

Summer 2026 Stand at the Crossroads Newsletter

I would like to dedicate this Newsletter to a very special person, **Valerie Perry**. Valerie went to be with our Lord July 3, 2026. Valerie was our resident manager of My Father's House from 2015 to 2023. She managed the house and the ladies and kept everything running smoothly.

She had a loving heart and was an asset to our ministry, assisting in meeting the needs of the women who lived at the house. She was a special friend and sister in Christ who was an encouragement to me and all the women who came through our ministry.

Val always had a smile on her face, every day was a fashion show and the world was her runway. We all will miss her extremely and look forward to seeing her again in heaven.



Here at SATCM, we have had a busy summer. Several ladies have gotten good jobs at places like Shaw's Industrial, Millbrook Baptist Church, Dental Assistant, and a Corrections Officer, but some are still looking. A few have bought cars, while others are saving towards that goal. One lady is soon to reunite with her husband. Pray for the ladies as they try to reach goals to eventually get their own places. Pray for our Bible Study that will pick back up soon after a summer break.

Debbie Lamb, Director

A BUSY SUMMER

Levels Church helped us have a wonderful 4th of July, providing hotdogs, sides and dessert to make it a special time, along with added water activities Jodie organized and a few fireworks and sparklers given to us to enjoy. We're so thankful to have this kind of special help.



Several other churches, individuals and organizations like the Aiken Realtors Association have been a blessing to us with finances and donations of supplies.

HELP OUR LADIES GET CHILDREN READY FOR SCHOOL

We have helped the ladies get their children ready for school with some clothing, school costs and school supplies. Millbrook Baptist Church supplied book bags and school items for each child. Many still need more items to help them out such as underwear, socks, and eventually jackets. If you would like to donate gift cards to Walmart to help them even more, we know they would really appreciate the help. We have a few new families coming in that will especially need additional help. Thank you.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP STAND AT THE CROSSROADS

We can always use donated supplies here at the ministry. When new residents move into the apartments we stock the apartment with supplies, and we try to keep Grace House fully stocked. Supplies needed include the following: laundry detergent, dish detergent, window cleaner, toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, toilet & tub cleaner, kitchen tall white garbage bags, hand soap, sanitary napkins/tampons, and razors. Non-perishable foods like soup or canned products are a help to ladies on limited budgets. And grocery gift cards are given to ladies just moving in who have no food stamps.

\$5 OFF your purchase of \$20 or more at

Redeemed Treasures Thrift Store on summer clothing items.

The store is at 820 York Street NE in Aiken. It is open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10 to 4 and Saturday from 10 to 2.

Donations can be dropped off any time and left on the back porch. The store offers clothing, shoes, kitchen items, bedding & linens, jewelry, dish sets, décor, paintings, frames, books, toys, holiday items, and so much more. The store has weekly sales that you can sign up at the store to get emails every Monday to learn of what is on sale that week. We try to offer nice items at inexpensive prices!

Coupon valid the month of August, 2026