

Abe & Sarah's Kids Orphan Sunday Event

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Sunday, November 6 was Orphan Sunday. Around the nation people were coming together to pray for and support children without a mom or dad. There were prayer gatherings, shared meals, music concerts, heart galleries, Bible studies and more.

A handful of people in Everett with a heart for these kids and a passion for God's call to defend the cause of the fatherless and to care for orphans in their distress gathered together for a potluck dinner and time of prayer. We appreciated the opportunity to connect with others from Hand in Hand (<http://handinhandkids.org/>) and members from a local girl scout troop. We encouraged each other, shared our concerns and needs, and prayed for foster children we know as well as the over 500,000 foster kids in the U.S. and orphans around the world.

We were fortunate to be able to conclude the evening with a Loads of Love packing party. We assembled 11 bags with PJ's, socks, underwear, a toothbrush and toothpaste, and a stuffed animal or blanket. These bags were delivered to the Everett DSHS office yesterday.

The encouragement we received was that the social workers really appreciate these Loads of Love. They are a little apprehensive to use them, though, because they are afraid their supply will run out. So, what do you think? Can we show them that our God is greater and He will provide? Will you help us keep their closets full? Will you pray that the donations keep coming in? Will you donate?

Right now, we are completely out of pajamas. We are also very low on socks and boys underwear. There are no Loads of Love in the DSHS closet for girls ages 6-12. We've heard that the rolling suitcases are very appreciated (and adored by the children) at Safe Place. We've also heard that the homemade tote bags are valued as keepsakes. The kids know they are special and seem to take extra care of them.

Thanks so much for all you have already provided. We've given away over 180 Loads of Love this year! We couldn't be doing this without each and every person who has given each and every item, big and small. It is a small act of love in a time of desperation for these children. Thank you!



Could you help?

Commit
to the person of Christ

Connect
to the body of Christ

Contribute
to the mission of Christ

FBC Connecting Ministry - November 9th, 2011

Lifegroup prayer and praise

- * Last week, we asked **our nephew Steven** to move out, our prayer is that God continues to be with him and protect him and return him to us safely and drug free. ~**Doug & Wendy Roullier**
- * Please pray for my friends daughter, **Katey**, a heron addict who is in dire straights.~**Kate McD.**
- * **Haley Ayers** broke her collar bone playing on her high school soccer team. Needless to say, it's very painful. ~ **Judy Warren**
- * Please pray for **my son and his family** as they deal with some relational issues and for them to look to God for help. ~ **Joanne**
- * **My friend's daughter Chloe** needs prayers to recover from anxiety that has her hospitalized and unable to cope with her life. ~ **Roy McCowan**, my friend, also has a daughter that is suffering from this same affliction, please pray for her too. ~ **Sheri**
- * **Joanne Couturie** lost her pink Bible, this is her favorite one and she would like help finding it.
- * **Ruby (sister of Ruth) and her husband Michael** are heading to Singapore for a week early Nov., this trip means a lot for their

- business. Would you please pray for safe travel and a successful outcome of the meetings. ~ **Ruth LeMaster**
- * Please pray for **Mary Blalock and Pam Elkins.**
- * **Brian and Celia Stewart** left for Cuba on October 30th. Pray for their safety and effectiveness.
- * Please pray for healing, **Wendy** has been ill and asthma has made it hang on a long time. Pray also for transportation, our only vehicle, needs brakes but we are struggling financially. ~ **The Roulliers**
- * Please pray for **Tim and Judy McNamara.** Pray for **John**, he has an abscess, also, 2 teeth need to be pulled. ~ **Linda Royer**
- * I will wear a heart monitor til Nov. 10th. Thank you all for your prayers! ~ **Linda Royer**
- * Please pray for my relationship with my mom. ~**DS**
- * Please pray for **my daughter's** safety and that God's will will be done in family court. ~ **Catrina Ream**
- * **Paris** is going to be tested for allergies and asthma, please pray for her. ~ **Rose Toscano**
- * Please pray for **Karl Allen**, he has cancer in his leg.

