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# Barium Springs Messenger

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The gang's all here: Special Olympics volunteers from Barium Springs Home for Children.

## Volunteers Are Winners at Special Olympics

On April 11, students from the Adolescent Center at Barium Springs Home for Children went on a unique and rewarding field trip. They served as volunteers at the Special Olympics at Statesville Senior High School.

Some volunteers worked at a special events booth, some measured distances in sports like the tennis ball throw and the long jump, and others were paired up with Special Olympics contestants for the day.

This successful collaboration was the brainchild of teacher Bobbie Samuels.

Back at school, Ms. Samuels asked the students in her English class to write essays about their volunteer experiences. They were also asked to describe how they felt before going to the Special Olympics (standoffish...scared...nervous...skeptical), and how they felt afterward (proud of myself...inspired...wonderful ...responsible ...honored).

The following are excerpts from some of the students' essays:

★ I remember thinking to myself: "I've got to do this again!" It was a true learning experience, and a load of fun. I truly felt like I had made a difference. —Karla

★ Before I went, I was kind of scared. I have never been around these type of kids before. The little boy I was paired up with was really cool. After the Olympics I felt good about myself, I felt like people are always helping me, now it's time for me to help someone else. —Wesley

★ [My partner] Kevin participated in his events with a zeal so enthusiastic it was as if this were his last day on earth. [Kevin's disabilities] didn't keep him from having fun. It was interesting therapy for him as well as for me. It was a good integrity builder to help someone less fortunate than myself. Often people misjudge others they don't know about. Whether it be out of fear or hate, or just plain ignorance. But I can tell you, what those kids lack in physical stature or mental ability, they make up for in heart. —Brian

★ I learned that being handicapped doesn't mean that you can't be happy or generous, or even beautiful. —Monica

★ I was curious as to why I got so lucky. Stuff I take for granted is amazing to the athletes. My eyes were opened with a single day of hanging out. I discovered that life is a gift that I have taken for granted. —Erik

## From Barium Springs to Bangkok: PAL Grad's Bright Future

Two memorable events just happened in Duane Dunston's life. On May 3, he received a degree in sociology from Pfeiffer University. The next day, he flew to Bangkok, Thailand, to begin a year-long teaching stint.

The walk across the graduation stage and the 15-hour flight to Bangkok are just the latest milestones in 22-year-old Duane's life. He graduated from South Iredell High School via the PAL (Preparation for Adult Living) program at Barium Springs Home for Children four years ago.

Before coming to Barium Springs, Duane doubted he would even finish high school, let alone college. No one in his family had ever graduated from high school because they always had to drop out and get jobs to help support the family.

While at PAL, Duane learned the skills that would allow him to become an independent adult.

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Duane Dunston at Pfeiffer University.



A Word from the President

## A Safe Place

Robert W. Stansell, Jr.

Our "home improvement" project is well underway. Painters are busily painting the cottages. Soon the carpet installers will work their magic in each cottage. New "teenager tough" furniture has been purchased to replace well-used furniture in all of our cottage bedrooms and living rooms.

The purpose of this important work is to enable us to welcome each child into a warm, comfortable, and attractive living environment.

One of the most exciting aspects of this project is the refurbishing of two cottages that were closed for financial reasons in 1991. Later this year we hope to reopen these cottages so that we can meet the ever-

increasing needs of the children and families who are referred to us.

Thanks to the generosity of those who responded to our recent appeal for home improvement funds and the thoughtfulness of an anonymous Presbyterian who remembered Barium Springs in his will, we are making these much-needed improvements.

However, we are doing this partly on faith. An appeal went out recently to special friends like you to help create an atmosphere where children can thrive. It is not too late to be a part of these exciting changes here at your children's home.

All children deserve a safe, clean, comfortable place to live. Thank you for helping us make Barium Springs Home for Children such a place.

As always, we invite you to visit our campus and see firsthand the ministry you support with your prayers and gifts. We hope to see you soon at Barium Springs.



Barium Springs Home for Children has retained the Charlotte architectural firm of Lee Nichols Hepler to prepare a campus utilization master plan. The three-phase project began in fall 1996, and is slated for completion in June 1997. Pictured above are the folks who took part in a February site visit to the campus (left to right: Vice President for Financial Resources Reade Baker, Director of Residential Services Jay Laurens, Board of Regents President Lyn Sutterlin, Board of Regents members Erich Thompson and Sam Snowdon, architect Trey Tyler, President Skip Stansell, and architect Bill Nichols).

## HOMECOMING

August 2 - 3, 1997

Make plans now to join your fellow Barium Springs alumni for a summer weekend of reunion fun! Registration will begin at the Alumni Museum at noon on Saturday, Aug. 2. As part of this year's festivities, the Class of 1947 will celebrate their 50th reunion with a dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, at the Holiday Inn on Garner Bagnal Blvd. in Statesville.

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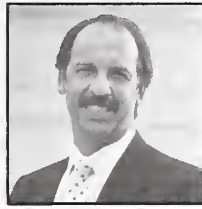
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## Changing the World: a How-to Guide

W. Reade Baker, CFRE  
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I am proud to support this great country with my taxes. I am also honored to have the privilege of helping to meet the needs of North Carolina's troubled children and families with my self-directed gifts, with money that otherwise would have gone to taxes. There are actually ways to decrease taxes, increase your personal income, increase inheritance to your heirs **and** make a wonderful gift to ensure the happy and productive futures of the children here. Wealthy Americans have been doing it for *years*. Are you? Why not?

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Now, I was raised to believe that anything that seems too good to be true probably is, but this is a fact. Depending on your particular situation and your personal goals, giving money to charity can do all this and satisfy the personal need many of us have to change the world for the better.

If you want to know more, just call me at 1-800-320-4157, or mail in the coupon below. We have free resources that can help you decide what your options might be.

A young man, 35 years old, just left my office. He graduated from Barium Springs in 1979. He was returning to thank the staff here for the changes they made in his life. He is one person who is very grateful that others changed the world for the better, one life at a time—his life.

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## REMEMBERING MISS BECKY

**O**n Jan. 17, a long chapter in the history of Barium Springs Home for Children came to an end with the death of former staff member Rebekah Carpenter. She was 98.

Miss Carpenter's distinguished tenure here spanned more than 36 years. She was hired as caseworker in 1934, and in 1966 was promoted to Director of Special Services. An article in the September 1966 issue of the *Barium Messenger* asserted: "No

doubt the most familiar face and best loved person connected with Barium Springs Home for Children in modern times is Miss Rebekah Carpenter."

Miss Carpenter retired to her hometown of Rutherfordton in 1971.

Her work with Barium Springs and the Presbyterian Church touched thousands of children throughout North Carolina and across the country. "Miss Becky" will be greatly missed.

## New Logo Debuts



**I**t's official! Barium Springs Home for Children has a new logo, one that is rich in symbolism.

The leaping figure is that of a joyful child, emerging into renewed life. For over a century now, both children and their families have had the opportunity for new beginnings at our children's home. At the same time, caring staff members feel joy at being part of this crucial healing process.

The waves beneath the figure have a dual meaning: they represent the natural springs for which the town of Barium Springs was named, and they symbolize the cleansing and life-giving properties of water.

Thanks to those of you who submitted ideas for the logo. They were very helpful in the design process.

We believe this bold new logo is an appropriate reflection of the exciting changes that will lead us into the new millenium. Won't you be a part of *our* renewal?

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# Staff News

## Bobby & Colleen Nesbit Enjoy Retirement

The husband-and-wife team of Bobby and Colleen Nesbit retired from Barium Springs Home for Children in March. Between them, they had worked for more than 30 years at the Home.

Bobby joined the staff as Maintenance Supervisor in September 1981. Six months later he convinced Colleen to join him in employment at BSHC. She took the job of Secretary/Receptionist for the Pre-Adolescent Center, which was just starting up in March of 1982.

When asked what his job entailed, Bobby reeled off a litany of maintenance responsibilities.

"We looked after 31 buildings and a big septic tank, and mowed 57 acres of ground," he said. "In the fall we picked up leaves. We also had 12 vehicles to look after."

At the Pre-Adolescent Center, Colleen's duties included receiving admissions, and doing paperwork and billing. During her 15-year tenure, she most enjoyed hearing from former students, "especially when things turned out well for them" in spite of the troubling circumstances that had brought them to the Home.

Both the Nesbits grew up in the Troutman area, and they have known each other since childhood. They married in 1949, and still live in Troutman.

Bobby and Colleen were honored with a March 12 open house in the fellowship hall of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, located on the Barium Springs campus. Colleen was presented with a silver tea service in recognition of her years at the Home, and Bobby received a pocket watch/penknife set engraved with his dates of service to Barium Springs.

Retirement brings an opportunity for Bobby and Colleen to spend more time with their family. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Retirement will also mean a chance to relax and maybe do some traveling.

"We're just going to do our thing together," Colleen said with a smile. "We're going to take time for Bobby and Colleen now, as our kids say."



## Carole Hartness Ends Long Career at BSHC

Carole Hartness' retirement on March 7 ended her 23 ½-year tenure as Secretary/Receptionist at Barium Springs Home for Children. She began the job in the Home's business office in September 1973, and moved to the Adolescent Center office several years later.

On her last day at work, Carole was honored with a surprise luncheon in the campus dining hall, attended by her family, friends, co-workers, and students. Each cottage presented her with a gift—some purchased, some handmade, and some, in the case of the Goodman Cottage girls, sung with the help of a karaoke machine.

Retirement will expand many rewarding horizons for Carole.

"I've really enjoyed this job, but it's time for me to go and spend some time with my family," she said. She and her husband Richard have four children and three grandchildren. The entire family lives in the Statesville area.

In addition to being with her family, Carole plans to spend more time on her hobbies: traveling and researching her family's genealogy. So far she has traced the family tree back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century in Iredell and Catawba counties. Carole will also have more time for ongoing volunteer work at her church and Iredell Memorial Hospital, where, appropriately enough, she staffs the reception desk.



## BSHC Staff Recognized at Awards Banquet

Two staff members from Barium Springs Home for Children were recognized at the annual awards banquet sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Residential Child Care and Family Services.

Bette Chastain received the award for Excellence in Program Support. Bette is the Secretary/Receptionist for the Administration Office. Bobbie Samuels, the teacher for Sanford Cottage, was nominated in the category of Excellence in Direct Services.

The awards banquet was held in Asheboro on May 6.

The association represents 50 agencies across the state that provide essential child welfare and family-centered services to hundreds of troubled children and families.

## Professional Development a Focus for Day Care Staff

Caring hearts and warm smiles are part of the normal prerequisites for day care providers. However, continuing education and a commitment to professional development mark the difference between a day care provider and a day care professional.

Employees of the Wagner Family and Child Development Center recognize the need to enrich and enhance their professional skills. To date, the day care staff have participated in more than 250 hours of state-approved workshops and conferences. Because they serve in one of only two AA licensed facilities in Iredell County, the caregivers enjoy the benefit of an Agency-supported staff development program.

Both experienced and new staff, some with early childhood education degrees, plan age-appropriate activities designed to meet the emotional, social, physical, and intellectual needs of young children ages six weeks to 10 years. The daily successes that the children experience are a reflection of the classroom environments.

Several staff members, as part of their professional goals, have gone beyond participating in workshops and have begun sharing their knowledge, skills and expertise during center-sponsored staff training events and at local and state conferences.

Sharon Bell, interim Director, presented a workshop for the center staff that focused on promoting children's fine motor development. Bell has also been an active member of the Friend of Young Children Committee, which planned and implemented a program and banquet honoring the county's day care professionals.

Carrie Bunton, one of the center's newest teachers, took part in a career day at a local middle school. She offered an interactive presentation about age-appropriate art and reading activities to students.

Both Bell and Bunton participated in a baby fair sponsored by an area hospital. Their display focused on how to select quality child care.

Kim Mitcham CPS, Administrative Assistant, presented two sessions at the Western Regional Child Care Conference in Asheville on basic office management for day care directors. A member of Professional Secretaries International (PSI),

(see *DAY CARE*, page 8)

# MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS: A Way to Say You Care

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program. The program is a valuable source of income to help meet operating expenses. At the same time, it is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of

the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in honor of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day or Father's Day. They are promptly acknowledged. No amount is mentioned.

To make a gift, please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800)320-4157 for more information.

## DECEMBER HONORED

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60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
Mr. David Lee Spencer

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Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Holiday greetings  
Ms. Toby S. Gordon

### Carol Sykes, Pink Hill

A good person  
Mr. L. James Knowles

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Mrs. Carol Burke

### Damon, Patricia & Megan Thompson, Coppell, Texas

Christmas  
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### The Earl Thompson Family, Glastonbury, Conn.

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Ms. Jean A. McNeely

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Sports

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Mrs. Olese Walton

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Christmas  
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### Ms. Lucille Watkins, Raleigh

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50th anniversary  
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- Mr. Robert Earl Capps, Raeford  
Birthday  
Herman & Nancy Autry
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Celebration of our son's marriage  
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Mrs. Lois Grier Hogg
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Hospital  
Al & Betty Bailey
- Mrs. Barbara Johnson Hunt,  
Asheboro  
Birthday  
Jimmy Lee & Rae P. Johnson
- James & Drusilla Ingold,  
Charlotte  
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Birthday  
Mrs. Barbara Bryant
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Participation in our son's wedding  
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Johnson
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Lexington  
Birthday  
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- Christopher Silver,  
Barium Springs  
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## DUNSTON (continued from page 1)

"The main thing they taught me was to live on my own and use my resources," he said. "I don't think anything can take the place of that."

Higher education funds from Barium Springs Home for Children have helped with Duane's college tuition.

Whether talking with Duane in his own office in Pfeiffer's career center, where he helps students write cover letters and resumes, or walking with him across the rural campus as he greets nearly everyone he passes, one is struck by both his personable character and extremely busy schedule.

"I'm here, there, and everywhere," laughed Duane. "I'm hard to keep up with."

The term "Renaissance man" is no exaggeration when applied to Duane. He is involved in sports (he was an athletic trainer every summer at college), career counseling (note his work at the career center), computers (he just designed his own Internet web page that deals with memorization skills), poetry (one of his works was published in *The Pfeiffer Review* last year), and volunteer work (at the Albemarle EMS and in Pfeiffer's audio-visual department).

Duane grew interested in the idea of

working overseas after he became acquainted with numerous foreign exchange students at Pfeiffer. A career counselor helped him realize that a job teaching English to high school students in Bangkok would fit in well with his desire to do some type of service work.

Duane looks forward to his year in Bangkok.

"There's a lot of respect for teachers over there," he said. "They have a higher place in society."

Duane also knows there will be a transition period for him—that Thai people may not know how to react to him at first.

"The only perception of blacks they have is what they've seen in the movies," he explained.

When Duane returns to the U.S., he plans to get his master's and doctorate degrees in education, preferably at Vanderbilt or Columbia University. Eventually he would like to teach at the college level.

Whatever the future holds for this bright, exuberant young man, there is no doubt he will continue to make ample use of his great capacities for learning and for helping others.

## DAY CARE (continued from page 4)

Mitcham has served on the N.C. Division Board of Directors and has spoken to several PSI chapters about leadership styles and techniques.

Teachers Edith Harmon and Polly Roberts have recently completed two year terms of service for the Iredell County Association for the Education of Young Children. Serving respectively as Treasurer and Program Coordinator, both have had the opportunity to obtain a sense of the community's child care issues and to work at being part of the solution. Along with service on the Board of Directors, Roberts has taught a session on creative art ideas. Harmon has led workshops on mainstreaming and cooking activities for pre-schoolers.

Wagner Center staff are committed to offering quality care to Iredell County families. Active involvement in the education of other day care professionals is a step toward enriching the center's services and extending the quality of day care beyond the boundaries of our walls.

—Kim Mitcham

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## Barium Springs Graduate Continues Presbyterian Connection at College, Camp

**K**elly Turnham has had an exciting year since leaving Barium Springs Home for Children.

She graduated from South Iredell High School via the PAL (Preparation for Adult Living) program at BSHC in June 1996, and began her freshman year at Montreat College last fall.

Although she acknowledges that it was difficult adapting to the rigors of college-level studies, Kelly believes her experiences at PAL gave her an advantage over other freshmen students.

