



Savannah Baptist Center

We could not do all that we do without the support of wonderful volunteers like you! Please prayerfully consider ministering alongside us as a volunteer or thru financial contributions. Together we can love our community in Christ's name & for the glory of God!

October/November 2011

Holiday Newsletter



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Holiday Edition 2011 Newsletter



Upcoming Events:

- ◇ Holiday Planning Meeting November 10th @ 10am
- ◇ 2nd Garage Sale November 12th 7am-12pm
- ◇ Thanksgiving Food Bags Due November 17th
- ◇ Community Christmas Dinner December 19th at 12pm
- ◇ Annual Christmas Store December 5-8

*For information on how to become involved, contact info@savbaptistcenter.org

Current Needs:

- ◇ Afterschool Volunteers
- ◇ Holiday Volunteers
- ◇ Clothes Closet Volunteers
- ◇ Food Pantry Volunteers
- ◇ Food Pantry Items
- ◇ Cold-weather items: blankets, hats, scarves, jackets, gloves, etc. for homeless clients

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Staff & Trustees
- ◆ Volunteers
- ◆ Afterschool Children
- ◆ Those we minister to





Community Christmas Dinner 2010



Annual Christmas Store 2010



DETAILS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Auxiliary Meeting November 9th at 10am: Each church should send at least 1 representative to learn about opportunities for volunteers & take the information back to their churches to get plugged-in.

Holiday Planning Meeting November 10th at 10am: We'll be planning the Thanksgiving Food Bags, Community Christmas Dinner, Christmas Store, Christmas Decorating, etc. Please come get involved in this exciting time of year!

2nd Garage Sale November 12th 7am-12pm: All proceeds will benefit the S.B.C. Donations are being accepted & volunteers are welcome to come work. Help us spread the word!

Thanksgiving Food Bags: Please help us serve the hurting in our community by donating food items or volunteering to put bags together & distribute them. Items requested by November 17th:

- ◇ Canned Ham
- ◇ Canned Yams
- ◇ Canned Pumpkin
- ◇ Boxed Mac & Cheese
- ◇ Garden Peas
- ◇ Green Beans
- ◇ Corn Bread
- ◇ Stuffing
- ◇ Tea & Sugar

Annual Christmas Store 2011: We're collecting items for the Christmas Store thru November 29th. We're also looking for volunteers to help! For a list of items still needed, please call Hollie, 912-232-1033.

- Dec. 2nd Set-up 1-4pm
- Dec. 5th & 6th Shopping by Children 3-5:30
- Dec. 7th Re-Organize 3-5:00
- Dec. 8th Adults Shop 5-8:00pm

Community Christmas Dinner December 19th: Last year we were able to fill our fellowship hall with homeless and non-homeless families & feed them a warm Christmas meal. With your help, we'd love to be able to do it again this year. We'll need donated food items & volunteers to make that happen. Volunteers can pick an area to serve: help set-up, serve lunch, or clean-up.

*“Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.”
~Titus 3:14*

Jessica Haun

Interim Weekday Activities Coordinator

In our previous newsletter, Jessica had written an article about how she came to know of the Center and began to volunteer here. Since then, Jessica has accepted a new role here at the Center. She is currently filling in as interim weekday activities coordinator. Jessica is a delight to work with and is anxious to meet each of you! Please come by the Center and welcome her and find out what areas you might be able to volunteer in. (Jessica@savbaptistcenter.org)

Sojourner of Savannah

Yvonne Pryor

Sojourner of Savannah, Inc. is a non-profit organization that is currently using classrooms in the SBC building. The ultimate goal is to “provide progressive transitional housing for women.” Presently they are offering Educational Training to homeless women inclusive of female veterans. Training offered at this time includes Math 101, Reading 101, GED, Retail Sales Training, Computer Lab (Word, Power Point, Excel), Nurse's Aide Certification, Resume Writing, Social Etiquette, Finance & Budgets, Life Skills, Effective Interview Skills, etc. Services offered by SOS include assistance with document completion for SSI & SSID, searches for permanent housing placement, referrals to drug addiction counseling, provides bus passes for doctor's appointments & job interviews. All services & training is free of charge to the homeless women/female veterans.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

- * we follow the same calendar as the Chatham County Public School System, when the kids are out of school we do not have afterschool or ladies' Bible study & classes
- * please make sure Hollie has your email address to receive updates & schedule changes (Hollie@savbaptistcenter.org)
- * we're always looking for dedicated volunteers, but please note that a background check must be completed before your service begins

Heads Up Guidance Services

Andrea Epting

Heads-Up Guidance Services (HUGS) is so pleased & honored to be a part of the SBC family. We are providing professional Counseling services at the Baptist Center between the hours of 9:30AM- 3:00PM and currently are serving to date 10 individuals to include children, adolescents, adults & families in need. HUGS continues to grow within the community - currently providing counseling services to five partner organizations & looking to add four additional community partners by the New Year. Additionally, HUGS continues to make steady progress towards the build-out of the old Family Dollar Store adjacent to the Baptist Center. Our blueprints are complete and under review by our Board of Directors. We have had several phone calls from and have given tours to individuals interested in donating labor and materials to the project, and our partner agencies have also committed to donate labor and materials to see this project complete. Please feel encouraged to contact us: 507-8576 or info@headsupsavannah with any questions regarding our services or upcoming events. Also, PLEASE like us on Facebook & follow us on twitter. THANK YOU for all the SBC has done and continues to do to help give HUGS to Savannah! Thank you & God Bless!

“Do everything in Love”

~1 Corinthians 16:14