Pray for our Military

- **John Schwartz**—in Afghanistan—**Robin Schwartz** stateside in Everett.
- **Jason Peery**—Oregon National Guard—heading to Iraq for a year, brother of Jennifer.
- **Jonathan Michaels Estrella**— son of Sharon Boswell.
- **Jason Bjazevich**—Megan Owenby's husband—Army Special Forces— Stationed in N. Carolina.
- **Scott Harpell**—son of Brian & Lynne—Stationed at Fort Carson, CO.
- **Aaron Weston**—nephew of Ken and Kathy—Stationed in San Diego.
- **Eric Schmidt** — son of Gene and Pat Schmidt — Camp Fallujah, Iraq.
- **Benjamin Lagonia**—dear friend of the Naylor family—stationed in Manitoba.
- **Brett Love**—grandson of Wilma— Army National Guard-Serving at home.
- **Christian Chmielewski**—nephew of JoAnn Couturie' - in the Marines.
- **ENS Andrew E. Timpner** (fiancé to Christin Suthard) on deployment with USS Momsen.
- **Duane Neyens** brother to Kathy Chapman—Army National Guard —is back at his home base in So.CA.
- **Philip Ankney**-LCPL Afghanistan Cousin of MaryAnn Peterson.
- **Jeffrey Lillard**—son of Barbara Lillard — Srg. In Army, Stationed at Fort Lewis.
- **Aaron Chmielewski**—joined the Marines. Nephew of JoAnn Couturie
- **Shawn Berland**—deploying for 6 months
- **Andrew Sustaita**—serving on board the USS Abraham Lincoln



Lifegroup Happenings

all in the family

by *florence miller*

We are having a little challenge getting the word out about our **Ladies Breakfast**. It's coming up on the 19th of November and is open to ALL the women of the church and/or area. The cost is only \$4.00 (pretty cheap when you think of all you get), please call **Ruelyn Nelson** for reservations at 425-397-9239.

Get the word out about signing up to help decorate on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving **25th and 26th of November!** Sign up with **Ruelyn** before or after church, send her an email to ruelyn@frontier.com or call at 425-397-9239. Sign ups needed so we can plan for lunch.

Haley Ayers broke her collar bone Saturday, Oct. 29th playing on her high school soccer team. Needless to say, it's very painful.

Bev Smith called the church office this past Monday to let us know that her husband, **Loren Smith** is in the Colby hospital, scheduled for surgery to insert a stent. His surgery was on Monday and he had one stent put in. He is still in hospital and hopefully will be going home Thursday, please pray for continued healing.

Gordon Garnhart sent an email last Saturday telling us that his wife **Shirley**, is in the hospital with a compression fracture in her lower spine and is experiencing a great deal of pain. Shirley has no numbness nor paralysis for which they are expressing praises to our God. On Monday he emailed that Shirley had improved enough that the hospital had released her and sent her to a retirement facility where they have rehabilitation equipment and trained staff. Her pain has lessened; she is eating some and taking more interest in life. Gordon further states that he has printed and given to Shirley every one of the get well emails sent to her. Also, Shirley is grateful for everyone's concern and prayers.

On a happier note, an email from **Mary Miller** was short and to the point: "We're having a great lazy time over here in Maui. I don't plan on doing anything other than eat. Aloha!" **Mary and David**

Pam Elkins is improving well after her by-pass surgery and at the present time is in the Marysville rehab facility. She still prefers no visitors nor phone calls but our prayers always help.

Some of our church family have continuing get-well prayer needs: **Pastor Ernest Hastings, Jerry and Phyllis Allen, Karl Allen, Ron Newman and Maynard Holtum.**

Do not forget the **Veteran's Day Memorial** concert on November 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Participating choirs include Trinity Episcopal, Our Savior's Lutheran, The Everett Chorale, Trinity Lutheran College, Cascade Brass Quintet and First Presbyterian Church's Chancel and Handbell Choirs.

And back by popular demand is **First Baptist's SAM** sponsored Christmas Program for the Everett elder community on **December 2nd**. Mark you calendar for this 1:00 p.m. moving concert which will occur immediately following SAM's December luncheon.

You are invited to an evening of praise and thanksgiving in the worship center! Thanksgiving Community Worship, Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm. Join with others as we receive an offering of toiletries for our Friday Night *Got Soap* Ministry. A time of singing and prayer; a time of sharing testimonies of God's goodness and grace. Consider personally sharing how thankful you are to God for working in your

Happy November birthdays to...

Emily Chilson, 9th

Hazel Nicholson, 10th

Gloria Gordon, 11th

Carolyn Sanden-Wilson, 12th

Lars Linder, 14th

Amanda Franz, 15th

COFFEE HOUR Schedule

November 13th

Dan Cook

Men's Lifegroup

November 13th

Dan Cook

Men's Lifegroup

November 20th

Lyle Gordon

SAM

November 27th

Kathy Chapman

Msvl/Sunnyside Lifegroup

Lifegroup Connecting Opportunities



**Ladies
Breakfast**
Saturday,
Nov. 19th
9-11 am
\$4.00

Sign up in the office
Or call 425-259-9166



Come help us
Decorate the Church

Fri &/or Sat., Nov. 25th & 26th,
10.00-4.00 pm

RSVP Ruelyn, 425-397-9239

Lunch provided



**Christmas
IN FLIGHT**

Taproot Christmas 2011

Two performances, one date: Sunday, Dec 11th
4:00 and 7:00 pm.—\$5.00 or 4 for \$15.00
Dessert following, childcare provided.
Tickets on sale this Sunday morning.