"It was a lot easier for me adjusting to college," she says. "I was used to living independently—doing my own laundry and cooking. And I was used to living with all sorts of different kids."

In January, Kelly declared both a major (human services) and a minor (outdoor education). After college, she may work as



Barium Springs grad Kelly Turnham

a counselor in a group home setting, perhaps at an agency like Barium Springs.

There is no doubt Kelly, now a 19-year-old sophomore, is enjoying college life and the unique camaraderie it offers.

"Montreat is one of the best things that could have happened to me," Kelly asserts.

"It's like a big family up here because the school is so small."

Higher education funds from Barium Springs Home for Children are helping with Kelly's college tuition.

This past summer, Kelly worked as a counselor for six weeks at Camp Greer, which had recruited at Montreat. Located in Old Fort, the Presbyterian camp is supported by the presbyteries of Charlotte, Salem and Western North Carolina.

At Camp Greer, Kelly got to work with strikingly different age groups, as the camp accepts children and teens from six to 16 years old. She enjoys working with kids, and believes the camp experience was just right for her.

"It seemed like what God wanted me to do this summer," she says. "All the doors opened up for me—it was just perfect. It was really cool."

### Day Care Happenings

#### Independence Day means fun, good eats

The tykes at the L.C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center observed the Fourth of July with food and fun activities on July 3. Wild and Wacky Water Play, Mud Mushing, Balloon Bouncing, and Jell-O Eating Contests were among the day's events, and were followed up by an outdoor hot dog lunch.

Our Founding Fathers never had it so good!

Isaac London, Joseph Wilson and Ben Kanzigg (left to right) partake in the "balloon bounce" as teachers Diana Sweezy and Carrie Bunton gamely assist.



#### Wagner Center wins \$1,000 state award

The Wagner Center has been chosen as one of 24 recipients of the 1997 Early Childhood Professional Development Awards. Each award is a \$1,000 grant.

Winners were chosen based on the educational level of day care staff members, the number of paid training hours for staff, and the center's commitment to professional development.

The awards were presented on June 20 in Durham at the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary reception and dinner of Day Care Services Association.



A Word from  
the President

## TEAMwork Pays Off

Robert W. Stansell, Jr.

Everyone likes to receive good news. In late August, I received such news in a letter from a grateful parent. It read in part:

*"... Our son, Curtis\*, was recently discharged from Barium Springs and is looking forward to entering school next week. He has come a long way from the boy who arrived at Sanford Cottage last year. Not only has he changed, but I believe that our family will change as a result of his stay there.*

*"In particular, my wife and I would like to thank Melanie Allen and Bobbie Samuels for their diligence with Curtis as he was working through his problems of self-discipline, learning, and relationships with others... The entire staff at the cottage has been*

*so helpful and up front with Curtis and us, I did not want our thanks to them to go unnoticed."*

Let me add my word of thanks to the entire Sanford Cottage Team for their efforts with Curtis and others like him. Special appreciation goes to Melanie, who is the team's social worker, and Bobbie, the team's teacher. In their daily work, they establish a standard of concern and caring that has a truly positive impact on the children and families who turn to this mission of the Presbyterian Church for help in resolving serious personal and family problems.

Thanks also to you, and the countless Presbyterian individuals and churches whose generous financial support makes this ministry possible. Please come to visit us whenever you can so that you can see first-hand the good things that happen here each day for children and families.

\*Curtis is a pseudonym used to maintain the confidentiality of the family who was so kind to write to me.



In our last issue we told you about our "home improvement" project, and we thought you might enjoy seeing an example of the results thus far. In the cottages, the financial support of numerous Presbyterian friends is allowing us to repaint, and to replace worn floor coverings and furniture. Little Joe's Presbyterian Church has also received a much-needed paint job. Above left, Howard Cottage resident Cynthia Brooks works a puzzle in her newly refurbished bedroom. Above right, the church pews are safely shrouded during the interior painting process.



### Staff News

**Sharon Bell** has been promoted to Director of the Wagner Family and Child Development Center. Sharon was previously Assistant Director of the center. She and her husband live in Charlotte.

**Don Kelly** began work as the Home's new Vice President for Finance and Administration on May 6. Prior to arriving at Barium Springs, Don was Manager of Information Systems at NationsBank in Charlotte. He lives in Troutman with his wife and two young daughters.

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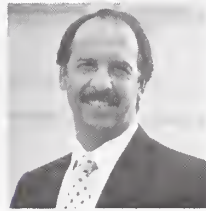
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## Making New Beginnings Possible

W. Reade Baker, CFRE  
Vice President, Financial Resources



**H**is only requirement was that we not disclose his name, even though he is deceased! He wanted to help North Carolina's troubled children and families and knew that his wife, who predeceased him, would approve of the gift made through his will in her memory. But he wanted complete anonymity—no recognition, no fuss.

Children and families served here are the beneficiaries of about one-sixth of his estate, or approximately \$2,000,000, equally divided between cash and stock. The stock will pay annual dividends of about \$20,000. The cash will arrive over a 24-month period.

We had no record of his having made any previous gifts to the Home, although he may have given through his church, again keeping his name concealed.

The children here aren't able to thank him for helping to provide their safe, reliable, new vans. They can't let him know how comfortable their new beds and furniture are that his assistance allowed us to buy. He'll never know how good the cottages look or how their neat appearance makes the children feel safe and important. They can't tell him how much they appreciate the value he placed on their lives, and how much this value has helped them learn to love themselves again.

So many children here come from a dismal past that has affected how they see themselves. Knowing that strangers like this generous gentleman, **and you**, value their lives helps make new beginnings possible for them. Neither the children, nor I, can thank this anonymous benefactor personally, but we *can* thank you. Your annual gifts, trust arrangements and bequests change thousands of lives here. So many wonderful futures begin here because you and others care and share.

Thank you for shaping the futures of these children, and for the difference you make possible in the lives of their children's children. It is a pleasure to help you fulfill any need you have to make a lasting difference in the world.



Several participants from the Ray Porter Memorial First Annual Dice Run visited the Barium Springs campus on Aug. 3 to present a \$1,000 check to the Home.

**Motorcycle benefit**—A motorcycle ride that passed through the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children raised \$1,000 for the Home. Approximately 70 motorcycles and several vehicles participated in the July 19 event, which was entitled the Ray Porter Memorial First Annual Dice Run.

The 90-mile ride was organized by friends of cycling enthusiast Ray Porter of Catawba, N.C. He died in a motorcycle accident near Statesville in 1996.

"His death occurred just miles from [Barium Springs], and we wanted to try to preserve his memory," said event spokesman Sam Hager. Porter's love of children was a deciding factor in designating the Home as the sole beneficiary of the ride, Hager said.

Organizers hope to make the ride an annual event.

**Duke Endowment**—Barium Springs Home for Children has been awarded a \$33,250 grant from The Duke Endowment for assistance in two major projects.

The first project will involve creating a comprehensive campus plan for the renovation and upgrading of the Home's property, plant and equipment. The second project will provide guidance in the areas of board development and fund raising, integral parts of the Home's larger strategic plan.

Founded in 1924 by North Carolina industrialist James Buchanan Duke, The Duke Endowment is one of the nation's largest private foundations.

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# Campus Notes

## ☛ Dance the night

**away**—On May 22, the dining hall at the Adolescent Center was transformed into a spring bower as all Barium Springs residents attended a special end-of-school-year dance. Dressed in their finest, the boys and girls boogied to tunes spun by guest deejay David Stickel, a former Barium Springs staff member.

“The kids really look forward to it,” teacher Bobbie Samuels said of the event, which offered some of the students a chance to say goodbye to their classmates. “It’s like the prom—you’re coming down to the end of school, and friends are leaving.”

Thanks go out to Reliable Music of Charlotte for waiving the usual deposit on sound equipment rental and giving the Home a 25% discount.

*Top right: students and teachers alike form a conga line.*



## ☛ Welcome summer!

—The residents and staff of Barium Springs Home for Children said farewell to the school year with a celebration at the Adolescent Center on June 13. Everyone enjoyed the juicy burgers and hot dogs served up at the cookout, then took to the great outdoors for a rousing game of softball.

*Center right: a player prepares to hit a home run.*



## ☛ Music to our ears

—Barium Springs residents have started a choir! They meet at Little Joe’s Presbyterian Church on campus every Wednesday evening. Don Kelly, Vice President for Finance and Administration, is assisting them by providing virtuoso guitar accompaniment. Al Saleeby, Hilda Rimmer and Brenda Fields also volunteer with the choir, which was the brainchild of several of the girls.

## ☛ Under the oaks

—Salem Presbytery held its summer meeting July 18-19 at Little Joe’s Presbyterian Church on the Barium Springs campus. Approximately 300 presbytery members attended the event. Campus tours were offered, and the Front Porch Strings provided musical entertainment.

*Bottom right: participants enjoy an alfresco lunch under the stately oaks at Little Joe’s.*



## *MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS: A Way to Say You Care*

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program.

The program is a valuable source of income to help meet operating expenses. At the same time, it is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of

the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in honor of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day or Father's Day. They are promptly acknowledged. No amount is mentioned.

*To make a gift, please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800)320-4157 for more information.*

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- Mrs. Henry C. Carr, Durham**  
99<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Mrs. Harry M. Boyd
- Mrs. Mattie Carter, Chadbourne**  
Birthday  
Dr. & Mrs. T.M. Bullock
- Margaret Coker, Leland**  
Mother's Day  
Mrs. Denise Coker Patton
- Ruth G. Cross, Matthews**  
Mother's Day  
Mr. Wayne M. Cross
- Larry Hester, Wadesboro**  
Birthday  
Mrs. Rachel H. Rotella
- Mr. & Mrs. John Lazarich, Katy, Texas**  
50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. James Work
- Mrs. Margaret Little, Charlotte**  
Appreciation—Bible study  
Mrs. Scotty McElhaney
- Sam & Pines Long, Charlotte**  
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Mrs. Thelma R. Funderburk
- Mr. Claude U. Voils, Jr., Mooresville**  
Birthday  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash
- Clyde T. Webb, Fayetteville**  
Birthday  
Herman & Nancy Autry

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- Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Charlotte**  
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Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
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Mr. Bert Wells  
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Mr. Joseph W. Burdell, Jr.  
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John & Amy Steele  
Mrs. June C. Lee, Pink Hill  
Mother's Day  
Mr. L. James Knowles  
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50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. William F. Ward, Jr.

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Retirement

Mrs. Rexine K. Lloyd

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Graduation

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Mr. Donald P. Frazier

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Klein,

Lumberton

50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Snow

Mr. W.A. Lambert, Greensboro

Father's Day

Mr. Stephen Alan Lambert

Mr. James J. Lee, Pink Hill

Father's Day

Mr. L. James Knowles

Mrs. Grace W. Lingerfeldt,

Whispering Pines

Birthday

Mr. T.H. Lingerfeldt

Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. Pons,

Valdese

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## First Joseph Johnston Scholarship Awarded at Davidson College

Joseph B. Johnston was the much-loved Superintendent of Presbyterian Orphans Home (now Barium Springs Home for Children) from 1922 to 1949. He was a 1901 graduate of Davidson College.

Those who knew Johnston can easily imagine him stepping forward to personally help a young woman like the one who just received the first Davidson scholarship that bears his name.

When she was only six years old, Tran M. Kim fled Vietnam with her father and brother, having to leave her mother and two sisters behind. The family was reunited eight years later, but Tran's father has since died. Her mother, who works in the North Carolina textile industry, has held the family together.

### Privileges not taken for granted

Two of the four children have graduated from college. Now Tran is enrolling at Davidson, thanks to the more than 20 donors to the Joseph B. Johnston Scholarship Fund.

Tran was third in her graduating class at her high school in Graham and attended Governors School last summer. Her many other accomplishments are equally impressive, as is her outlook on life.

In an essay, she expressed concern over the many young people who take for granted what she cherishes as privileges. She sees that her parents risked their lives for these privileges—freedom and education—for the sake of their children. "I appreciate their sacrifices," she says.

### Want to help?

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Joseph B. Johnston Scholarship is invited to contact its principal advocate, Rufus Long, at (703)536-2410, or Julius Melton at Davidson College: (704)892-2106, P.O. Box 1385, Davidson, NC 28036.

Present gifts are welcomed, as are bequests by will or gifts which can pay the donor life income and thereafter support the scholarship fund.

### New Gift Wish List

*If you would like to donate any of the following NEW items for the children in the residential and day care programs, write or call: Mr. Reade Baker, Barium Springs Home for Children, P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010; 1-800-320-4157.*

*The children thank you!*

- Encyclopedia sets
- Bicycles and helmets
- Baseball gloves
- Footballs
- Pots and pans
- Washing machine
- Fishing rods and reels
- Vacuum cleaners
- Lamps
- Camping equipment (tents, backpacks, etc.)

- Weights
- Gym mats
- Magazine subscriptions (*Sports Illustrated, Seventeen, Boys' Life, Reader's Digest, Time*)
- Large plastic bibs with sleeves for toddlers
- Training pants (ages 2-3)
- Children's underwear (ages 3-6)
- Children's socks
- Children's shoelaces
- Cardboard books
- Hardback preschool books for the library
- Seasonal flags
- Quilted blankets for infants
- 35mm film—b&w, color
- Kleenex
- Diaper wipes
- Duct tape, masking tape

## IN MEMORIAM

The staff, Board of Regents members, and friends of Barium Springs Home for Children mourn the death of Rev. John D. MacLeod. Rev. MacLeod was a member of the Board of Regents from 1994 to 1996, and was a longtime Presbyterian Church executive and pastor in North Carolina. He died July 8 near his home in Mississippi, where he had been serving an interim pastorate. Rev. MacLeod was 75.



*The class of 1947's 50<sup>th</sup> reunion was a joyous occasion. Front row, left to right: Helen Hawley Bennett, Mary Ann Ryder Higginbotham, Mary Frances Isenhour Davis, and Myrtle Rushing Johnson. Back row, left to right: Buddy Lippard, Margaret Katen Everett, Lee Vinson Clements, Earl Adams, Hannah Price Warren, Rev. W.A. Johnson, and Dwight Spencer.*

## Class of '47 Reunion Sparks Laughter, Memories

**H**ugs and laughter were the order of the evening when members of Barium Springs Home for Children's class of 1947 gathered for their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion and dinner at a Statesville hotel on August 1.

The reunion was held in conjunction with the annual homecoming of Barium Springs alumni that is held the first weekend in August.

The number of classmates at the reunion spoke volumes about their affection for one another and their alma mater, then known as Presbyterian Orphans Home. All 11 surviving members attended from a total class of 16, along with several family members and alumni from other graduating classes.

### A close-knit family

Because children at Barium Springs not only attended school together, but also lived together—much like a large extended family—their bonds have remained especially strong. Homecoming draws several hundred alumni back to the campus every year.

Many members of the class of 1947 had come from difficult circumstances. Some were from broken homes or destitute families; others were true orphans. But to hear their fond reminiscences of their orphanage experience 50 years later, it is clear that all found a world of hope and opportunity at Barium Springs.

Statesville's Pleas Norman, a guest from the class of 1943, recalls many group trips to the movies in Statesville. Occasionally a film would make reference to sending a child to an orphanage, and many in the audience would react with dismay. In contrast, Norman said the Barium Springs kids would silently wonder: "Why not? It isn't so bad."

Many alumni expressed gratitude for what Barium Springs offered them.

"If it were not for the opportunities we had to learn and grow,

we would not be here today," said class of 1948 member Ernestine Baldwin Jones of Atlantic Beach, Fla.

### The specter of war

In the 1940s, the shadow of World War II lay just beyond the day-to-day routine of classes, chores and church services. Myrtle Rushing Johnson remembers the day in the seventh grade when Barium Springs Superintendent Joseph Johnston arrived in the dining hall with the news of President Roosevelt's declaration of war.

"Every Sunday morning Mr. Johnston brought us up to date on the Barium boys who were at war," said Myrtle Johnson, who lives in Statesville. The superintendent's custom of reading the boys' letters out loud made the conflict seem more real and personal to the Home's residents than it might have otherwise, she said.

Fifteen of those young men died in the war.

### Time for sharing memories

After the reunion meal, Rev. W.A. (Bill) Johnson, Myrtle's husband, took to the podium and surveyed his fellow alumni.

