

The Mission

Fayetteville Area

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"Truly I say to you, Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it to me."



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CARRIED BY LOVE



*'Lifted by hands gentle and strong
Into His arms where I belong
Held by the One sent from above
Covered by grace and carried by love'*

Lyrics by: Susan Bentall Boersma Music by: David Lantz III

The words above are from a new song my church choir sings, 'Carried By Love'. Over these last few months, the words have been embedded into my heart. I know, here at Inasmuch and for me personally, we have been carried by love in unforeseen ways.

- ☞ The dream of opening our first home was carried by the generosity of a local businessman...who gave out of his love for God's people.
- ☞ When we prayed for land on Frink Street to begin building a duplex for even more housing...a family led by their mother's love, deeded the land to us.
- ☞ A harsh cold winter brought despair to our family...but smiling volunteers brought hot mugs of coffee and sustaining food each morning, carrying the warmth of Jesus.
- ☞ The Bread 'n Bowls fundraiser was carried by hundreds who gave their time and money...giving hope that life *can* get better for the family we love.
- ☞ For the 16th year of Blitz-day, committed followers covered a neighborhood and an entire county with acts of amazing love...the amazing love of Christ.
- ☞ Our Inasmuch family grieved over the loss of four family members...but were carried by healing memories shared around the breakfast tables.
- ☞ When death touched my own world with the loss of several friends and a dearly loved family member...the Inasmuch Staff carried me with love and gave me time to be away, knowing all was well back home.
- ☞ So 'Carried By Love' is not just words or notes on a page; it is the life we live at 531 Hillsboro Street. God and his people have carried us to unbelievable heights these first five years...and held us even closer when the days were hard and our hearts were broken.

For that, we are grateful,

Sue



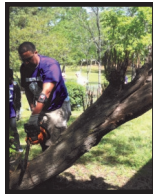
David Walters & Giles Blankenship

From gospel songs to show tunes to the latest contemporary Christian music, these two men provide it all! We are blessed each morning with their incredible, God given talents and willingness to get up early in the morning just for us. Thank you for adding the music to our lives.



Change of Venue

On April 14th 'court was held' at a home on Fontana Drive in Evans Hill. The Cumberland County Bar Association, the Ft. Bragg Jag Office and their staff members worked pro-bono. Their work transformed a school teacher's yard into a well deserved peaceful retreat. Thanks so much for this 4th annual **Law Day** event; justice was served.



Restored With Love

If you walk into **601 Frink Street**, something delicious will be bubbling on the stove because five men have made this house a home. With the ongoing help of volunteers, we have completed the renovation of our first OPERATION INASMUCH home...and there are more homes on the way.

FRIENDS WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE!

**82nd Airborne Division; 3rd Brigade, Special Troops
 Battalion Alpha Company
 Carolina Carpets
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 William Taylor**



...and covered with
 God's Amazing Grace

Remembering Lynette



From the moment **Lynette Ehler** walked into our lives, Inasmuch became a sweeter place. With her beautiful smile and loving heart she took on any task from labeling newsletters to Board Member extraordinaire! Our deepest gratitude to **Carol & Sammy Short** for the three lovely Prayer Garden benches given in memory of our precious friend.



**We'll Never
 Forget You**

Dream List

- Bibles
 - Bleach & Laundry Soap
 - Classroom Globe
 - Classroom Framed
 - World & US Map
 - Classroom Desktop
 - Computers with Keyboard, Monitor, Mouse, Printer (3)
 - Coffee & Coffee Carafes
 - Copier Paper
 - Hot Cocoa Mix
 - I-PAD
 - Insect Repellant
 - Inasmuch Logo Painted On our Carpentry Trailer
 - Small Fireproof Safe
 - Stackable Washer-Dryer
 - Tea Bags
 - 2 - Lawn Mowers
 - 6" Paper Plates
- ...and last but not least, we sure could use a truck. Our '92 GMC has sure seen better days!



Jobs for Life is an exciting eight week course using the Bible as its textbook. Volunteer Champions and Prayer Warriors are needed for the third session of **JfL** held here at Operation Inasmuch.

Classes will be held from June 21st to August 11th on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9-11:30am.

Would you spend an hour with us on **May 24th from 10-11am**. You may find a place to share the gifts God has given you. Step out in faith and call 433-2161 to sign-up for the information session.



