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July 2025 Newsletter Happy 4th of July!

To God Be The Glory!



We recently had some painting done at one of our rental properties & the gentleman said we should donate to one of our favorite Bible teaching organizations instead of paying him. You immediately came to mind. We so appreciate all you do to help those in need spiritually & materially. Use where needed most.



Sometimes we just have to ponder some things in life. Things like: we are not guaranteed tomorrow; God will never give us more than we can handle; Focus on what is right in your world instead of what is wrong; Live your own life, for you will die your own death. We recently received this note about hiring someone to do some painting and when they went to pay the person for the job they had done. He said "we should donate to one of our favorite Bible teaching organizations instead of paying him." What a nice gesture that was! In this day and age many people do not think about focusing on what is right in their world, but instead of what is wrong. There are many people that are more concerned about what they think they are owed. It was such a breath of fresh air to receive this note and see that someone is more concerned about others than thinking of themselves. This note has instilled such a great message that we need to think more about. How can we help others? How can we be a shining light in someone else's life? God teaches many lessons in life. It is

about time for us to start grasping those tidbits of information and find a way to pay it forward in order to make our world a better place for the future generations. "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge." Psalm 19:1-2 (NIV) We just completed our July distribution at the Clay City, KY warehouse. Here are a few highlights from that distribution. Praise be to God for supplying great food resources and a lot of wonderful volunteers!







SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, server one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13 (NIV)

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OUR MISSION

To serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, by meeting the spiritual and material needs of the many economically deprived individuals living in the Appalachians and surrounding areas.

MINISTRY NEEDS

NEEDED: Semi drivers to haul loads to Clay City, Kentucky for our monthly distributions. Apply at Midwest Food Bank.



Prayer Partners. Please lift up the food pantries and volunteers that make this all possible, and also the families that receive God's abundance! Please pray for the ministry leaders, that they may know the will of God.

Financial Partners. Please prayerfully consider ways you can help with a monthly donation. 100% of all donations go to providing food to the Eastern Kentucky region. As expenses rise, your consideration for financial donations is greatly appreciated.

Kentucky Food Pantry Visits

This month, we visited the Powell County Homeless Coalition located in Clay City, KY. This food pantry not only distributes food but also serves meals to feed the homeless.

They have been renovating a building to house up to 15 homeless individuals at a time. In addition, they are working on a new facility to house the food pantry, giving them a dedicated space for food distribution. The building designated for housing the 15 individuals will be fully wheelchair accessible. This month, we visited the Powell County Homeless Coalition located in Clay City, KY. This food pantry not only distributes food but also serves meals to feed the homeless.

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They are currently in need of volunteers to help complete the wheelchair ramp. If you have the skills to assist with this project, please contact Hugh at the Powell County Homeless Coalition.

Hugh Reed, along with his wife, Connie Rae, and daughter, Sarah Jane, help run the food pantry and is deeply grateful for all the support the Lord continues to provide in this endeavor.









Volunteer Corner



"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." (Proverbs 11:25 NIV)

Volunteering is a good way to share your expertise. We need volunteers to help combat the food insecurity that many counties in Kentucky suffer from. Mark your calendars, so that you can help make a difference! The Clay City, Kentucky distribution for August is Monday, August 18th and Tuesday, August 19th. Come make a difference with us!

Ministry Partner

Please keep in mind, this ministry operates solely on individual donations and the help of volunteers.

If you have the time and desire to help with the monthly food distribution, there are a variety of tasks that need volunteers. If interested, please contact us via email

at <u>servantsofourlord@live.com</u> or phone (859) 363-6421.

If you would like to help with the Ministry's monthly operational costs, please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided or donate on our website at

https://servantsofourlordministry.com/get-involved or mail your donation to P.O. Box 224 Lexington, IL 61753.

Thank you and God Bless.



Prayer Requests

- Pray for the food pantry agencies that we serve and the volunteers.
- Pray for the Texas flooded communities and the families of those lost.
- Pray for Ray of Hope food pantry as they recover from flood damage.
- Pray for those that feel overwhelmed due to new responsibilities.
- Thank you for the prayers for Steve's Mother. They have helped tremendously!



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