"As I sat here, I felt as I did sitting in the dining room at Rumble Hall," he said. "It was the same unique din of joyful voices."

Alumni then took turns making short speeches about their remembrances of their school and their classmates.

Hannah Price Warren of Red Springs recited a poem she had written especially for the occasion. It read in part: "...we're here to prove that good things do last/Because we have our memories of our wonderful class/We grew up together, not just as classmates/ We were a family, and we are here to celebrate."

As the evening drew to a close, Lee Vinson Clements of Durham summed up what her reunion class had made obvious: "We feel like brothers and sisters."

*"We grew up together, not just as classmates. We were a family, and we are here to celebrate."*

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A Word  
from the  
Executive  
Director



## ...Shelter, Nurture and Spiritual Fellowship

In our *Book of Order*, the great ends of the church speak of the "...shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God..."

In a very real sense, this is the mission of Barium Springs Home for Children as we seek to provide a healing and reconciling ministry to God's children ages 10 to 18 and their families who have experienced serious problems in their lives.

The family-centered services we provide are consistent with our long tradition of responding to the individual needs of children for a stable, healthy, and loving environment in which to grow and develop.

This tradition is most dramatically demonstrated each year during the first weekend in August when our alumni gather at Homecoming to celebrate their lives at Barium Springs and the sense of family that has developed among this loving group of people.

As I have talked to the hundreds of alumni who return to the campus each summer, it has become clear to me that they have been blessed by a distinct set of core values that they have taken from this campus into their adult lives and that these values have contributed to making them the healthy, happy, productive people they are.

These core values are: 1.) Religious nurture for all children in our care to enable them to respond to all of life's relationships and responsibilities as a child of God; 2.) Solid academic preparation to prepare each child to succeed in future academic and vocational endeavors; 3.) The development of a work ethic that teaches each child the value and joy of work; and 4.) Physical education and recreation that build teamwork, self-esteem, healthy bodies and positive lifetime leisure skills.

In 1998 we will be placing special emphasis on our first core value, religious nurture. **Please keep us in your prayers and remember us as you plan your giving for the coming year.**

Your gifts to Barium Springs Home for Children make it possible for us to provide shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship for the wonderful children we are privileged to serve.

Robert W. Stansell, Jr.



Little Joe's Presbyterian Church is the center of spiritual life on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children.

## Food Lion Shopping Days Set for February 16-18

The New Year brings resolutions, credit card bills, and brittle Christmas trees piled by the curb. But take heart: 1998 also heralds the arrival of the Food Lion Community Way Days program to benefit the children at Barium Springs!

Our appointed shopping days at Food Lion are February 16, 17 and 18, 1998.

Since the new voucher system was instituted, support from Presbyterian churches has steadily increased. *Thank you for your faithful support.*

The Community Way Days project is an

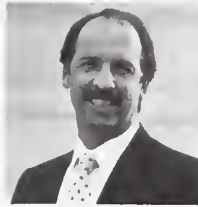
excellent way for you to make a donation to Barium Springs, at no cost to you.

Food Lion vouchers and instructions will be mailed to Moderators of Presbyterian Women in January.

If you need more information, call Nancy Lindeman at 800/320-4157.

# Core Values: Yours, Mine and Ours

W. Reade Baker, CFRE  
 Director of Development & Community Relations



We all grow up incorporating a set of core values gained from parents and various important others in our lives; like family, friends, teachers, the church, and more. Our values differ, determined by the environment and society in which we live and learn. For example, I'm positive Saddam Hussein's values are very different from mine.

Children within our own society gain very different core values. Circumstances surrounding our youth—tender and loving or brutal and uncaring—influence those values and effect our subsequent behaviors. Our own version of a “Jimminy Cricket” conscience is based on those values and forms the standard by which we evaluate behaviors—ours and others. Our individual definitions of moral and ethical behavior are based on those values.

This organization also has core values...four values established through 106 years of service by the Home's “important others,” like Board members, staff and the Presbyterian Church. A lead article in this issue of the *Messenger* defines those values. The core value of Christian nurture, from a perspective of Presbyterian reformed theology, is one which makes us a distinctly Presbyterian ministry to children and families. It is one which we believe is important in helping children shape their own core values.

Some children here did come from brutal and seemingly uncaring circumstances, and may have come here as a result of distorted value systems. Others may be here to resolve the conflict created when their own sound value systems clashed with devastating circumstances in their lives, which they neither created or controlled. Still others come with good value systems learned from caring environments and want help to reaffirm and strengthen beliefs and relationships which were weakened by stress with which they were not prepared to cope.

In any case, the Home believes sound Christian nurture here helps to equip children with values from which to make critical ethical and moral decisions throughout their lives. Your generous gifts in support of our Christian nurture program do three very important things:

- 1.) furnish the dollars needed to provide a creative program of worship, Christian education, youth activities, service opportunities, and pastoral care for the children;
- 2.) affirm your belief that Christian nurture should remain one of the Home's core values; and
- 3.) visibly demonstrate a value that Presbyterians and other friends care about God's children.

Thank you for being a very “important other” to the children by sharing your values with them.

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# Called to Ministry

Nancy H. Lindeman  
Development Associate  
for Church Relations

Those of us who sit in the church pew on Sunday morning, or in the choir, or are surrounded by children in the nursery during the 11:00 a.m. hour, perhaps don't often think of ourselves as called to ministry. We leave that awesome responsibility of feeling "called" to our ministers.

One of my favorite writers, Frederick Buechner, challenged me one day on this understanding of "call" as I read his book, *Listening to Your Life*.

Buechner reminds us that our English word *vocation* is from the Latin *vocare*, to call. Each of us in our chosen vocations—or

sometimes, vocations which have chosen us—have been called. We live out God's call for us each day. Buechner says that God usually calls us to the kind of work we need most to do and that work which the world needs most to have done.

I am honored to have been called by Barium Springs Home for Children to be in ministry with this outstanding agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) which provides a safe and healing environment for young people in crisis. I think one of our primary responsibilities as Presbyterians is to advocate for and support the young people in our families, churches, communities and the church at large.

In his meditation, Buechner tells us that the place God calls us to is the place where our deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet. There is indeed deep hunger among the young people who come to Barium Springs Home for Children. They hunger for safety, security, acceptance and hope.

As the people of the church, please remember to pray for our young people here

at Barium Springs, knowing that your prayers support and encourage us all.

It has certainly been my deep joy to be called to ministry on behalf of young people. I look forward to visiting with you. If your church or Presbyterian Women's group would like to have a program on Barium Springs Home for Children, or if you just need more information about the Home's program, I would welcome a call from you. You may reach me at 800/320-4157.

Thank you to the many congregations across North Carolina that respond so generously to God's call to *provide shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship for the children of God*.



#### Editor's note:

Nancy Lindeman felt the call to join the Barium Springs staff in November. She comes to us from Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home and Family Services

of Little Rock and Monticello, Ark. Prior to that, she was with the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and Volunteer Emergency Families for Children, both in Richmond, Va.

We are delighted to welcome Nancy back to her home state of North Carolina. One of her first projects will be coordinating the Food Lion Community Way Days program on behalf of the children and families of Barium Springs (see page 1). Nancy looks forward to visiting your church soon!



Jay Laurens, Director of Residential and Family Services, plays an inspirational song during weekly chapel.

## Chapel Services Nurture Residents and Staff Alike

Weekly chapel services, led by Barium Springs Home for Children residents and staff, are held at Little Joe's Church. Cottages take turns signing up to lead worship.

These services are occasionally unconventional (sometimes scripture readings inspire applause), but are always heartfelt!

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# Barium Springs Is My Home: Yesterday and Today

## Christian Nurture



Linda McLester and her granddaughter, Amanda.

### 1941: A Foundation for a Religious Life

Linda Inman McLester spent 12 years of her childhood at Barium Springs Home for Children (then known as Presbyterian Orphans Home), from 1941 to 1953.

Religion was a big part of Linda's experience here. She believes the religious teaching offered at Barium Springs inspired her to her 36-year involvement with her church, Rockingham First Presbyterian. There, she is an elder, a member of Presbyterian Women, and the chair of the Christian education committee.

Linda also teaches adult Sunday school, enabling adults to become role models for youth.

"Our challenge and responsibility is to pass [religious faith] to the next generation who face so many more challenges," Linda says. "So many of them don't have role models and someone that loves them and cares about them."

Almost every year at the annual Homecoming, Linda finds herself returning home to Barium Springs—home to the place that helped give her Christian nurture as a child.

### 1997: Choir Puts a Song in Her Heart

Imagine being a child again. Then imagine being taken away from your own family because of severe problems there, and having to move in with a different family roughly five times every year.

That is exactly what Angela\* was forced to do.

She arrived at Barium Springs Home for Children in September. In the six years prior to coming here, 14-year-old Angela had been in 30 foster care placements.

Angela has not been without problems here, but considering what she has been through in her short life, she is doing well.

One area of campus life she has especially enjoyed is the choir. Made up of residents from various cottages, the group occasionally performs for the congregation of Little Joe's Church.

Most recently, the choir sang at a worship service attended by the Home's Board of Regents, and at the Christmas Illumination service at Little Joe's.

Angela has found a secure home at Barium Springs, for as long as she needs one. And she has found strength and comfort in the choir. Among the worshipful voices of that group, hers is one of the clearest and most joyful.

*\*name has been changed to protect privacy*



## *MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS: A way to say you care*

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program. The program is a valuable source of income to help meet operating expenses. At the same time, it is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of

the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in honor of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day or Father's Day. They are promptly acknowledged. No amount is mentioned.

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Davies, Mrs. Elizabeth Jarratt,  
& Mrs. Lois McCallum  
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Mr. W. H. McNeill, Jr.  
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*Birth 8/13/97*  
Mr. Reade Baker  
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*Birthday*  
Mrs. Rachel H. McAuley  
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*Graduation*  
Mrs. Estelle Johnston  
**Ms. Nancy Zwick, Durham**  
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*Please remember the children at Barium Springs Home for Children in your will.*



*Members of First Church-Statesville's youth group held a barbecue chicken dinner to raise money for Little Joe's. Youth group members, from left, are: Chris Johnson, Zack Kimball and Carey Parker. (Photo by Alison M. Rhodes, Statesville Record & Landmark)*

*The following churches have contributed to the Little Joe's Church and Christian Nurture Fund:*

- Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte
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- Randolph Presbyterian Church, High Point
- Presbytery of New Hope/ Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church, Greenville

**TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS TO DATE = \$40,537.11**



## First Presbyterian Church of Statesville Sets the Pace for Giving

First Presbyterian Church of Statesville has been a leader in raising funds for Little Joe's Presbyterian Church and promoting Christian nurture at Barium Springs Home for Children. The focus of the church's 1997 spring mission was Little Joe's. For this project, all age groups pitched in: the young children created artwork and sold it to congregation members; the youth group sponsored a barbecue chicken dinner; and, in their time-honored tradition, the adults wrote checks! The grand total of everyone's efforts was \$14,000.

In the fall, Statesville First Presbyterian members donated youth Bibles, in the form of honor gifts for friends and family members, to Barium Springs residents. Michelle Rokes, a member of First-Statesville and the Secretary of the Home's Board of Regents, presented the Bibles to the young people at Barium Springs during their Thanksgiving worship service.

This Christmas, First-Statesville's youth group put together holiday gifts for Barium Springs residents.

The session of First-Statesville has approved the General Assembly grant application for Barium Springs. The application states that the Home, in partnership with First-Statesville, will start up funding for the development of a comprehensive program of Christian education and nurture for the children and families served by the Home. If approved, the grant will provide funding for salary and program support to call an ordained Presbyterian minister to serve as minister to the campus.

Looking to the future, First Presbyterian Church has included Barium Springs/Little Joe's in its outreach budget for 1998.

The children, staff, and Board of Regents of Barium Springs are most appreciative of Statesville First Presbyterian Church's many efforts on our behalf and on behalf of Little Joe's Church.

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Brian H., left, and Brian B. show off their respective awards for football and swimming.

## Residents Honored for Sports Achievements

Two Barium Springs Home for Children residents who go to public school were recently recognized for their athletic accomplishments. Brian B. and Brian H. only began attending South Iredell High School last fall, but each has already made his mark there.

As a member of the South Iredell Vikings swim team, Brian B. placed first in the breaststroke event at the Iredell County Swim Meet in Statesville, thus qualifying for the West Regionals Swimming/Diving Championship at Davidson College.

Brian B., 18, received the 1997/98 Viking Award for his swimming prowess.

"Brian is just a fabulous kid," says swimming coach Grant Holley. "He was the leadership role on the men's swim team, even though he wasn't the oldest. He's very responsible and respectful."

Balancing academics and daily swimming practice was a worthwhile challenge.

"There were times when it was tough," Brian B. says, "but I think all in all it was a good thing."

Brian's favorite subjects are anatomy and physiology. He also writes songs and plays guitar.

Brian H. began playing football for the first time as a member of the Viking junior varsity team last fall. He won the "Most Improved Player" award for the season in his position as fullback linebacker.

Football coach Kent Millsaps has nothing but praise for Brian H.

"For a first-year player, Brian exceeded our expectations," says Millsaps. "He has a strong work ethic and realizes he has to work hard to achieve his goals. He should have a lot to contribute to our team in the next three years."

Brian H., 16, says that being on the team was beneficial in more ways than one.

"It helped me in school because we had to pass all our classes in order to be on the team," he explains.

Brian H. hopes to move up to the varsity team next year, and also plans to try out for basketball. In the meantime, he enjoys science and algebra.

## Campbell's Labels Provide "Soup-er" Goodies for Day Care

Thanks to hundreds of thoughtful individuals and churches, the Campbell's® Labels for Education Project is alive and well at Barium Springs' Family and Child Development Center.

The center is continuing to collect labels and UPC symbols from certain Campbell's products. This program is an easy and effective way to obtain valuable educational materials and play equipment for the day care.

Recently, the center redeemed approximately 43,000 labels and symbols collected by day care parents and friends of Barium Springs Home for Children. This was enough to receive headsets, book/tape sets for the library, and an overhead projector. Past items earned have included a television set and educational toys.

A model day care, the Family and Child Development Center is one of only two AA-licensed centers in Iredell County.

To receive a complete list of eligible Campbell's products and the parts to save, call Mary Gutenson at (704) 872-7351.

Send labels and symbols to: Mary Gutenson, FCDC, P.O. Box 209, Barium Springs, NC 28010.



Nick, 4, listens intently to a story on a headset obtained with Campbell's labels.



A Word from the  
Executive Director

## Building Community

Robert W. Stansell, Jr.

In his book, *Building Community*, John W. Gardner writes, "Families and communities are the ground-level generators and preservers of values and ethical systems. No society can remain vital or even survive without a reasonable base of shared values – and such values are not established by edict from lofty levels of the society. They are generated chiefly in the family, school, church, and other intimate settings in which people deal with one another face to face. The ideals of justice and compassion are nurtured in communities."

Gardner's work has profound implications for those of us who serve troubled children and families, many of whom are disconnected from their communities and from each other.

As our Board of Regents gathers this May for its annual retreat, it will be working to prepare a strategic plan for the first years of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. One of the plan's primary goals is to achieve a strengthened sense of community on our campus for those we serve who need the components of community that generate and preserve values and ethics.

Recently, I shared with you the four core values of Barium Springs which we believe are most important in the development of our young people. These core values grow out of our 107 years of ministry to children and families. The values are: 1.) **religious nurture** for all children in our care to enable them to respond to all of life's relationships and responsibilities as a child of God; 2.) **solid academic preparation** to prepare each child to succeed in future academic and vocational endeavors; 3.) the development of a **work ethic** that teaches each child the value and joy of work; and 4.) **physical education and recreation** that build teamwork, self-esteem, healthy bodies and positive lifetime leisure skills. These are the shared values upon which we wish to build our campus community.

As we plan for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we will be seeking to build a campus community where expectations are high, values run deep and caring is a way of life. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we pursue this challenging goal.

### 1997 Bequests

During the 1997 calendar year, the Home gratefully received bequests totaling \$1,272,430 from the estates of the following generous donors:

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### Benefit Concert Planned



Back by popular demand! **Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group** will perform a benefit concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on the Barium Springs campus. Proceeds will go the Home, and tickets are \$12.

