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2nd Saturday Celebration

We recently changed the time that we hold the Second Saturday Celebration. The new time is from 5-7pm through May and the summer months will be from 6-8pm.

Along with the time change came more people. This past 2nd Sat. was a huge success. We were able to serve approximately 150 people a hot meal, and were able to give out a large bag of produce to 69 families. . During the worship service there were about 100 people just listening and glorifying the Lord.

Many thanks to Bayshore Friends Church and Maranatha Baptist Church for providing food, worship and volunteers. We would also like to thank many others for

their help thus far:

- Bay Area Community Church
- Bayshore Friends Church
- Clear Creek Community Church
- M&M Furniture
- Maranatha Baptist Church
- Plus several individuals!

For those who are not sure what 2nd Saturday Celebration is let me tell you. It is a bridge for the community. It is a way for God's people to get a taste of local churches. Some people don't feel completely comfortable walking into a church and this is a way for them to find a church that they would be comfortable going.



The produce given away in April.

The next 2nd Saturday is May 12 from 5-7pm. The youth at Clear Creek Community Church will be leading and volunteering throughout the service.

Our New Free Medical Clinic

What do you get when you put two women and a man in scrubs. You get a Doctor named Paul and two nurses named Terry and Lucy. These three amazing people run our new medical clinic.

We felt our community needed a closer place to go to get minor health care. There really aren't many free clinics around.

If there is a free clinic most people do not have the transportation to get there. So,

here we are helping people that have to get there by walking.

We help those that are uninsured and do not have Medicaid or Medicare. We are unable to give out pain medications/narcotics, but are able to help those with minor needs.

Our next medical clinic is Tuesday, July 10. Starting in August the medical clinic will be held the third Tuesday of every month, from 4-7pm.

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News From the Storefront

All is well at both the resale shops. In March we stripped the old wax from the floors at the Bacliff shop and put on a couple of layers of wax. I must say thanks to all the volunteers, especially Gilbert Maldonado who graciously and expertly ran the buffer machine. Another thanks to a sweet lady at Gloria Dei Lutheran who gave us money to buy the products we needed to complete the job. And last but not least to Mario's pizza for the great pizza! We began revamping the

League City store right after the first part of the year in hopes of making it more "user-friendly" and we gets lots of compliments on how nice it looks. Sales were a little down in March, but I am confident we'll get back on track in April. Anytime you have furniture, house wares, or clothing you want to get rid of, please think of us! If you have a large amount we can even arrange for pick up. We of course can offer you a tax receipt for all your donations. Call the stores if

you have any questions at 281-338-7283 League City or 281-339-3033 Bacliff. As always, we appreciate your prayers and support by shopping with us or donating to one of the stores. God bless you.

Linda Cardella
Director of Resale Operations

"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with **thanksgiving.**"
-Psalm 69:30

Donna You'll be Missed!

Over the last five years we have had much growth. In benevolence we have at least doubled and because of that we have been able to spread our wings. Donna Read has not only been able to help us establish our footing, she has also helped us to really organize and update what we are doing.

The month of March brought tears of sadness and tears of joy. The tears of joy will bring Donna Read to her new profession

combined with a lifelong passion for animals. She is the new Director for the Bay Area SPCA. Our tears are full of sadness to be losing a dedicated, big hearted, caring member of Lighthouse

Christian Ministries.

Although Donna is now the Director of the Bay Area SPCA, she will remain a part of us through her church and by being a member of our Advisory Board.

Donna we love you and thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.



Volunteer Highlight

Last month we began to highlight volunteers. This month we would like to highlight Lynn Hagerman. Lynn is a woman of many talents. She has helped to clean up, organize, and decorate both of our stores. She is also on our advisory board and works with her church in providing other volunteers for us.

She has been a very steady volunteer for the last few years. Lynn is one lady that you can count on. She also has a very large and giving heart.

Lynn we are so thankful for your friendship and hard work over the past few years. We are

sad to see you leave us, but we know God will truly use you to bless others.

Thanks Lynn you'll be missed!

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'"

-Matthew 25:37

We had a Houston Food Bank Representative come and visit our pantry in Bacliff last week. He said "I absolutely love your food pantry. It is so clean and organized."

We may not have passed with flying colors, because we weren't keeping records of our temperatures in the freezers, but we passed and he was happy with what we are doing.

With that I want to say thank you to everyone who helps with the food pantry.

Thanks to:

George Click
Zehner Jardina
League City UMC
Bay Harbour UMC
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Check Free Corporation
Lighthouse Fellowship Church
Bayshore Friends Church
Bud Caldwell
At The Water's Edge
Anonymous Donors

We are able to keep our pantries pretty well stocked and supplemented with food from the Houston Food Bank, but there are items that we are always in need of. They are:

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Dried Beans
Rice
Dried/Powdered Milk
Evaporated Milk
Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Baking Mix
Powdered Eggs
Sugar
Flour

Brown Paper Bags!

You Can Get Involved Too!

There are many ways that you can support us and get involved.

You can donate:

Time
Money
Goods

Time: By Volunteering.

Money: By sending in a donation to help with our benevolence or food programs.

Goods: By bringing in your unwanted items so that we can sell them to others, in return we can use that profit to help serve others.

Goods: By shopping in our stores.

To Donate Time:

Contact Lauren:
281-339-3033
Lighthousechristianministries@gmail.com

To Donate Money:

800 Grand Ave, Bacliff 77518

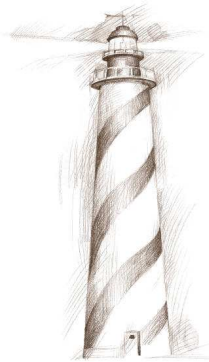
To Donate Goods:

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209 W. Main, League City

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Upcoming Events!

June 9, July 14, August 11; 6-8pm:

Second Saturday Celebration (every 2nd Sat.)

July 10, August 21; 4-7pm:

Medical Clinic (every 3rd Tues.)

(End of June) 10-12pm:

Toiletry Give-Away (approx. every 6 weeks)

Every Saturday, 1-3pm:

Parenting Classes