

# THE NOURISHING PLACE

606 Tennessee Street, Gulfport, MS 39501 Summer 2020 [www.thenourishingplace.org](http://www.thenourishingplace.org)



With the pandemic, isolation, and restrictions our world as we knew it seems to have changed dramatically, as has our ministry.

We are still in the business of serving God by serving our neighbors and the broader community. We still offer a worship service on Sunday mornings at 9:00 A.M. A few people attend wearing masks and sitting apart from one another, but for the most part the service is relayed via Facebook, as is our Bible Study on Tuesday's at 6:15 P.M.

Our back-porch is open daily from 8:30 to 4:30 where friends drop off clothing and household items. People who need a hands-up may peruse the items and take what might be most helpful to them. There is no cost to those who use the back-porch.

We also provide bags of food, usually on Tuesdays, or by calling ahead for an appointment. We have bags of canned and boxed goods already prepared. Frozen meat is available upon request.

This school year, we shall continue working with the United Way of South Mississippi, and five local Gulfport elementary schools

to provide after-school tutoring. We shall also continue to utilize high school students who are part of the Teachers' Academy to work with students at Central Elementary. They providing encouragement and assistance in completing lessons and studying for success.

Through the generosity of a not-for-profit organization in Maine, we have given away more than 125 bicycles to children, students, and adults who needed help with getting to work or school. Also fun for the little ones.

Our great gratitude goes out to all those in our community who support this ministry by volunteering, offering in-kind donations as well as funding support. We deeply appreciate those who pray for us, call with words of encouragement, and come to worship if and when they feel safe enough to do so. We are also thankful for all who worship with us via the Facebook connection.

Our deepest desire is to be a light to this community, to love and serve, and be as Christs to one another.

God's blessings on each of you, and my love. Jane



Lucas was awarded the Cleve Allen Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2000 to attend Mississippi State University. He will major in Math and Engineering while still keep up his amazing talent with the violin.



Camille was awarded the Gail C. Cotton Scholarship in the amount of \$2000. Camille will attend Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas and major in Public Affairs. Her sophomore year she will study at Harding's campus in London, England.

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