The Williamses have thrilled folk, bluegrass and country audiences throughout America for more than 20 years. They have made numerous appearances on radio and television programs such as "A Prairie Home Companion," "The Grand Ole Opry," and "Austin City Limits."

For more information or to order tickets, call Gail Watts at (704) 872-4157.

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# God's Plan at Work

W. Reade Baker, CFRE  
 Director of Development  
 and Community Relations



It started with a call after seeing our page in the *Mid-Atlantic Presbyterian*. She asked, "Why should I give to you guys?" Boxes and boxes of children's goodies and 26 cash gifts have followed that call. This Christmas, her 8-year-old daughter sent a beautifully drawn card and wrote: "Dear Children's Home, here is an ornament just for you." Her mom tells me, "We have been blessed and want to share."

A shaky handwritten note with a \$1 bill read, "I wish I could do more for the children."

I asked if he would consider a \$25,000 annual gift for the children. He replied, "I can't promise I can do it every year but I can now," and wrote a check on the spot.

A lawyer called. "I'm sending a \$100,000 check from a Charitable Remainder Trust."

An unexpected estate executive stopped by with the news that "an anonymous donor has named the Home in his will for approximately \$2.2 million."

Over the years, 340 annual operating gifts from living "ANONYMOUS" donors total \$10,276. "Don't thank me. The ability to help is thanks enough."

Many troubled children and families ... Many ways to help... Many lives changed... Many people to thank—givers blessed with the opportunity to give, children blessed by gifts, our community blessed to include the adults these youth become. God watches the plan work.

Of the many ways to give, all should make you feel like you are making a lasting difference in the world. Some ways to give can make a difference in the lives of others and be of substantial financial benefit to you as well. Depending on your financial situation, some Trust arrangements lower your taxes, increase inheritance to heirs, and increase your monthly income. Giving through your will establishes a legacy of your desire to make a difference in the world and can help your family.

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# Promises Made, Promises Kept

Nancy H. Lindeman  
 Development Associate  
 for Church Relations



At times, it seems that the church is bogged down in amendments, committees, consultations and all matter of ecclesiastical work which feel more like stones in the road than building blocks of faith. However, even as I participate regularly at presbytery meetings, sit in committee and commission meetings, I continue to see the church in mission. The church continues to keep promises.

Recently, the Presbytery of Charlotte approved a Covenant between Barium Springs Home for Children and the presbytery. A committee had to meet. Phone calls were made. Faxes were sent. Drafts were written and rewritten. Dry bone ecclesiastical work. However, the end result is the church in mission. Promises made, one with another.

This covenant lifts up the historic relationship between Barium Springs Home for Children and the faithful men and women from the Charlotte area who, in the late 1880s, saw a need and responded. The need they saw was homeless children. Thank God for their response to provide shelter and nurture for those children, and ultimately for thousands of children in the decades since.

The covenant also outlines commitments for both the Home and the presbytery. The Home commits to providing specialized residential care for youth and their families in need. Barium Springs will keep the churches informed on issues about youth and families, and sponsor forums and workshops led by trained staff to assist church leaders in their work with children, youth and families.

The Presbytery of Charlotte commits to affirming the agency as a validated Presbyterian ministry, to endorse and interpret the services of the Home and to provide financial support for the Home's ministry.

Promises made, one with another. Barium Springs Home for Children looks to establishing covenants with all five North Carolina presbyteries. The church in our state has supported and sustained this ministry for more than 100 years. Promises have been kept. "The mission of the Church is given form by God's activity in the world as told in the Bible and understood by faith..."

*The Book of Order, G-3.0000*

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Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King
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*Christmas*  
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*Christmas*  
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- Mr. & Mrs. John Eggleston, High Point**  
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- Dr. David Elliot, Pasadena, Calif.**  
*Christmas*  
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- Enid Elliot & Rick Kool & family, Canada**  
*Christmas*  
Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King
- Ms. Nan Elliot, Anchorage, Alaska**  
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Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King
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- Maribeth Evans, Mount Gilead**  
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Mr. & Mrs. Don A. Oliver

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*Christmas*  
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*Christmas*  
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*Christmas*  
Dr. Nat K. Reiney

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*Christmas*  
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*Christmas*  
Skin Parker

Mrs. Vivian Frazier, High Point  
*Christmas*  
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Meadows

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*Christmas*  
Dr. Nat K. Reiney

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Frizzell, Raleigh  
*Christmas*  
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Cox

Mrs. Alma Godwin, Newton Grove  
*Christmas*  
Miss Eula E. Godwin

Miss Eula E. Godwin, Kenly  
*Christmas*  
Mr. J. Aubrey Godwin

Mr. J. Aubrey Godwin, Wilson  
*Christmas*  
Miss Eula E. Godwin

Mr. & Mrs. Thurston Godwin, Kenly  
*Christmas*  
Miss Eula E. Godwin

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Grubb, Greensboro  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell H. Rich

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*Christmas*  
Dr. Nat K. Reiney

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Mr. Broadus Hamilton, Barium Springs  
*Christmas*  
Dr. Nat K. Reiney

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Mr. John M. Harden, III, Winstonsboro, S.C.  
*Christmas*  
Jim, Carol, Kathleen, Sarah Frances & Andrew House

Mr. & Mrs. Perry G. Harmon, Winston-Salem  
*Christmas*  
Mrs. Bonnie Sams

Ms. Jane D. Harrison, Charlotte  
*Christmas*  
Mr. & Mrs. James Louis Harrison

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Harrison, Badin  
*Christmas*  
Ms. Jane D. Harrison

Kyle & Valley Harrington, Broadway  
*Christmas*  
Bobby & Janet Hall

Mrs. Carole Hartness, Statesville  
*Christmas*  
Dr. Nat K. Reiney

Mrs. Kay Haynes, High Point  
*Christmas*  
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Meadows

Marilyn Hein, Raleigh  
*Christmas*  
Rev. Robert H. Brozina

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Mrs. Hilda Hines, Greensboro  
*Christmas*  
Mrs. Gwendolyn P. Jeffreys

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hobson, Gastonia  
*Christmas*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Jackson

Mr. & Mrs. Newton Hoey, Charlotte  
*Christmas*  
Mrs. Jeannette D. Robinson

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*Christmas*  
Ms. Christine Tucker

Dr. & Mrs. Eugene M. Holden, Dunn  
*Christmas*  
Mrs. Doris M. Tysinger

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*Christmas*  
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Mrs. John A. Hoyle, Shelby  
*Christmas*  
Mrs. Howard B. Jackson

Miss Jane Hoyle, Raleigh  
*Christmas*  
Mrs. Howard B. Jackson

Dylan Hufford  
*Christmas*  
Ms. Suzi Hufford

Jerone Hufford  
*Christmas*  
Ms. Suzi Hufford

Robbie Hufford  
*Christmas*  
Ms. Suzi Hufford

Tina Hufford  
*Christmas*  
Ms. Suzi Hufford

Margaret Ann Hughes & Trey Hughes, Wilmington  
*Christmas*  
Catherine & Poston Ballard

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*Christmas*  
Ms. Georgia B. Potter

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*Season's greetings*  
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*Christmas*  
Catherine & Poston Ballard

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*Christmas*  
Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King

Fred & Peggy James, Aberdeen  
*Christmas*  
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*Christmas*  
Mrs. Josephine P. Bender

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*Christmas*  
Steve & Pam Wilson

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*Christmas*  
Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King

Mr. & Mrs. William Kilpatrick, Dover  
*Christmas*  
Miss Eula E. Godwin

Dr. Edward King, Knoxville, Tenn.  
*Christmas*  
Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King

Giddens & Patsy King & family, British West Indies  
*Christmas*  
Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King

Ms. Mary H. King, Greensboro  
*Christmas*  
Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King

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*Christmas*  
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*Christmas*  
Dr. Nat K. Reiney

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Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King

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*Christmas*  
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*Christmas*  
Pam Chappell, John King & Sara King

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*Christmas*  
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*Christmas*  
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*Christmas*  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Murdock, Jr.

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Mr. Bobby Nesbit, Troutman  
*Christmas*  
Dr. Nat K. Reiney

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*Christmas*  
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- Mary Gentry Sarvis,  
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Davidson  
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Pam Chappell, John King &  
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- Hugh & Danny Verner, Montreat  
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- Susan & Rocky Vincent &  
Jason King, Maggie Valley  
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Sara King
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Miss Eula E. Godwin
- Robert & Dorothy Walker,  
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Mr. Robert S. Walker
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## Thanks for Your Help

Thanks to those of you who let us know that you received duplications on our year-end appeal for the children. There was a problem with using the mailing list provided by the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, and some duplicate names were not properly removed in the sorting process.

We truly appreciate your assistance in helping us be good stewards of your gifts.



## Idiot's Open a Smart Move for Barium Springs

Barium Springs Home for Children has received a donation of \$2,000 from the eighth annual Idiot's Open Golf Tournament. The event was held at Crystal Springs Golf Club in Pineville, N.C., on January 24.

Sixty-four intrepid golfers braved the elements for several good causes, including BSHC. The golfers designated this gift as a memorial for Lou Anna Bridgers Porter, a Barium Springs alumna who died of cancer in October 1997.

The tournament raised money through entry fees and sales of extra chances to win numerous door prizes.



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## Barium Springs Receives COA Accreditation

A celebration is in order!

A Certificate of Accreditation has been granted to Barium Springs Home for Children by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children in New York City.

This accreditation attests that our agency has met a set of nationally established requirements which help ensure quality service. Accreditation provides assurance that we are performing services which the community needs, conducting our operations safely and effectively, and managing our funds wisely.

The procedure involved a highly detailed examination of our agency's operation, including personnel, safety, fiscal and program management.

We passed with flying colors.



## Food Lion Fundraiser Nets \$13,313 for Home

Many thanks to everyone who shopped at Food Lion to benefit Barium Springs Home for Children!

The annual Food Lion Community Way Days fundraiser took place Feb. 16, 17 and 18, raising \$13,313.08 for the Home.

The following list shows how the five N.C. presbyteries stacked up:

Coastal Carolina	\$4,277.64
New Hope	\$3,434.74
Salem	\$3,132.06
Charlotte	\$1,621.37
Western N.C.	\$ 821.57

(\$25.70 in proceeds were from stores outside the five-presbytery area)

Please mark your calendars now for Feb. 16-18, 1999—the next Food Lion Community Way Days for Barium Springs.

## New Campus Store Offers Perks, Jobs for Residents

The grand opening of a campus store at Barium Springs Home for Children was held on January 29, 1998. The store is located inside Wallace Cottage.

The only people allowed to shop at the store are BSHC residents, and they don't use conventional methods of payment. Instead, each boy or girl receives a weekly score based on the level system in place in each cottage to rate behavior. The more points a child earns, the more "money" they will have to spend at the store. The currency is handled in the form of a special check that each resident must fill out—great practice for adult financial transactions!

All of the store's inventory has been donated by generous churches and individuals.

An unusual feature of the store is its free merchandise. Two closets are designated for clothing and shoes that are free



of charge: one for boys and one for girls.

"If a new girl comes in and she doesn't have a dress for church, she can get one here," explains Jennifer, a resident who is one of the store's paid clerks. Jennifer already has some job experience, and is saving to buy a car.

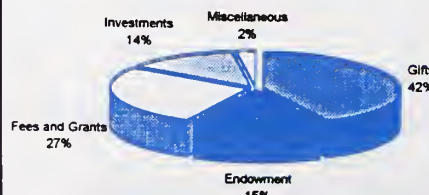
The store is open two afternoons a week.

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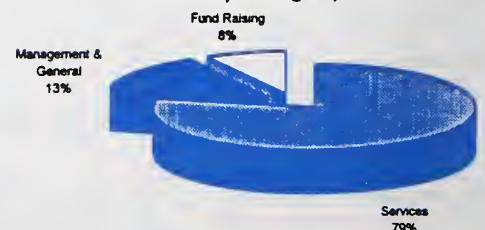
Total Income  
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Total Expenditures  
\$3,635,296

### Annual Operating Income



### Annual Operating Expenditures



Net realized and unrealized gain on investments \$2,609,228

Gain (loss) on sale of property and equipment (\$17,382)

A copy of the Annual Audit is available for review in the main office.

### SERVICES TO FAMILIES

Facility	Residential Services	FCDC*	Agency Total
Intended Capacity	57	99	156
Applications/Inquiries	305	155	460
Number Admitted	41	33	74
Number Discharged	39	33	72
Total Served	81	132	213
Average Number per Day	50	77	127
Total Days of Care	18,048	19,635	37,683

\*Family and Child Development Center

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*The members of the class of '98 share a moment of fun at their cottage graduation party. Left to right: Angela, Marie, Cynthia.*

## Three Graduates Are a "Class" Act

June 5 was a proud day at Sullivan Cottage. That was the day three Barium Springs Home for Children residents graduated from South Iredell High School. **Angela, Cynthia, and Marie** were part of the class of 1998.

Angela was at BSHC for almost a year. Her favorite classes were Bible and independent living.

Now living with her grandmother, 19-year-old Angela is working full-time at a women's clothing store. She has enrolled for the fall term at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, and is involved with the youth group at her church.

Angela plans to study to become a social worker.

"I saw how the staff at Barium Springs helped me," she explains, "and I want to help other people when I'm older. I really appreciate what the staff does for kids here."

Cynthia, 19, is a three-year resident of Barium Springs, and attended South Iredell for two years. She was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America chapter, and especially enjoyed her art and En-

glish classes.

"I liked all my teachers," Cynthia says. "I get along with everybody."

She says that when her name was announced at graduation, she thought: "Please, Lord, don't let me fall!" (Her commencement finery included high heels.) Cynthia's prayer was answered and she managed to stay upright as she received her diploma.

Cynthia worked part-time as a cashier at a grocery store during the school year, and is now full-time. She hopes to get into a technical school after taking a short break from studying.

"I want to be either a computer programmer or an engineer," Cynthia says.

Eighteen-year-old Marie has been at BSHC for one and a half years.

"Being here has helped me change my attitude," she says.

Her favorite class was criminal justice.

Marie is now working full-time at the Family and Child Development Center on campus, and she also puts in part-time hours at the grocery store with Cynthia.

(see **GRADUATES**, page 2)

## Campus News & Notes

Six Barium Springs youth were chosen by their cottages to attend the Broyhill Leadership Conference at Belmont Abbey College in June. **Randall, Christine, Katie, Tyrone, Brice and Tracy** all enjoyed the week-long development retreat, which offered a chance to learn leadership skills and interact with youth from other children's homes and foster homes. "You learn that you can be yourself and stand up for what you believe in," says Tracy.



Barium Springs residents were treated to two visits by professional athletes this spring. First, Dallas Cowboys football player **Vincent Smith** gave an inspirational talk in the campus dining hall on April 23. Smith, a Statesville native, shared his struggle of growing up with an abusive father. On June 10, Charlotte Hornets guard **Bobby Phills** spoke to the boys and girls about the importance of staying in school. He also signed autographs and gave a brief basketball demonstration in the gymnasium. Both visits were very meaningful and exciting for the residents.

(see **CAMPUS NEWS**, page 2)



*Willie shows off his autographed Bobby Phills trading card.*



A Word from the Executive Director

# Joyful Service

Robert W. Stansell, Jr.

**B**arium Springs is blessed with many folks who serve faithfully, joyfully and selflessly.

Two who have served the Home for a grand total of 43 years are **Reade Baker** and **Bette Chastain**. Both are familiar faces to hundreds of BSHC alumni and donors.

Reade began his service here as Director of the Family and Child Development Center in 1982, and became Director of Development in 1986. He left Barium Springs in July to become Director of Development for the Central Piedmont Community College Foundation in Charlotte.

Bette began working at BSHC in 1971 as Secretary for the development department, and became Receptionist/Secretary to the Executive Director in 1985. She retired in May.

Through the years, these two unique and wonderful individuals made tremendous contributions in their areas of responsibility. But more than that, they will be long remembered for the sense of fun and celebration that they shared with each of us. Bette and Reade contributed enormous joy, skill and commitment to the children, families and staff of Barium Springs Home for Children.

On behalf of all of us at Barium Springs, I want to express the profound gratitude that we all feel for the privilege of having worked with Reade and Bette, and wish them happiness in all of their future endeavors.