Gifted To Give ...to show them His Love

Contributions Received November 25th, 2010 Through April 30th, 2011



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 Wesleyanna UMW Circle
 Covenant Love
 First Baptist Jubilee Bible Class
 First Baptist Old Street
 First Presbyterian
 First Presbyterian Women
 Glad Tidings Tabernacle
 Harry Hosier UMC
 Hay Street UMC
 Haymount UMC
 Lafayette Baptist
 Manna Church
 Northwood Temple
 Salem UMC
 Snyder Memorial Baptist
 Snyder Memorial Nance SS
 St. Andrews UMC
 St Elizabeth Ann Seton
 St. Luke A.M.E.
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 Westminster UMC



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 by: Graham Bell II
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 by: Diane Harrell
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 Citizens, District III
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by: Debbie Campbell

Don & Polly Orr

by: Snyder MBC Orr SS Class

Joe & Sandra Twiddy

Tom & Elise Pitts

by: Ritchie & Joyce Smith

Mark Rice

by: Snyder MBC Men's Ensemble

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by: Bruce & Virginia White

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by: Barbara Shumway



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In the event your name has accidentally been misprinted or omitted, please accept our sincere apologies and notify our office so we may include you in the next issue of The Mission.



Local church playwright and captivating actor **Jeff Thomson**, has responded to God's calling to use his gifts for the family of Operation Inasmuch. This coming fall he will be producing a Dinner Theatre event at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church. Watch for more details on our website, next newsletter & in your church announcements. The Dinner Theatre Committee is looking for volunteers in these areas:

- ✧ Promotions & Publicity
- ✧ Set Assembly & Decoration
- ✧ Decorations & Table Set-up
- ✧ Wait Staff, Hostesses & Kitchen Staff
- ✧ Collection of Raffle Items
- ✧ Sponsorships
- ✧ Entertainment

If you're ready to join the cast or crew email Jeff, director and head cheerleader at figscape@aol.com

Styling For Housing

Got Curls, want it Straight?

Got Straight, want it Curly?

Got Wet, want it Dry?

Got you covered!

We have been given a wonderful chance to offer an item that everyone in the family can use. These professional quality styling tools are great for yourself or gift giving. Retail price was \$89-\$99 at local beauty supply stores but here at Inasmuch your price is :

Hairdryer	\$10.00 unboxed
Curling Iron	\$10.00 unboxed
Flat Iron	\$20.00 in a box

Every dollar from sales will be used to build homes on Frink Street. For many of our family have no place to lay their head at night ... in a place they can call home.



...and even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Matthew 10:30

BLITZ DAY April 9th 2011



Measure twice, cut once



Just between us guys

Our 16th year of Blitz Day brought hundreds of enthusiastic volunteers of all ages from 32 faithful churches. Their gifts were scattered from the Evans Hill neighborhood to places throughout Cumberland County. Thirty homes in Evans Hill received the gift of repair work and a fun filled block party at **Smith Chapel Baptist Church**. The 7:30am kickoff was sparked by **Pastor Alfonso McAllister** with joyful songs, prayers and inspiring words. The projects included roofing, painting, plumbing, electrical and landscaping. What a great day to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

THANK YOU CHURCHES

Campground UMC
Cedar Falls Baptist
Church of the Apostles
Covenant Love
Cumberland UMC
Faymont Baptist
First Baptist Anderson St.
Galatia Presbyterian
Gardners UMC
Haymount UMC
Hay St. UMC
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Korean Presbyterian
Lafayette Baptist
Manna
Military Council
Northwood Temple
Church Of The Open Door
Reilly Road Presbyterian
St. Andrews UMC

St. Elizabeth Anne Seton
St. James Lutheran
St. Johns Episcopal
St. Michael Archangel Maronite
St. Paul In the Pines
Salem UMC
Snyder Memorial Baptist
Temple Baptist
Trinity Baptist
True Vine
Village Baptist
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We couldn't do it without you!



Not Down This Street!

4th Annual BREAD 'n BOWLS

Hay Street Methodist Church, February 25th, 2011

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A bowl for you, a bowl for me!



Dorothy McEachern, our Angel



Full tummies & happy faces

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Jean Curtain
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...And the many **Silent Auction Donors** who gave unselfishly to enhance the proceeds of this event.

Our Next Bread 'n Bowls
On Friday February 24th, 2012



531 Hillsboro Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301-4634
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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 its 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'.

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Recycle The Mission

When you've finished reading this newsletter perhaps you could share it with: Your Doctor or Dentist's Office, School, Neighbor, the break room at work...you get the picture!



Johnny's Gift

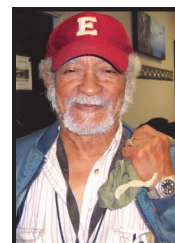


When **Johnny Boyles**, local farmer heard about the **Monsanto Fund**, he

thought of Inasmuch. And, much to our delight he was given the honor of choosing us as the charitable organization to receive \$2,500.00 through **American Farmers Grow Communities**. He has been a loyal supporter of this ministry for several years. Who needs 'Old McDonald and His Farm' when you've got Johnny Boyles.

Isaiah 58:10 "If you offer your food to the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."

INASMUCH FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM



*We are many, but in Christ we are all one body. Each one is a part of that body.
Romans 12:5*