

IMPORTANT TIMES

Service Times

- Sabbath School
Sabbath 9:20 AM
- Worship Service
Sabbath
10:50 AM
- Bible Study
Wednesday
7:00 PM

Sunset Times

- Mar 2: 6:10 PM
- Mar 3: 6:11 PM
- Mar 9: 6:17 PM
- Mar 10: 6:18 PM
- Mar 16: 7:24 PM
- Mar 17: 7:25 PM
- Mar 23: 7:31 PM
- Mar 24: 7:32 PM
- Mar 30: 7:38 PM
- Mar 31: 7:39 PM



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Your Personal Ministries At Work

By Jean Hon

You know about our yearly Labels Campaign for Investment, right? Well you collected 1,566 labels last year and April Maggard can vouch for that as she's now our counter. Remember, they only accept the following: Worthington, Morning Star, Loma Linda, and Cedar Lake. If you turn in Best Choice labels and those little pink Box Tops for Education coupons on products...we'll be glad to get them to the Summit View School. Reason? It provides school equipment for the kids and we love to support Christian Education.

Ever heard of Meals On Wheels? We have good support from our congregation in taking meals to folks who are shut-ins. We meet at the Davis Center at 11 a.m. when we are scheduled and can take either the East or West side of Oak Grove for the deliveries. Many shut-ins look forward to our short visits. The reason they are short is we have to get the hot food to the next person, but there is always time for a little prayer.

We often help people (if they have a legitimate reason) with gasoline by taking them directly to Casey's. \$30.00; it isn't much, but it does help. Sometimes they

also may need a place for the night and we have an arrangement with the Oak Grove Motel for a discounted rate.

At the Community Center, people often need help in making a utility payment. We help with that as we can. If people need food and they qualify, we might take them to the grocery store to help; at other times, we will refer them to Harvesters if the need is great.

We work closely with the Community Center, as you've seen, in many ways. On Tuesday at the end of the month, Bob and I take all the food you have donated to the Center along with the bread that our Connies (Maasen & Hickman) donate. How much food have we donated? Only our Father knows and I am sure He blesses each morsel.

We also can't forget our annual Blanket Drive with our 'super shopper' Naomi McFee finding the best bargains around! Our count is between 40 and 50 blankets annually for the Community Center. They are so very thankful for this donation. It seems each year the Center's need is greater. I am sure that

before Jesus comes, there will be an even greater need.

Spring is around the corner and you know what that means - Garage Sale. You can wait until then or start bringing your items now. Storage is available in our 'little house'; just let me know and I'll be glad to open the door for you! For the last couple of years, Jane Anderson (an antique dealer in Oak Grove) has been connected to this project by bringing items herself as well helping with the sales.

By now, you can see where the monies you donate to PERSONAL MINISTRIES goes. If you'd like to volunteer on any of these various projects, don't hesitate to contact myself or Pastor Chaviano. Lots of work needs to be done, but often the volunteers are few. May our Father continue to bless each of you as you continue to give to others.

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 3rd - Sabbath School Council after hospitality meal
- Youth outing to Swope Park after hospitality meal
- Mar. 10th - Sunshine Band at the Oak Grove nursing home, 2:00 pm
- Mar. 14th - Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Mar. 24th - Women's Ministries Study after hospitality meal
- Mar. 25th - Dorcas Society meeting, 1:00 pm
- Mar. 31st - Baby Shower for Ashley Sheets after Vespers

March Birthdays

Samantha Henderson	- Mar. 4	Hilda Steffens	- Mar. 13
Troy Bradbury	- Mar. 8	Stephen Holbert	- Mar. 17
Kay Milam	- Mar. 8	Mary Jo Myers	- Mar. 22
Deena Beebe	- Mar. 12	Dicksey Martin	- Mar. 31



Each year, Bailey Mills' Primary class collects money throughout the year for Investment. For 2011, the class raised \$130. Way to go!