### GRADUATES (continued from page 1)

"Marie is super," says FCDC director Sharon Bell. "She works with all our age groups and does a great job with them all."

Marie's junior year ROTC experience led to her tentative post-high school plans: the military. She is realistic, yet optimistic: "It's going to be hard, but I'll do fine."

She offers some sage advice for other children's home residents: "Stay in school and graduate. You'll have the same opportunities that I have."

In keeping with Barium Springs' tradition of teaching independent living skills, Marie and Cynthia are now using their incomes to help pay their room and board.

Please join us in wishing our three graduates the best as they venture out into the world beyond Barium Springs!

### CAMPUS NEWS (continued from page 1)

Over 100 people turned out on July 11 in the campus gym to see the **Barium Springs basketball team** play Sipes Orchard Home. Both teams are co-ed. **Tyrone** led our team in scoring to a victory over Sipes Orchard. Afterward, our residents and fans held a cookout for the visitors.

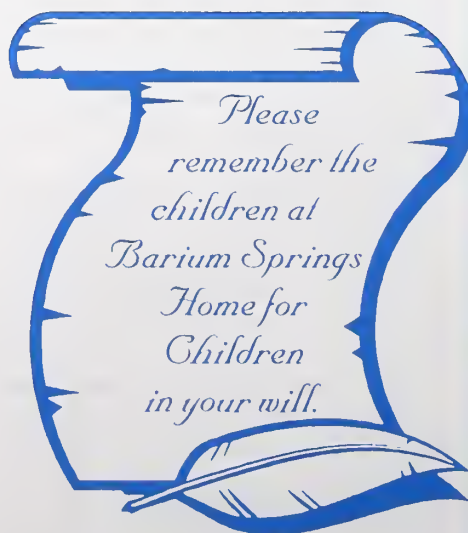


A new job program that began in January has been quite successful. Residents work at paid jobs on campus for four to eight hours a day/five days a week when school is not in session. Current employees are: **Brian H.** (maintenance), **Marie** and **Brice** (day care), and **Stephen** (kitchen).

## Parker Honored

Chief Bookkeeper **Linda Parker** has received the Award for Excellence in Program Support from the North Carolina Association of Residential Child Care and Family Services. She was honored at a banquet in Asheboro on May 5.

Parker joined the staff in 1964. Director of Development and Community Relations **Reade Baker** wrote in his award nomination essay: "Linda's dedication and skill are outweighed only by her compassion for the children she serves. She is an inspiration to all who know her and a true champion for children."



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## For the Last Time

W. Reade Baker, CFRE  
 Director of Development  
 and Community Relations



Today, I'm writing this article to you caring friends of children for the last time. Six thousand and 20 days ago I had the good fortune to become a part of this life-changing ministry for children and families. I've now seen babies I knew at the Family and Child Development Center graduate from high school. Hundreds of families have come and gone. Now, it is time for my family and I to move on as well.

So many new beginnings have happened here. Young people with dismal pasts discovered happy and productive futures. Families on the verge of collapse found the skills to live together successfully. Children who arrived here thinking they created and deserved their appalling circumstances came to believe in themselves and learned to love and trust again. Infants grew to school age with the preparation they needed to thrive. So many needs arrive, so many solutions depart.

For the last time, I must tell you what a great place this is to invest in the futures of young people and families. Your support changes lives now *and for generations*. Thank you for making so many wonderful memories of this place possible for me. Without you, the Home would not exist. Your annual gifts, trusts arrangements and bequests provide so many with the help they need, hopefully, for the last time.

For the last time, thank you for your caring and sharing.

Planned Giving Information - Barium Springs Home for Children,  
 P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010  
 Please send me complimentary information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Giving for Income         | <input type="checkbox"/> Giving Securities |
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, Nancy, our church wants to help! Please send us information about:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_

## Mission: Possible

Nancy H. Lindeman  
 Associate for Church Relations



When I travel around the state sharing the story of Barium Springs Home for Children, I'm often asked by folks in the churches, "What can we do to help?"

That question is music to my ears! How wonderful it is that many churches want to include the work and ministry of Barium Springs in their mission outreach.

There are many answers to that question—**What can we do to help?** Here are a few for your church to consider:

- **Pray.** Remember the children, youth and the families we serve in your prayers. Pray for our staff. Helping heal broken hearts and lives is hard work.
- **Come to visit us!** We would enjoy the opportunity to give you a tour of your children's home so that you can see this ministry "up close and personal."
- **Include Barium Springs Home for Children in your budget.** If you serve on the session of your church, advocate for including Barium Springs as a part of regular mission support. Consider having your Presbyterian Women or Presbyterian Men pledge an annual gift of support to the Home.
- **Consider collecting needed items from our Wish List.** A Wish List is included in each *Messenger*. Schedule a mission luncheon "shower" where everyone brings an item from the Wish List.
- **Remember loved ones with an honor gift or a memorial gift to Barium Springs.**
- **Collect Campbell's Soup labels and related products for our Labels for Education program.** We can receive many needed items through this great program. Challenge your congregation to reach a goal of 1,000, 5,000 or more labels! Fill out the form at lower left if you would like additional information.
- **Invite a Barium Springs Home staff member or board member to speak at your church.** We are available for Sunday mornings, family night suppers, mission fairs and Presbyterian Women meetings. Contact us to schedule an event for your congregation.
- **Mark Food Lion Community Way Days on your calendar: February 15, 16, 17, 1999.** Get the entire congregation involved by distributing the shopping days vouchers through your church newsletter or Sunday morning bulletins.
- **Hold a bazaar where everyone gets involved and the proceeds go to the Barium Springs Home ministry.**

The sky's the limit. Let me know your ideas! If you would like additional information about Barium Springs Home for Children, clip out the form at lower left and mail it to:

Nancy Lindeman, Associate for Church Relations  
 Barium Springs Home for Children  
 P.O. Box 1  
 Barium Springs, NC 28010...  
 ...Or call me at 1-800-320-4157. Many thanks!

## New Gift Wish List

If you would like to donate any of the following NEW items for the children in the residential and day care programs, write or call: Nancy Lindeman, Barium Springs Home for Children, P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010; 1-800-320-4157. Thank you!

### Household needs

#### Residential & Family Services

- Dishes, glasses
- Kitchen utensils
- Lamps
- Washing machine
- Silverware
- Towels
- Pictures
- Rugs

#### Family & Child Development Center

- 18 x 24 plexiglass poster frames

### Educational needs



#### Residential & Family Services

- Current encyclopedia sets
- Magazine subscriptions (*Boys' Life*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Seventeen*, *Time*, *Reader's Digest*)
- School supplies: paper, notebooks, pens, pencils, calculators

#### Family & Child Development Center

- Cardboard books
- Hardback preschool books
- CD-ROMs of interactive animated stories for Macintosh computers (ex.-*Living Books* by Random House)

The following individuals, church groups and corporations have responded generously to our wish list needs from January through June 12: Bugle Boy Industries, Calabash P.C. Presbyterian Women, Mrs. Terri Ebert, Mrs. Lib Eller, Galatia P.C.-Circle #3, Mrs. Margaret Gartman, Ms. Katherine Hall, Hollywood P.C. Quilting Group, JR Tobacco Discount Outlet, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Kanzigg, Kerr Drug, Motor Sports, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Judy Rector, J.D. Sewell, Mrs. Gene Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. Watson Sloan, David Stickle, Tree Enterprise Co., Mr. John Vanderbeek, Warner Memorial P.C. Presbyterian Women, Ms. Sharon Weber.



## Family & Child Development Center Lives up to Its Name

The Family and Child Development Center of Barium Springs Home for Children is much more than a "day care." The story of James\* shows how the center can help children grow and build stronger families.

The first 18 months of James' life were spent in a home where both drug use and physical abuse were the norm. He was placed into a foster home, and his foster mother enrolled him at the FCDC in the summer of 1997, when James was two years old.

"When he came here, we knew there were severe problems with his language and cognitive development," says FCDC Director Sharon Bell. For example, James didn't know how to communicate to other children that he wanted to play with a toy, and he couldn't identify colors.

The Family and Child Development Center took quick action. After conducting a routine development assessment with James, his teachers determined that he was functioning at the 18-month age level. He was referred for an additional screening by the Developmental Evaluation Center of Concord in October 1997. The DEC tested him in six areas: gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, language, self-help, and social development. The

resulting low scores confirmed the FCDC's tests.

In response, "we got the teachers to work with him on a one-on-one basis as much as possible," Bell says.

This plan of action was timely, as James' foster mother was becoming so frustrated with his disruptive behavior that she was considering placing him back in Department

of Social Services custody. This action would have forced him to start all over again with a new foster family, if indeed he would be fortunate enough to get a new placement.

The center got James' foster mother to begin coming to spend time with him in his classroom at least once a week.

"That's when his behavior started to improve," Bell remembers, noting the key coordination between the classroom and the home. Both his foster mother and teachers were reacting the same way to James' negative actions, thereby setting up a consistent set of expectations for him.

Since January 1998, a speech therapist has been coming to the FCDC once a week to work with James.

When James was retested by his FCDC teachers in May, his results showed significant improvement. For instance, in only nine months' time he had made 24 months' progress in language skills and 21 months' progress in cognitive skills.

Today, James still has problems with speech and aggression, both of which are most likely a byproduct of his abusive birth home. But on the whole, James' behavior has improved so much that his foster mother is now considering adopting both him and his little brother.

"James is now functioning at the same level as the other children in his classroom," says Bell. "He's right on target."

\*name has been changed to protect privacy



At right, James makes bubbles with teaching intern Lily Williams during the center's July Fourth celebration.

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Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Bethel  
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Ms. Barbara B. Riddle  
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**Mrs. Nettie Clarke, Statesville**  
Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Statesville  
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*100<sup>th</sup> birthday*  
Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Kinston  
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*Graduation*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Lilly  
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*Christmas*  
Mrs. Mary-Margaret Finch  
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*Commitment/love— own children & others*  
Ms. Lisa Jernigan  
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*A very special brother*  
Ms. Mary Alice Lewis  
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*Graduation*  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
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*Welcome to Barium Springs Home for Children*  
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Mrs. Loris L. Miller  
**Ginny Morris, Sherrills Ford**  
*Birthdays*  
Mrs. Doris Cloninger  
**Bridgett Michelle Nash, Concord**  
*Christmas*  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**Joseph Brian Nash, Concord**  
*Christmas*  
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**Tommy G. "Trip" Nash, III, Concord**  
*Christmas*  
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**Mr. Tom G. Nash, Jr., Concord**  
*Christmas*  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
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*98<sup>th</sup> birthday*  
Mrs. Catherine N. Mangum  
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*Birthdays*  
Mr. Edward M.G. Rankin  
**Matthew Rowell, Matthews**  
Mrs. Cosette W. Williams  
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*Appreciation*  
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*Birth*  
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*Christmas*  
Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro  
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*Appearance in 1998 calendar*  
Shane Allen Hamilton  
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*Anniversary*  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
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*Anniversary*  
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**Mrs. Deena Culp, Charlotte**  
Covenant Presbyterian Youth  
Group  
**Barney & Melinda Fish,**  
**Fuquay Varina**  
Mac & Karen Clark  
**Miss Virginia Graham, Cameron**  
*Unselfish ministry*  
Mrs. H.J. Gilchrist  
**Mrs. Lois Hogg, High Point**  
*Friend*  
George & Bettye White  
**Mark & Margaret Howard,**  
**Fuquay Varina**  
Mac & Karen Clark  
**Z.D. & Mary Jackson,**  
**Fayetteville**  
*Birthdays*  
Mr. Clyde T. Webb, Jr.  
**April Kay-Elliott, Charlotte**  
*A wonderful person*  
Mrs. June Kay  
**Dr. Paul Kirkman,**  
**Winston-Salem**  
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**Dr. & Mrs. H.C. Kutteh,**  
**Statesville**  
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*Birthday*  
Ms. Peggy Bartholomew  
**Mr. Jeff Lyde, Fayetteville**  
*Birthday*  
Herman & Nancy Autry  
**Donna & Christine Mullikin,**  
**Apex**  
*Birthday*  
Ms. Margie L. Thompson  
**Mrs. Margaret P. Rankin,**  
**Pittsboro**  
Mr. Edward M.G. Rankin  
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**Rev. Erich Thompson,**  
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Lucia & Reed Ulmer  
**Mrs. Braxton Turpin, Mount Airy**  
*Very special friend*  
Ms. Mary Alice Lewis  
**Dr. Kenneth D. Weeks, Sr.,**  
**Rocky Mount**  
*Friendship*  
Mrs. Nettie S. Batts  
**Dr. John Wilkerson, Greensboro**  
*Excellent job—Starmount*  
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Mrs. Nina Berryhill Overman  
**Barium Springs Home for**  
**Children staff**  
Anonymous  
**Sidney & Dot Boaz, Sanford**  
*50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Elton Cameron  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd  
Mrs. Madge Lewis Carrington  
Mrs. Bess L. Palmer  
**Mr. R. Earl Capps, Raeford**  
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*Birthday*  
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar T. Steward  
**Ms. Sara Herman, Wilson**  
*Mother's day*  
Mrs. Catherine H. Dixon  
**Ms. Jocelyn Hill, Charlotte**  
Presbyterian Women—  
Presbytery of Charlotte  
**Mrs. Mary Pence, Wagram**  
*A special lady*  
Duncan & Dorothy McKay  
**Mrs. Flora Kelly Perkins,**  
**Southern Pines**  
*75<sup>th</sup> birthday*  
Mrs. Gene H. Morgan  
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*Wants to help children*  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Peters  
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*I love you, mom*  
Mr. Richard S. Porter  
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## Residential Program to Transition to Teaching-Family Model of Care

**E**xciting plans are underway at Barium Springs Home for Children! Our Residential and Family Services Program will soon utilize the Teaching-Family Model (TFM) of childcare. We are currently using the Team Model, in which six staff members (social worker, teacher, two counselors, and two coordinators) work in each cottage.

In a Teaching-Family "home," six to eight youth live with a married couple, known as Family Teachers. Typically, the home is the Family Teachers' primary residence. Two assistants aid the Family Teachers, who may have children of their own, pets, and other elements of a true home. The staff use precise intervention strategies to create daily opportunities for the teaching, learning, and generalization of a wide variety of skills in a family-style environment.

A social worker—one for every two homes—aids the TFM staff. The social worker acts as a support system for staff and youth, and is on call 24 hours a day.

Dan and Kambi Scott will direct the transition process to the Teaching-Family Model at Barium Springs. Dan is the new



Director of Residential and Family Services; Kambi is Director of Training.

The Scotts have extensive experi-

ence in the TFM, beginning with serving as Teaching Parents for the Child Guidance Center in Traverse City, Mich. Graduating to administrative roles, Dan and Kambi guided two childcare agencies through the TFM transition process: the Marsh Foundation in Van Wert, Ohio, and Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home in Monticello, Ark.

They arrived at Barium Springs in September.

"We're looking at becoming more effective in helping the children and families we serve," says Dan. "The Teaching-Family Model gives youth a unique opportunity to be in a therapeutic environment and at the same time get an idea of how a healthy family operates."

"Teaching-Family has taken what is good parenting and made it into a systematic model of childcare," adds Kambi.

The TFM has distinct benefits for staff as well.

"This model gives staff more specific tools to help the young people change their behavior," Dan explains. "The staff will have more autonomy, and be more highly trained."

Many foster care environments and residential treatment programs tend to focus on children's negative behavior. In contrast, the Teaching-Family Model emphasizes the positive.

"For many of these youth, all they've ever heard is how bad they are," says Dan. "We want to catch them being good. We want to praise them."

Some of the expected outcomes of the TFM for children are significant behavioral improvement, a better chance to reunite with their families, and an increase in grade point averages. These children are also less likely to need assistance from other social service agencies in the future.

The transition to the TFM will take 18-24 months to complete, and will occur in three stages. First, some basic TFM rules will be applied in the Barium Springs school to help manage students' behavior in class. Second, the administrative staff of Residential and Family Services will be trained in (see *TEACHING-FAMILY MODEL*, page 3)

## Remember the Children at Thanksgiving

**T**he annual Thanksgiving Offering for the Presbyterian Churches of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic is here!

Funds from the synod offering are to be divided among Barium Springs Home for Children and five other children's service agencies in North Carolina and Virginia.

