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I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

A message from our Executive Director, Craig Morrison

e began our journey toward Easter with a special Ash Wednesday service at breakfast. I'd like to thank our pastors in the community, Pastor Culbreth from First Baptist (Moore St), Pastor James from First Baptist (Anderson Street), Pastor Godbolt from One Church Covenant Fellowship, and Pastor Woodhouse from Hay Street UMC, for offering the imposition of ashes to family members and staff.

Easter is a yearly reminder that even though we face adversity today, joy and resurrection are coming.

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www.faoiam.org 910-433-2161 In the past several months we have sure had our taste of adversity at Inasmuch. One night in January we had a break-in at the back door. Then a few weeks later, in February, the donated shower trailer that we have used for the past two years randomly caught fire in the middle of the day. Plus, we had a termite infestation in March.

Even in the midst of such adversity, we also have experienced reminders of God's provision and presence. Over 300 volunteers representing 44 different churches, businesses, and civic organizations have come to serve over 4,000 breakfasts at Inasmuch in 2022. We raised \$35,000 in our annual Bread-n-Bowls fundraiser. And we relaunched our White Flag shelter at The Lodge during the month of February. We can see God's faithfulness on display in numerous faces, places in our community, and friends. By providing a space where our Inasmuch family can routinely experience a breath of fresh air, a bright smile from loving Christfollowers, and a delicious hot meal we are offering hope to the hurting.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

GIVING TUESDAY

Last November, we participated in Cumberland Community Foundation's Giving Tuesday campaign.

Over the course of a week, supporters like you selflessly donated, exceeding our modest goals!

With gifts amplified, we raised \$82,000; \$15,000 went to our endowment.









We partnered again with our good friends at Paris-Potter Management and through your donations at participating KFC and CiCi's pizza restaurants,

we raised a total of \$17,511.28!

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

salm 30:5

Happy Easter, Craig Morrison



eamwork makes the dream work.

And this is a big, beautiful team that God has assembled today. 9--Craig Morrison

DAY OF GIVING











Special thank you to our own volunteers:

Church of Christ, Eureka Lodge No. 3, Pam Fisher, Grace Tree Church, Grays Creek Girls, Haymount UMC, Mount Olive MBC, New Beginning Christian Faith Center, Dave & Suzanne Tjosaas n January, we had the privilege of hosting a "Day of Giving" with our partners at Off-Road Outreach, a non-profit dedicated to helping veterans in our area.

We were also assisted by these phenomenal non-profits and businesses: Fayetteville Woodpeckers, Military Luggage Co., Rick Herrema Foundation, ServiceSource/ Warrior Bridge program, and Frederick's Hair Salon.

Together as one team, we were able to provide our homeless family and community hygiene items, showers, haircuts, resources, tactical backpacks, and medical screenings. And all were full and satisfied thanks to a delicious lunch from Mission BBO!

READ 'N OWLS













Our 15th annual Bread 'n Bowls was nothing short of amazing!



We hosted our event at Snyder
Memorial Baptist Church,
on February 25th, offering dinein, drive-thru, carry out,
and delivery for 10+ orders.
We also held a bake sale/cookie
walk, sold painted pottery bowls
(painted by family members),
silent auction & LIVE auction,
along with Adopt-a-Box prizes.

BON APPETITE!

WE LOVED HEARING FROM YOU:



my chili was awesome!

My cheesy potato soup was fabulous! §

We love our bowls and we love all of you! Thank you for all you do for our community! #lovelikeJesus

It was a wonderful event. Thanks for all the hard work.

The oatmeal raisin cookies were delicious.

And kudos to our chefs!
Both were instrumental in our success and planning.
Thank you so much to Chef Jelisa (Dorothy's Catering 2) for cooking the cheesy potato soup and our Chef James for his chili.

Thank you, major sponsors!

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THANK YOU for coming out to our 15th Bread 'n Bowls!

We raised a total of \$35,000!!

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Chef's Kitchen Corner

New Orleans Style Bread Pudding

Ingredients

1 med. loaf French bread, cut into 1 in. cubes 4 cups milk 3 large eggs, beaten

2 cups sugar

1 cup raisins

Bourbon Sauce:

1/2 cup butter, softened

1 cup sugar

1 large egg, beaten

3 tablespoons bourbon

with bourbon sauce

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine bread and milk in a large mixing bowl: set aside for 5 minutes. Add eggs, sugar, raisins, butter, and vanilla; stir well. Spoon mixture into a greased 3-quart casserole. Bake, uncovered, for 1 hour or until firm. Cook over medium heat 1 minute. Cool in pan at least 20 minutes before serving. Spoon into individual serving bowls;

Bourbon sauce: combine butter and sugar in a small saucepan; cook over medium, stirring frequently, until sugar dissolves. Add egg, stirring briskly with a wire whisk until well blended. Remove from heat, cool slightly; stir in bourbon.

Enjoy!

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