	Rainbow Florist	Liana Fitzpatrick	<b>Clay Donated By</b>
Cracker Barrel	Rita's Round Robin	Tiffany A. Hayes	George Bennet
Dorothy Royal & Staff	Ruby Tuesday's	Doty Johnson	MyTrang Dang
Eastover Art Works	S & J Printers	Sarah Keeshan	Trung Dang
First Baptist Old Street	Sherefe Mediterranean Grill	Gracia Reddick	Eric A. Hak
	Snyder Memorial Baptist	Nivia Velandra	NgocAnh Nguyen
	Superior Bakery	Susan Brinson Weigel	Janis Holden-Toruno
	Texas Road House	Sandra Williams	

## Gifted To Give ...to show them His Love

Contributions Received November 12, 2008 Through June 24, 2009

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Tas Philos Bible Study

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 Westminster Presbyterian

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 by: Mack Brooks

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 by: Milo & Lorene McBryde

## One Day Of Work ...Priceless!

Twelve Hundred People, a beautiful spring day and the joy of Christ being spread throughout our community ...this was Blitz Day 2009!

In the neighborhood of Myrtle Hill, **Pastor Brian Thompson** enthusiastically claimed the day for good works to be done, friendships to be made and lots of delicious food to be shared. **30** homes were repaired or beautified by the loving hands of men, women and children who love our Lord. But it wasn't all work, the block party invited neighborhood children to see the fun side of God's love complete with games, rides and a cookout.

But, these good works weren't only for the neighborhood. Fellowship halls were filled with Christians sewing, baking, writing letters and filling boxes; while in Laundromats and fishing holes, simple acts of kindness were shown. Also, over at 531 Hillsboro Street, a new roof was being installed on the FAOIM Ministry Center and the interior walls were being painted. Our blended talents, resources and prayers are truly amazing when used in His name!



## Inasmuch Blitz Day Church Partners

Archangel Michael  
 Catholic  
 Campground UMC  
 Cedar Falls Baptist  
 Church of the Apostles  
 Church of the Open Door  
 Culbreth Memorial UMC  
 Cumberland UMC  
 Faymont Baptist  
 First Baptist, Moore St.  
 First Presbyterian  
 Gardners UMC  
 Good Shepherd Catholic  
 Hay St. UMC  
 Haymount UMC  
 Highland Presbyterian  
 Korean Presbyterian  
 Lafayette Baptist  
 Lebanon Baptist

Lewis Chapel Baptist  
 Manna  
 Methodist University  
 Mt. Sinai Baptist



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 Open Arms Christian  
 Fellowship

Parks Chapel  
 Refuge Community  
 Salem UMC  
 Simon Temple AME Zion  
 Snyder Memorial Baptist  
 St. Andrews UMC  
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 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 Catholic  
 St. James Lutheran  
 St. John's Episcopal  
 St. Luke AME  
 St. Patrick's Catholic  
 St. Pauls in the Pines  
 Trinity Baptist  
 Village Baptist  
 Westminster Presbyterian

## Laboring Lawyers

*Hear ye hear ye, we come to present the case of the laboring lawyers....Guilty as charged; for the blatant beautification of Ms Betty's home!*



April 30th, 2009 - Law Day

Dozens of volunteers from the Cumberland County Bar Association and The Ft. Bragg JAG office 'served their sentence' with paint brushes hammers and clippers. A big *Thank You* to **Haral Carlin** and **Ann Evans** for bringing this caring group together.

## Coffee, Grits & Love

Thanks to **Ray Miller**, our Breakfast Coordinator, we're happy to announce that the first month of our of **Breakfast to the Homeless Ministry** has been filled with volunteers from churches and groups throughout our community!

A two month schedule was created to insure that all who wish to participate in this ministry are given the honor of service. Volunteers will serve every other month on their specified day. Christian groups and individuals are currently being scheduled to serve in the second month.



You are invited to call FAOIAM for more details or to reserve your time of service for the second month's rotation.

Breakfast will begin by August 2009.

## A Deed In His Honor

**...God will give you the blessing He promised because you are His child. Galatians 4:7**

One of the joys of bringing churches together through Inasmuch, is sharing our talents with other non-profits in the community. By combining the gifts of dedicated volunteers, we have grown into a tightly woven family, prepared to meet many needs.

Our gratitude to **Wick Smith** for leading a team of construction volunteers from **Haymount Methodist, Snyder Memorial Baptist & Campground Methodist**. We pray this will be the beginning of Inasmuch churches working together as needs arise throughout the year.

An improved roof structure was built for **Save The Babies House Of Refuge**, a valuable, life changing ministry that provides a home for expectant teenage Moms in crisis.



April 25th, 2009 - Angels On The Roof!

Fayetteville Area  
**OPERATION  
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Matthew 25:40

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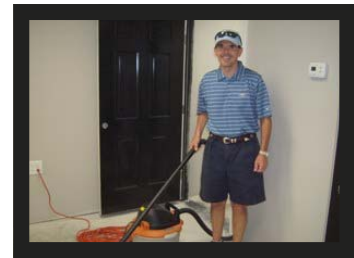
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**Vision Statement**  
To walk among the broken and struggling,  
being the hands and feet of Jesus.

**Mission Purpose**  
Operation Inasmuch is designed by God to grow and make it's home in any church or heart where Jesus Christ is Lord. Our purpose is to go outside the church walls to a world in need, offering the talents and gifts with which we have been blessed. We believe that God has called us to be His hands and feet as we share His love with 'the least of these'.