The children at Barium Springs and the other agencies within the synod boundaries count on the funds raised from this offering. It will be taken up by local churches, which are to send the monies to their Presbytery treasurer for remittance to synod.

Some churches choose to designate their offering to Barium Springs, and are provided with special bulletin inserts about our programs. If your church would like to receive this material, beginning with the 1999 offering, please contact Nancy Lindeman at 1-800-320-4157.

On behalf of the children and families we serve at BSHC, we give thanks to you for your generosity at Thanksgiving.

## February 15-17 Are Food Lion Shopping Days

**L**ooking ahead to the new year, it's time to be thinking about Food Lion Community Way Days to benefit Barium Springs Home for Children.

Our appointed shopping days at Food Lion are **February 15, 16, and 17, 1999.**

Community Way Days is an excellent way for you to make a donation to our Home, at absolutely no cost to you! And the voucher system makes it easy for everyone to participate in the program, which raised over \$13,000 for Barium Springs in 1998.

Food Lion vouchers and instructions will be mailed to Presbyterian Women Moderators in January.

If you would like to receive more information in the meantime, please call Nancy Lindeman at 1-800-320-4157. Thanks for your past and future support of BSHC!



A Word from the Executive Director

## Challenge & Response

Robert W. Stansell, Jr.

In her excellent book, *The Change Masters*, Rosabeth Moss Canter writes, "Arnold Toynbee once described the rise and fall of nations in terms of challenge and response. A young nation, he said, is confronted with a challenge for which it finds a successful response. It then grows and prospers. But, as time passes, the nature of the challenge changes. And if the nation continues to make the same once successful response to the new challenge, it inevitably suffers a decline and eventual failure."

So it is with organizations. In 1991, the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children commissioned a centennial history of the Home. The history's title was *Meeting the Needs of the Times*. This title seems to reflect Toynbee's thought that in order to continue to be relevant and viable through its long history, the Home has had to change and adapt its response to children and families to meet the needs of the times.

As we prepare the Home for service to children and families in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we are now in the process of completing a strategic plan for the first years of the new millennium. Change is inevitable and necessary as we seek to respond to the social and economic challenges of the new century.

What will remain constant is our commitment to serve the needs of children and families with a consistent set of core values that speak to religious nurture, academic preparation, development of a strong work ethic, and healthy physical education for all children. In this issue of the *Messenger* you will read about the Teaching-Family Model of childcare, which is an exciting new program currently being implemented on our campus. This childcare model is used throughout the country and will significantly strengthen our residential program.

Soon I will report to you on the outcome of our current strategic planning process and some exciting new program initiatives that are being considered by our Board of Regents. In the meantime, please keep Barium Springs Home for Children, our children, staff and regents in your prayers.

### Board Member Honored

BSHC Board of Regents member **Heath Rada** has received the annual humanitarian award of the Richmond Chapter of the National Conference for Community and Justice (formerly the National Conference of Christians and Jews). Rada was one of five Greater Richmond leaders honored for this year's awards, which were presented in Richmond on Oct. 22.



Our children in the Family and Child Development Center slid into new playground equipment this fall thanks to the L. C. Wagner Trust Fund. The playground equipment has been essential to the children's development of social skills, sharing and learning. There are three individual "climbers" consisting of age appropriate play equipment. Each climber is very colorful and helps children of all ages engage in a variety of recreational activities while outside.



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## Campus News & Notes

### Giving: All of Us Count

Nancy H. Lindeman  
Director of Development



From the Alliance for Children and Families comes this news about famous people making sizable charitable gifts:

- *USA Today* reported that an \$80 million gift from McDonald's heiress Joan Kroc will build a community center in a depressed area of San Diego.
- As Hurricane Georges invaded the coastal United States, a reporter for the *Los Angeles Times* wrote about how major league baseball player Sammy Sosa gives \$500,000 a year—from his \$42.5 million, five-year contract—to charities in his homeland, the Dominican Republic. The paper went on to say that Sosa had helped load trucks for the hurricane relief effort and rumors were circulating that he had plans to send more aid.
- Earlier this year, the news media reported that baseball's Mark McGwire pledged \$1 million to child abuse organizations. McGwire also produced a public service announcement about child abuse.

These are the stories that make the headlines, and might make some of the rest of us feel that our "small gifts" make little difference. Here at Barium Springs Home for Children, there are many wonderful gifts that make a difference every day.

- More than 2,200 of you gave memorial or honor gifts in remembrance of loved ones last year. Each of these gifts will live on through the children and young people whose lives are shaped here at Barium Springs.
- A friend from High Point has established a Charitable Lead Annuity Trust which has named Barium Springs as a beneficiary. Each year, for the next 10 years, Barium Springs will receive a check in the amount of \$14,000 to help continue this ministry as a result of this donor's planned gift.
- A couple from Concord has set up a Charitable Lead Unitrust and named Barium Springs as a recipient. These friends of Barium Springs will be able to pass along assets to their children, lower their estate taxes and make a wonderful gift to the Home.

Each of these gifts is making a difference today, tomorrow and well into the future. At this time of year when each of us begins to review the year that is rapidly coming to a close and to count the many blessings God has provided us, consider what steps you may want to take in order to make a difference. Is there a loved one you want to honor? Would a call to your financial advisor be the first step toward setting up a special planned gift? If you need additional information about planned gifts or making memorial or honor gifts, please call me at 1-800-320-4157. Thank you for all of your gifts from the heart.

*Editor's note: Nancy Lindeman was promoted to Director of Development in August. She joined the BSHC development office staff as Associate for Church Relations in November 1997.*

Marie, who was featured on the cover of the summer '98 *Messenger* as one of our high school graduates, joined the National Guard in September. She is spending an eight-month training stint in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. Marie writes that she "doesn't get yelled at much," and she's looking forward to traveling around the world once her initial training is completed.



Six Barium Springs residents are attending public school this year: one is at the middle school and five are in high school. Among that group are some star athletes: Travis plays football at middle school; Stephen, Brian H. and Brian B. are on the high school football team.



Two of our residents who attend South Iredell High School were among the students honored with Renaissance Academic Honor Cards in August. Tracy and Brian B. both received silver honor cards, meaning that they had achieved an overall average of 90, with no grade lower than 80 in all classes, had five or fewer absences, and no discipline notices during the semester. The honor cards entitle them to various incentives, such as a t-shirt, lunch line breaks, and discounts at area stores and restaurants.

#### TEACHING-FAMILY MODEL (continued from page 1)

the TFM. Finally, existing cottages will be remodeled and reopened, two at a time, in four- to six-month increments. This last step will begin in early 1999.

The TFM was developed in 1967 at the University of Kansas. Other agencies that use the TFM include Boys Town of Omaha, Neb., the Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh, Bringing It All Back Home in Morganton, and Catawba County Group Homes.

Andrea T. Benfield, a member of Barium Springs' Board of Regents, was Program Administrator for Catawba County Social Services until retiring in 1997. She speaks highly of her 15 years' experience with the Teaching-Family Model.

"We found that model to be most effective with children who are emotionally disturbed and behaviorally disordered," she says, "and their families benefit, too."

Living in a family-style environment is something most of us take for granted. We look forward to making this experience possible for the troubled boys and girls entrusted to our care in the months and years ahead.

Planned Giving Information - Barium Springs Home for Children,  
P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010

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## Teaching Family Model Wish List

If you would like to donate any of the following NEW items for the children in the residential and day care programs, write or call: Nancy Lindeman, Barium Springs Home for Children, P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010; 1-800-320-4157. Thank you!

### KITCHEN ITEMS

- Microwave
- Blender
- Griddle
- 4 slice toaster
- 4 sets of Corelle dishes (*Abundance* pattern)
- Cookie sheets, pie and cake pans
- Cookware (2 sets)

- Large Teflon skillet
- Dish towels and dishrags
- Silverware (3 sets)
- Tupperware containers
- Cookie Jar
- Canister set
- Can opener (a good quality hand-held—NOT electric)
- Coffee maker
- Set of cutlery
- Cooking utensils
- Baking dishes
- Large crock pot
- Drinking glasses (enough sets to serve 16)
- Paper towels, napkins



### OTHER ITEMS

- Wastebaskets (small, white ones for bedrooms)
- Throw pillows in solid colors
- Televisions (2 per home)
- VCR (1 per home)
- Video games (non-violent)
- Board games
- Basketballs
- Pool table
- Computer set-up
- Office equipment (desk, chair, calculator, bookshelves, etc.)
- Clock radios (7 per home)
- Small bedroom lamps (1 per bedroom)
- Posters that youth would enjoy
- Artwork for the homes



*A big thanks to these individuals, church groups and coporations who have responded generously by donating clothing, board games, recreational equipment, toys, circus tickets, household items, and school supplies to our wish list needs from June 13 through October: Armstrong Memorial P. C., First P. C. Carthage, Mrs Elizabeth & Miss Jane Peters, Ms. Judy Rector, Englewood P. C. Youth Group, Plymouth Presbyterian, Red Springs P. C. Circle #3, Johnston Memorial P. C., City of Progress Lions Club, Old Town P. C., Red Roof Inn, Shiloh P. C., Concord Presbyterian, Grace Community Church, Galatia P. C., Unity PC, Woodburn PC, First PC Pilot Mountain, First PC Greensboro, Grifton PC Presbyterian Women, First PC Fairmont, and Davidson United Methodist Church. Thanks for all of your gracious gifts!*

### Looking Back by Grace

*Every night I sat in my bedroom dreaming of the day that I would walk out of Barium Springs Home for Children.*

*And now that the time has come for me to go. I am very happy that I am leaving to better myself, and to hopefully figure out some things*

*I haven't found out about myself yet.*

*In other ways, I am very sad at the fact that this is a part of my life that means a great deal to me.*

*And nothing and no one can change the friendships I have made here.*

*As I look back at all the nights, dreaming for this day to come,*

*I ask myself "why."*

*I never took the time to share how much I treasure the people that have come into my life here.*

*All the time I have said that "I hate it here". I look back at it*

*And I see that this is the best place God has placed me.*

*And I feel that I have done my work here*

*And it is God's way of telling me to begin a new chapter in my life.*

*Thank you, Barium Springs!*

## **MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS: A way to say you care**

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program. The program is a valuable source of income to help meet operating expenses. At the same time, it is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of

the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day or Father's Day. They are promptly acknowledged. No amount is mentioned.

*To make a gift, please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800) 320-4157 for more information.*

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**Waymon & Lib Byrd, Buies Creek**  
*50<sup>th</sup> anniversary*  
Doris Tysinger, Charles, Gloria & Diana Tysinger  
**Ms. Mary Lou W. Carr, Durham**  
*100<sup>th</sup> birthday*  
Mrs. Eleanor Carr Boyd  
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Parkway Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem  
**Stephanie Davis, Windsor**  
*Graduation*  
Mrs. Ruth W. Brown  
**Melissa Dickens**  
Parkway Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem  
**Rev. Robert Forbis, Greensboro**  
Doris & Russell Rich  
**Ms. Delores Freeman, Riegelwood**  
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Mrs. Shirley Wynn  
**Mr. & Mrs. Felton Godwin, Mount Airy**  
*Wedding*  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
**Mrs. Henrietta Harelson, La Mesa, Calif.**  
*Reconciliation*  
Dr. & Mrs. O. Norris Smith  
**Larry Hester, Wadesboro**  
*Birthday*  
Mrs. Rachel H. Rotella  
**Mrs. Ruth Hicks, Chapel Hill**  
*Easter*  
Mr. & Mrs. Willard W. Briggs  
**Mr. & Mrs. R.G. Holt, Sr., Asheboro**  
*72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary*  
Ms. Betty H. Elliott  
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*Outstanding work at Starmount Presbyterian Church*  
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**Mrs. Nancy Hicks Lindeman, Barium Springs**  
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton P. Hicks  
**Mrs. Nancy H. Lindeman, Barium Springs**  
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**Mrs. Johnnie May Fisher Long, Greensboro**  
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**Rev. Jim Murray, Concord**  
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**Mrs. Banks (Mary) Smith, Pinehurst**  
Carl & June Greeson  
**Mr. Edwin B. Smith, Wilmington**  
Mrs. Mamie P. Everett  
**Mrs. Louise Ray Smith, Greensboro**  
Ms. Mildred H. Blue  
**Mr. Lynwood Smith, High Point**  
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**Frances Stokham, Beverly, Mass.**  
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Melrose & Arthur Fields  
Doris & Jack Caudle  
Thelma Brinkley  
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**Mr. Reade Baker, Barium Springs**  
*Job performance beyond call of duty*  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Staff of Barium Springs Home for Children**  
*Respect, genuine caring*  
Mrs. Jane M. Reed

**Mrs. Sharon Bell, Barium Springs**  
*Job performance beyond call of duty*  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Mrs. Bette Chastain, Barium Springs**  
*Years of dedicated service*  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Bette Chastain, Barium Springs**  
*Retirement*  
Check & Gertrude Freeman  
Mr. Thomas W. Palmer

**Mrs. Bette Chastain, Statesville**  
*27 years of exceptional service to BSHC*  
Rev. & Mrs. W.A. Johnson

**Mrs. Mary P. Clark, Charlotte**  
*Retirement - 30 years in education*  
Jack & Anne Kariker

**Dr. Robert S. Hough, Charlotte**  
*Extra services rendered*  
Westover Hills Presbyterian Church/Circle #2

**Ms. Loretta James, Greensboro**  
*Outstanding work & service*  
Reed & Lucia Ulmer

**Mr. Don Kelly, Barium Springs**  
*Job performance beyond call of duty*  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Mr. & Mrs. Hampden D. Kenan, Jr., Winston-Salem**  
*Mother's & Father's Day*  
Mr. & Mrs. E.T. Isley, III

**Mr. Jay Laurens, Barium Springs**  
*Job performance beyond call of duty*  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Mrs. Nancy H. Lindeman, Barium Springs**  
*Job performance beyond call of duty*  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Mrs. Lucille Hartsell Little, Concord**  
*90<sup>th</sup> birthday*  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**Mrs. Velna R. Newlin, Haw River**  
*Mother's Day*  
Mrs. Catherine N. Mangum

**Mrs. Linda Parker, Statesville**  
*Excellence in Program Support Award*  
Rev. & Mrs. W.A. Johnson

**Mr. Robert W. Stansell, Jr., Barium Springs**  
*Job performance beyond call of duty*  
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Mr. & Mrs. Russell H. Rich

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*Mother's Day*  
Ms. Mary Ann Turner

**Phil & Betty Valek, Charlotte**  
*Marnage*  
Mrs. Rosalind Walker

**Nicholas Bryon Weatherford, Statesville**  
*Birthday*  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy E. Weatherford

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Mrs. Anne P. Grice

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Ms. Jean Bennett  
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Mrs. Peggy K. Riddle

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gillespie

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**All the children**  
Ronald & Donna Miller

**Mr. C.R. Dolby, Jr., Raleigh**  
*Father's Day*  
Jim & Gina Bigger

**Dr. Donald Douglas, High Point**  
*Father's Day*  
Mr. George E. White, Sr.

**God**  
*For richly blessing us with two healthy children*  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Jeffrey Booker

**Ms. Janet Etri Griffin, Fayetteville**  
*Fabulous sister*  
Ms. Jean Etri Carpenter

**Robert & Marie Smith Mills (alumni), Salishury**  
*60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*  
Rev. & Mrs. W.A. Johnson

**Mr. & Mrs. Earl Searcy, Jr., Morganton**  
*50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*  
Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Brinkley, Jr.

**Rev. & Mrs. J. Murphy Smith, Cary**  
*60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*  
Mrs. Julia M. Allen

**Mr. Flake F. Steele, Jr., Charlotte**  
*Father's Day*  
Mrs. Susan S. Barber

**Mr. Steve Taylor, Mount Airy**  
Dr. & Mrs. J. Gillum Burke

**Allen Thomas, Cary**  
*Birthday*  
Mrs. Julia M. Allen

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*Birthday*  
Mrs. Jane O. Ritter

**Leslie Allison Whittle, Greensboro**  
*A wonderful, loving daughter*  
Mr. Robert C. Whittle

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Rev. Robert H. Brozina

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Miss Lucy C. Barrett

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**Ruby Bull, Fayetteville**  
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**Mr. George Clippard, Lincolnton**  
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Ms. Mary Alice Lewis

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**Alan Young, Saint Pauls**  
Herman & Nancy Autry

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*Years of service*  
Miss Jane F. Latham

**Mr. W. Reade Baker, Barium Springs**  
*17 years of service to Barium Springs Home*  
Rev. & Mrs. W.A. Johnson

**Mrs. Patricia Cox, Charlotte**  
*Birthday*  
Mrs. Eloise W. Rushforth

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Ms. Cheryl A. Crumpler

**Mr. Kemp Crumpler, Raeford**  
*Birthday*  
Herman & Nancy Autry

**Mr. Bob Etri, Irvine, Calif.**  
*Fabulous brother*  
Ms. Jean Etri Carpenter

**Mrs. Frances Miller, Cooleemee**  
*80th birthday*  
Miss Veneta L. Shore

**Mr. & Mrs. Royce Pugh, Greensboro**  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell H. Rich

**William, Phillip & Caroline Sullivan, Lexington**  
Mr. & Mrs. Norman C. Gambrell

**Mr. Andrew Wilkenloh, Baltimore, Md.**  
*Birthday*  
Mrs. Louise C. Smith

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**Mr. Thomas Cornwell Adams (alumnus), Charlotte**  
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Dr. W.E. Baldwin, Jr.

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Mrs. June S. Cook

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Mr. Hollen E. Groff

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Mr. James R. Laing & James R. Laing, Jr.

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**Telma Salem, Norfolk, Va.**  
Mrs. Marge Autrey

**Mr. Charlie Leyburn Sears (alumnus), Salisbury**  
John & Martha Donaldson

**Mrs. Donald R. (Doris) Sells, Harrisburg**  
Mrs. Marge Autrey

**Mr. Eldon Sloan, Lillington**  
Hubert & Doris B. Cameron

**Jack Earl & Joyce Weeks (alumna) Smiley**  
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**Mr. Ervin L. Spain, Winterville**  
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**Mr. Jim Stevens, Charlotte**  
Mr. Harry P. Booth

**Mrs. Louise Sholar Sword, Wallace**  
Mrs. Shelby Sholar Hunter

**Dr. Charles L. Sykes, Mount Airy**  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Mr. Charles L. Tucker, Greensboro**  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Westbrook, Jr.

Dr. Benjamin Warren, New Bern  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Monte  
Mr. Jesse Leon Weeks  
Jack & Virginia Cranfill Weeks  
Mrs. Kathryn Nell Weiss, Brevard  
Mrs. Alma K. Spicer  
Mr. Vernon D. White, Kannapolis  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie W. Wootton  
Mrs. Helen Womble, Aberdeen  
Mrs. Mary B. McFadyen  
Mrs. Danford Woodie, Mount Airy  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Margaret Douglas Yarborough,  
Matthews  
Charles & Faith Peaseley

#### AUGUST HONORED

Rev. John L. Alexander, Charlotte  
*Kindness*  
Ms. Helen B. Kennedy  
Homer M. & Sarah McFadyen  
Barnes, Winston-Salem  
*50<sup>th</sup> anniversary*  
Bill & Iris Spivey  
John C. Booth, Charlotte  
*Birthday*  
Mr. Harry P. Booth  
David Douglas Butcher, Belhaven  
*Birthday*  
Ken & Sue Butcher  
Mr. H. Ed Cole, Statesville  
*Faithful Sunday School teacher/  
church leader*  
Oakland Presbyterian Church/  
J.D. Myers Men's Bible Class  
Casey Cunningham, Charlotte  
*Birthday*  
Mrs. Susan Cunningham  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Glasgow,  
Wallace  
*50<sup>th</sup> anniversary*  
Mrs. Juanita W. Powell  
Mel & Peg Graham  
*Good people*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Simon  
Claude & Carey Groves,  
Lexington  
Norman & Marilyn Gambrell  
Boots & David Hill, Greensboro  
*Thoughtfulness*  
Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Greason, Jr.  
Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Fayetteville  
*92<sup>nd</sup> birthday*  
Bob & Barbara Rosser  
Miss Laura McConnell, Newton  
Dr. & Mrs. George T. Faison  
Rev. & Mrs. Julian S. Orrell,  
Richmond, Va.  
*50<sup>th</sup> anniversary*  
Mrs. Marjorie B. Wroten  
Mr. J. Randolph Shaw, Charlotte  
Rev. & Mrs. W.A. Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. O.T. Sloan, Jr.,  
Knightdale  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Whitehurst  
Mr. Skip Stansell, Barium Springs  
*Excellent leadership*  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Capt. Mildred Moseley Stewart,  
Duncan, Okla.  
Rev. & Mrs. Paul A. Horne  
Earl & Polly White, Denver  
*50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*  
Mrs. Loris L. Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy F. White,  
Greensboro  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell H. Rich

#### SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS

Mr. Jack Abernathy  
Rev. & Mrs. Grant M. Sharp  
Sara H. Albritton  
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Hockaday

Mr. William W. "Bill" Barnett,  
Charlotte  
Mrs. Harry Boyd  
William & Johnsie Withers  
Joe & Sue Gulasky  
Florence & Chris Christensen  
Ms. Emily Sherrill Walker  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Peacock  
Rev. Mr. Benjamin H.  
Baskerville, Wilmington  
Mrs. Benjamin H. Baskerville  
Mr. Wayne Blakenship,  
North Wilkesboro  
Mrs. Mae H. Turpin  
Laura Tate Blanton, Belmont  
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde J. Deitz  
Cindi Borup, Sandpoint, Idaho  
Ms. Anne Griswold  
Mrs. William O. (Ann McCoy)  
Bradford, Huntersville  
Mr. W.O. Bradford, Sr.  
Mr. J. Phil Campbell, Jr.,  
Athens, Ga.  
Mr. & Mrs. David F. Olive  
Miss Rebekah Carpenter  
(former Barium Springs staff),  
Tryon/Rutherfordton  
Mrs. Winnifred Ebelein Green  
Mr. William E. Chappell, Sanford  
Mrs. Joan J. Wagoner  
Kathleen H. Clark, Fayetteville  
Mr. Cecil M. Clark  
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Ms. Kathryn Brewer  
Mr. Ralph P. Cochrane,  
Huntersville  
Mrs. Dorothy J. Cochrane  
Lula C. Coore, Lakeview  
Miss Gladys Causey  
Betty Gray Deaton  
Mallard Creek Presbyterian  
Church/Circle of Mary  
Ms. Mamie Duncan  
Rev. & Mrs. Grant M. Sharp  
Father of Connie Ferrell  
Mrs. June S. Cook  
Mrs. Maris Fleming, Norlina  
Mrs. Eleanor Eudy Grissom  
Mrs. Anazoula (Annie) Fowler,  
Katy, Texas  
Mr. & Mrs. James Work  
Mr. Eddie Foy, Richmond, Va.  
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Ahoskie  
Gray & Jane Hodges  
A. Lloyd Goode, III, Greensboro  
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Mr. Norman Eugene Greene,  
Greensboro  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben B. Fort  
Mr. Robert Anderson Grier,  
Gastonia  
Mrs. James H. Hogg  
Mr. Broadus Hamilton, III,  
Hickory  
Mr. & Mrs. Broadus Hamilton  
Dewey David Harbin, Mooresville  
Ms. Nelle B. Crawford  
Mrs. Kyle (Vallie K.) Harrington,  
Sanford  
Mrs. Rachel M. Brooks  
Vallie K. Harrington, Broadway  
Mr. & Mrs. William D.  
Harrington, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Morgan Yoder

Mrs. Johnsie Moore Heyward,  
Charlotte  
Mrs. Johnsie H. Canny  
Imogene Hicks, Stovall  
Mrs. Nancy H. Lindeman  
Mr. James H. Hogg  
Mrs. James H. Hogg  
Mrs. Pearl Hudspeth  
Mrs. Mildred T. Fisher  
Mr. Walter L. Johnson  
Mrs. Evelyn V. Johnson  
Mr. Joseph Riley Keenan,  
Burlington  
Mrs. Dorothy F. Keenan  
Ms. Linda Keenan York  
J.B. Killian, Concord  
Mrs. Winnifred B. Rush  
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Knox,  
Lenoir  
Mrs. Dorothy K. Sudderth  
Philip H. Koonce  
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred M. Kenan  
Mrs. Koturah, New Bern  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold B. Humphrey  
Mrs. James (Mae Mercer Harrell)  
Laing, Allison Park, Pa.  
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Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Farrar  
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Mrs. Johnsie H. Canny  
Mrs. Richard (Bernice "Skip")  
Osmer, Greensboro  
Katherine & John Williams  
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Cordie Pergerson, Reidsville  
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Walter H. Prevatte, Lumberton  
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Gastonia  
Mrs. Peggy K. Riddle  
Mrs. Norman (Jean) Rinaldi,  
Raleigh  
Mrs. Sarah L. Todd

Mr. Kelly Ray Rose, Elkin  
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Mackorell  
Mr. Joe Savage, Charlotte  
Mr. & Mrs. T.E. Wood  
Edna Earl Thomas Smith  
(alumna), Charlotte  
Mrs. Gay S. Hardin  
Terry Hodge Smith,  
Bishopville, S.C.  
Mr. & Mrs. Jones C. Perry  
David M. Spencer, Sr.,  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
B.E. (Gene) & Thelma Shannon  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Spencer  
Mr. Stan Staples  
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Mr. Joseph N. Steed,  
Southern Pines  
Oscar & Margaret Gulley  
Dr. Lala Carr Steelman,  
Greenville  
Dr. Joseph F. Steelman  
Mrs. C.T. Thomas, Lillington  
Ms. Martha H. Dickens  
Mrs. Mildred C. Turner,  
Sumter, S.C.  
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Mr. Franklin Newton Wise,  
Roanoke, Va.  
Mrs. Irene Shannon Wise  
Mr. Miller Wrenn, Mount Airy  
Mrs. Mae H. Turpin  
Mrs. Emma Gladys Hartsell  
Wyatt, Asheville  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

#### SEPTEMBER HONORED

Nancy Autry, Fayetteville  
*Birthday*  
Flora & Clyde Webb  
Mr. R. Hugh Elliott,  
Rochester, Mich.  
*Birthday*  
Mrs. Eleanore Jane Muncaster  
Livian Lawrence Jones,  
Wrightsville Beach  
*Birthday*  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel P. Moore, Jr.  
Mr. John King, Greensboro  
*Birthday*  
Telle King & Charlie deVries  
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Roberts,  
Bluffton, S.C.  
*50<sup>th</sup> anniversary*  
Robbie & Laura Lineberger  
Mrs. Ann L. (Bonnie) Sams,  
Edenton  
*Birthday*  
Mrs. Rachel H. McAuley  
Mrs. Mary Helen Morgan Voits  
(alumna), Mooresville  
*Birthday*  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
Mr. Jim Walker, Statesville  
*Birthday*  
Mrs. Louise C. Smith

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# Barium Springs Messenger

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## Heart Warmings

Greetings from  
Robert W. Stansell, Jr.,  
Executive Director



The Share the Spirit group of Pilot Mountain joined with many other churches in donating wonderful Christmas gifts to our Home. Thank you!

Dear Friends in Christ,

For one hundred and eight years, Christmas has been celebrated with joy at Barium Springs Home for Children. Each Christmas is unique and wonderful at our Home, and I would like to share with you my heartfelt reflections of special Christmas moments. As I reflect on Christmas 1998, so many heart warming thoughts flood my mind. It is not the bright lights and shopping that catches the Christmas spirit, but of a child finding the spirit through a selfless act of love. It was a crisp, cold December day when the children passed by my office window while placing several thousand luminaries around campus for our annual Christmas Illumination. They all worked together nestling the candles in the bags of sand. The result was a heartwarming glow of beauty at dusk throughout the campus. I recall how children, staff and families gathered in a warm, toasty room on the coldest of evenings to share in a blessed Christmas meal, and to celebrate our common bonds of family, friendship and faith.

I am also reminded of a young boy, Billy, who caught the true Christmas spirit in his role as one of the three wisemen in our annual Christmas worship service of lessons and carols. He was ecstatic to be chosen to bring a gift in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ on his birthday. It was truly the most captivating of moments to see the wonderment on the children's faces, as they heard the beautiful Christmas story of a babe born in a manger thousands of years ago.

Of all the glorious, heart warming experiences of Christmas 1998, the sight of our young people bringing their Operation Christmas Child gift boxes during the offering at our annual Christmas worship service was the most moving of all of the memories to me. Through this selfless act of love and kindness our young people shared with millions of children around the world the true meaning of Christmas. A devotion from Welcome the Child captures for me the importance of our ministry at Barium Springs with these meaningful words:

*"Only children who have an even chance of survival can dream the visions of Christmas to come. Only children for whom those dreams come true, at least once in awhile, can approach Advent with the compassion and expectancy that we learn from Isaiah. Only children who know themselves to be lovingly nurtured and nourished can recognize the loving presence of God through a baby born into poverty nearly 2000 years ago. Only we can make the dream of survival a reality for all..."*

I am thankful to all who made Christmas 1998 a special celebration for our children and young people. Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry with children, youth and families here at Barium Springs Home for Children.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Barium Springs Home for Children provides a loving, Christian and highly professional response to the most crucial needs of North Carolina's children and families. To this end, the Home is a family focused mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA). We believe that each person is created in the image of God, worthy of love, respect and redemption. In accordance with this belief the Home, over a century old, offers a nationally accredited residential ministry to heal severely troubled families with children ages ten years and over. The Home also presents the state and synod with a model day care program for families with children ages six weeks to ten years. From a strong reformed Christian tradition the Home provides religious nurture and psychological, psychiatric, educational, recreational and family social work services.

*Serving children and families since 1891.*



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Caroline B. Keir, Editor

# Campus "Catches"

*Now faith is  
the assurance  
of things hoped  
for, the  
conviction of  
things not  
seen--  
Hebrews 11:1*

## Turkey Trimmings

Approximately 80 wee gobblers had a lot to be thankful for as they gathered with staff and parents on November 25 to dine on the usual trimmings of Thanksgiving. The Family Child and Development Center hallways were filled with child-sized tables and chairs adorned with turkey handprint decorations and Indian headdresses, made by the children. Thank you to all the staff that helped prepare the delicious turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and of course the traditional PUMPKIN PIE!



## Calling all Campbell's Soup-er HELPers ...

*Please keep saving and sending your Campbell's Soup labels and their "cousins." The Family Child and Development Center was recently announced as the Grand Prize Winner of a new Gateway 2000 Computer System and 18,500 more soup labels by Campbell's Soup and Winn-Dixie in Hickory. Last year over 43,000 labels were collected and redeemed for educational toys, headsets and books on tape for the children. For a complete list of what product labels to collect and save, please call Mary Gutenson at (704) 872-4157 or send labels and symbols to her attention at: FCDC, PO Box 209, Barium Springs, NC 28010.*

## Happy Birthday Barium Springs!

*Barium Springs turned 108 on January 21st of this year! Looking back, our Home has come a long way since 1891. In honor of this day, we would like for any of you to tell us some stories about this wonderful place that we could publish in future issues of the Messenger. Stories may be edited for space or other considerations. Each issue of the Messenger this year will contain a historic photograph of a building or event on the campus.*

*Please send stories to: Caroline B. Keir, Communications Coordinator, P. O. Box 1, Barium Springs, North Carolina, 28010.*

## 1,000 Wishes Christmas Tree

*In our Christmas 1998 year end appeal letter, we asked that each of our donors send a Christmas wish card for the children and staff at Barium Springs. This was in hopes that we would collect 1,000 Christmas wishes for the children and staff at the Home. Though we didn't quite make a thousand, we are so very thankful for the 400 or so cards and thousands of gifts we did receive and are still receiving. For all of your love gifts and kind thoughts to the children and staff during this holiday season, we send out a warm thanks in hopes that you will keep us in your prayers for the upcoming year.*

## 1999 Calendar gets RAVE reviews!

The 1999 calendar is getting many wonderful, heartfelt reviews for its remarkable artwork and poetry created by the children here at the Home. Several donors commented, "The calendar is wonderful!", "Your calendar is going to Nairobi, Kenya to my children who are missionaries there", and "Tell the children I thank them for the calendar". If you haven't received your 1999 calendar please don't hesitate to give us a call at 1-800-320-4157 and request one.



# Shining Stars

Thousands of luminaries lit the walkways to Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on the evening of December 18th. Greenery and candles lighted each of the sanctuary windows, making a beautiful setting for the annual Barium Springs Home for Children Christmas service. Youth and staff of the Home led the worship service of lessons and carols, which told the Christmas story from prophecy to fulfillment. Family members and friends from the community also attended and particularly enjoyed singing favorite and familiar Christmas carols. The offering for the evening went to Operation Christmas Child. The youth and staff of Barium Springs had prepared shoeboxes filled with gifts that would be sent to children in 55 countries around the world through the Operation Christmas Child ministry. The Reverend Bill Lindeman shared a poem entitled *Star-Giving*, by Ann Weems. As he read the poem, he gave small gold and silver stars to everyone in the congregation. We all took home a bit of Christmas to last the whole year through!

A recent donation came in from a church in Mooresville with this note from Ms. Leslie Leonard, the 5th grade Sunday School teacher: "Please accept the enclosed check. It is from my 5th grade Sunday School Class at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Mooresville. They worked very hard babysitting and wanted your children to have the money." This act of love and kindness shows that no matter what age, we can always find time to give a little of ourselves to others.

## Star-Giving

*What I'd really like to give you for Christmas  
Is a Star...  
Brilliance in a package,  
Something you could keep in the pocket of your jeans  
Or in the pocket of your being,  
Something to take out in times of darkness,  
Something that would never snuff out or tarnish,  
Something you could hold in your hand,  
Something for wonderment,  
Something for pondering,  
Something that would remind you of  
What Christmas has always meant:  
God's Advent Light into the Darkness of this world.  
But Stars are only God's giving,  
And I must be content to give you words and wishes and  
Packages without Stars.  
But I can wish you Life  
As radiant as the Star  
That announced the Christ Child's coming,  
And as filled with awe as the Shepherds who stood  
Beneath its Light,  
And I can pass on to you the Love  
That has been given to me,  
Ignited countless times by others  
Who have knelt in Bethlehem's Light...  
Perhaps, If you ask, God will give you a Star.*

*"Those who  
bring sunshine  
to the lives of  
others cannot  
keep it from  
themselves."  
--Barrie*

*Thanks to everyone who shared the light of Christmas with Barium Springs Home for Children in 1998. Hundreds of you gave Christmas presents for our children and youth, shared gifts in memory or in honor of loved ones, and sent monetary gifts to help us provide for the daily needs of the young people in our care. You have certainly given us a lasting memory of Christmas that will be with us all year long. Thank you for being our Stars!*

*Planned Giving Information - Nancy Lindeman,  
Barium Springs Home for Children,  
P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010  
704-872-4157*

*Please send me complimentary information on:*

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*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Phone (\_\_\_\_)* \_\_\_\_\_ *Church* \_\_\_\_\_

*Comments* \_\_\_\_\_

# Silver Linings

*“As rain restores the earth, hope restores the spirit.”*

**I**n every young person who is admitted to our program, the Barium Springs staff see hope and the possibility for change. We all look for the silver linings--mended relationships, a strengthened family, and a new-found sense of self-worth. When Jon came to Barium Springs, he was a picture of hope to teacher Bobbie Samuels and clinical supervisor Melanie Allen. Unlike many of the young people in our residential program, Jon came with the support of a loving family. However, no matter how much they loved him, Jon seemed headed down the wrong path. At the age of 14, his anger was out of control. He had problems at school. He had begun to hang out with the “wrong crowd.” He was caught stealing from stores and his family. His parents knew they needed help to get Jon back on a positive track and didn’t know where to turn. Their minister recommended Barium Springs Home for Children, and the rest is a wonderful story of a changed young man.

From the beginning of Jon’s stay at Barium Springs, his parents provided support and encouragement. They realized that **everyone** in the family was going to need to work toward making changes. Throughout seventeen months of hard work on Jon’s part with the Barium Springs staff in Sanford Cottage, positive changes began to take place.

With focus on his academics at Barium Springs, Jon’s grades jumped 3 grade levels in several courses. He even began liking math! He learned anger control in his counseling sessions and his positive behavior earned him his own room--quite a reward! There were setbacks, but Jon learned and improved his behavior with each step.

Today, Jon is a healthy, active 17-year old attending Dore Academy in Charlotte where he has really excelled! This past quarter he made the A-B honor roll--4 A’s and only one B. Pretty impressive for a guy who was failing when he came to Barium Springs. He has his driver’s license and a part-time job at Harris Teeter. Jon and his family are active members of Newell Presbyterian Church. In his spare time, Jon can be found enjoying ice hockey, playing golf (he recommends Calloway Big Berthas) or reading.

Jon and his family have high praise for the staff at Barium Springs, their supportive extended family and their church family. Without all of them, they don’t know where they would be now.



## *MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS: A way to say you care*

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program.

The program is a valuable source of income to help meet operating expenses. At the same time, it is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. They are promptly acknowledged. No amount is mentioned.

*To make a gift, please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800) 320-4157 for more information.*

*The following honor and memorial gifts were received between October 1 and December 31, 1998.*

### *OCTOBER HONORED*

Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Adams, Charlotte  
For being my friends  
Ms. Miriam A. Reid  
Miss Lucy Barrett, Fayetteville  
80th Birthday  
Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Johnson  
Mrs. Lib Burke, Mt. Airy  
Birthday  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Rev. Ken Craig, Huntersville  
Grandson's Baptism-10/08/98  
Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville  
Anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Turner  
Clint & Ruth Hicks, Stovall  
Anniversary  
Bill, Nancy & Charlotte  
Lindeman  
Mrs. Gwen McIver, Sanford  
Retirement-First Presbyterian  
Church-41 yrs Organist  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd  
Ms. Eleanor Moose,  
Roanoke Rapids  
"In Appreciation for Your  
Thoughtfulness"  
Mr. Robert G. Pearce  
Miss Patricia Newton, Fayetteville  
Birthday  
Mr. & Mrs. Herman T. Autry  
Mrs. Ethel Priest, Elizabethtown  
Birthday  
Mrs. Ernestine Baldwin Jones  
Dr. Paul N. Ridolfi, Mt. Airy  
Services as Minister  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Dan and Kambi Scott, Statesville  
So glad you're here  
Mrs. Nancy H. Lindeman  
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Seaman, Sanford  
Retirement-Lee County Schools  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd  
Mr. Charles C. Williamson, Monroe  
Grandson's Baptism-10/04/98  
Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Johnson



*OCTOBER MEMORIALS*

William (Bill) Atkinson, Ross, OK  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Mr. Cranford C. Averitt, Fayetteville  
Mrs. Betty J. Averitt  
Mrs. Helen (Barrett) Moore, Concord  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
Carol Jean Bell, Fayetteville  
Charles M. Barrett

Mrs. Jane McNair Bell  
(Mrs. Victor E. Bell Jr.), Raleigh  
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney A. Hughes  
Mr. Victor E. Bell, Jr.  
Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Benson,  
Salisbury  
Mrs. Robert W. Benson  
Mr. Elwood Blake, Southern Pines  
Mrs. Gene H. Morgan  
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Ms. Joie R. Edwards  
Children at Barium Springs Home,  
Barium Springs  
Miss Verona Massey  
Dr. H. C. Blake, III, Wilmington  
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Marshall  
Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Blythe, Charlotte  
Christmas  
Mrs. Jack W. Southerland  
Mary E. Bradford, Hudson, FL  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Turner  
Ms. Catherine McNeill Burns,  
Aberdeen  
Birthday  
Mr. & Mrs. William H. McNeill, Jr.  
Chris Butcher, Apex  
Birthday  
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Butcher  
Mrs. Vera Caviness, Lillington  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Paschal  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cockrell,  
DuBois, PA  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin

Mrs. Udell G. Cockrell, Kenly  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Cuddington,  
Kenly  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
Mr. Earle Frazier, Spartanburg, SC  
Mrs. Diane Guin Chandler  
Mrs. Alma Godwin, Newton Grove  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray W. Godwin,  
Wilson  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
Mr. & Mrs. Thurston Godwin,  
Kenly  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
Miss Meredith & Lauren Haney,  
Waxhaw  
Good school work  
Jo Nell Cain  
Mr. David Henderson, Wallace  
Community Work  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Carlton  
April E. Kay, Charlotte  
Because I love & respect her  
Mrs. June Kay  
Mr. & Mrs. William Kilpatrick,  
Dover  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Kimsey,  
High Point  
Christmas  
Mrs. Jack W. Southerland  
Mrs. Ellen Lewis, Fayetteville  
Birthday  
Mrs. Myra Stanton  
Mr. & Mrs. Rone H. Lewis,  
Ocala, FL  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett B. Lewis, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. John Lindsay,  
Winston-Salem  
Christmas  
Mrs. Jack W. Southerland  
Mr. W. Cliff Martin, Polkton  
Dedication of W. Cliff Martin  
Complex at Anson College  
Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Johnson  
Ms. Katherine L. McLaurin,  
Laurinburg  
Of my love for my beautiful  
Granddaughter  
Mrs. Catherine Q. McLaurin  
Mrs. Linda McLester, Rockingham  
Thanksgiving & Christmas  
Mary & George Pope  
Mrs. Zadie Myers, Greensboro  
Thinking of you  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell H. Rich  
Bridgett Michelle Nash, Concord  
Birthday  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

Mr. Vann A. Nealeans, High Point  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. Drew B. Nealeans  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick O'Neal, Selma  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Parish, Pansy, AL  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
Shelly & Chester Parsons,  
Richmond, VA  
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Mrs. Pollie S. Barrick  
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Family, New Bern  
Mrs. Julia M. Allen  
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Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
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Statesville  
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Statesville  
Merry Christmas  
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Ms. Mary Ruth Walker, Charlotte  
Christmas  
Miss Mittie L. Black  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry R. Weaver, Kenly  
Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin  
Nat B. White, Warrenton  
Birthday  
Mr. & Mrs. Nat B. White, Jr.

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Corinne D. Averitt  
Reverend John L. Alexander,  
Charlotte  
Love  
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Greensboro  
Christmas  
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Rick & Mary Andrews, Wilmington  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Gainey  
Scot & Teresa Andrews,  
Wilmington  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Gainey  
Bob Atkinson Family, Charlotte  
Christmas  
Mrs. Lisa P. Rollins  
Shep & Millie Averitt,  
Hutchinson, KS  
Christmas  
Rev. & Mrs. John L. Alexander  
Rev. & Mrs. Tom Bagnal, Mt. Airy  
Christmas  
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Inspiration & Blessed Holidays  
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Barium Springs  
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Girls  
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Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Ewing  
Aubrey and Tori Cheek  
Ms. Vivian Stogsdill  
The Children  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald L. Miller  
Mrs. Nettie Clarke, Statesville  
Sunday School Teachers  
Christmas Honor  
Shiloh Presbyterian Church,  
Statesville

Ms. Traynham Clark, Roanoke  
Rapids  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight L.  
Cranford  
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Cockrell, Mt. Airy  
Christmas  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Jay Coker & Family, Fayetteville  
Christmas  
Mrs. Louise H. Rouse  
Dr. & Mrs. Edward G. Connette, Jr.,  
Wilmington  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Walton, Jr.  
Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Craig,  
Charlotte  
Christmas  
Mallard Creek Presbyterian  
Church, Charlotte  
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Creagh,  
Pollocksville  
Christmas  
Mrs. Josephine P. Bender  
Eric & Melba Daniels, Charlotte  
Christmas  
Mrs. Lynn S. Rosental  
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Davis, Dunn  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. & Mrs. Geof Davis & Family,  
Houston, TX  
Martha Jo & Bud Deal  
Mrs. Laura P. Davis, Fayetteville  
Mother's Day  
Ms. Penny D. Cooper  
Mrs. Angelia Fowler DeRidder,  
Chicago Heights, IL  
Birthday  
Mrs. Irene Shannon Wise  
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Dolby, Raleigh  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Bigger  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dorton,  
Jacksonville, FL  
Christmas  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Mr. & Mrs. James Duncan, Toledo,  
OH  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne G. Duncan  
Kenneth Duncan  
Former Resident  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Duncan  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Dunwoody,  
Macon, GA  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Edmondson,  
Pollocksville  
Christmas  
Mrs. Josephine P. Bender  
Rev. Dr. Albert G. Edwards, Raleigh  
Mr. & Mrs. William C.  
Robertson, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Robinson  
Mrs. Betty Traywick Eller, Gastonia  
Christmas  
Mrs. Clyda G. Traywick  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Englebert,  
Troutman  
Christmas  
Bobbie Jean Crawford & Mary Louise  
Carpenter

Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Eubanks,  
Pollocksville  
Mrs. Josephine P. Bender  
Mr. & Mrs. Al Evans & Family,  
Aniak, AK  
Christmas  
Martha Jo & Bud Deal  
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Evans, Jr.,  
Statesville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Ms. Stacia Faircloth, Wade  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. David G. Faircloth  
Ms. Ruth Ramseur Faison  
Birthday  
Dr. & Mrs. George T. Faison  
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Farmer,  
Statesville  
Christmas  
Diamond Hill Baptist/New  
Testament Sunday School Class  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Faust, Kannapolis  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bradley  
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Field & Rebecca,  
Charlotte  
Christmas  
Martha Jo & Bud Deal  
Mr. & Mrs. David Fowler & Family,  
Houston, TX  
Christmas  
Martha Jo & Bud Deal  
Mr. George Cheek Freeman,  
Charlotte  
Outstanding Love & Service to  
Barium Family  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams  
Brice Gettys, Matthews  
Mr. & Mrs. Morrison Creech  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gibson,  
Kannapolis  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bradley  
Mr. Ben Gray, Greensboro  
Love Rememberence  
Mrs. Genevieve Hart  
Ms. Marilyn Green, Greensboro  
Christmas  
Mrs. Irene Shannon Wise  
Ms. Freda Austin Synder  
Mrs. Chelsea B. Johnston  
Ms. Mary E. Stetler  
Mrs. Patricia E. Moore  
Ms. Scottie Seaver  
Mr. Joseph Scott Irving  
Ms. Angela Quesinberry  
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Ms. Kathie Bozard  
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Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Riddle, Jr.  
Mrs. Alice Raye Grisdale, Concord  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bradley  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Hall,  
Statesville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. Broadus Hamilton, Barium  
Springs  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Kirby  
Margaret Lee Pittman Hamilton  
Christmas  
Mrs. Leslie Speros  
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Winnboro, SC  
Christmas  
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Mr. & Mrs. Perry G. Harmon,  
Winston-Salem  
Christmas  
"Bonnie" Sams

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Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. James Louis Harrison  
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Harrison,  
Badin  
Christmas  
Ms. Jane D. Harrison  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne,  
Statesville  
Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
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Christmas  
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Mr. & Mrs. Philip B. Hill,  
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Mrs. R. L. Ritchie, Sr.  
Mrs. Kathryn Tilley Hinkle, Badin  
Christmas  
Paul, Karen & Lainie Hinkle  
Mr. & Mrs. Newton Hozz,  
Charlotte  
Christmas  
Mrs. Jeannette D. Robinson  
Dr. & Mrs. Walter Holland,  
Statesville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Holt, Sr.,  
Asheboro  
Christmas  
Betty & J. W. Elliott  
Mr. & Mrs. James M. House,  
Nashville  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. James Lee House  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Shaw Howell,  
Mooresville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mrs. John A. Hoyle, Shelby  
Christmas  
Mrs. Howard B. Jackson  
Miss Jane Hoyle, Raleigh  
Christmas  
Mrs. Howard B. Jackson  
Dr. & Mrs. James E. Hunter,  
Thomasville  
Christmas  
Cathy & Joe Hedgpeh  
Mary Hyson, Charlotte  
Christmas  
Mrs. Hildreth M. Luna  
Mrs. Virginia Jenkins, Pollocksville  
Christmas  
Mrs. Josephine P. Bender  
Dr. & Mrs. George Johnson,  
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Christmas  
Mrs. R. L. Ritchie, Sr.  
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Christmas  
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Richmond, VA  
Ordination as Presbyterian  
Minister  
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Mr. & Mrs. Jim B. Jones, Raleigh  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert G. Jackson

Mrs. L. Franklyn (Jean) Jones,  
Laurinburg  
Christmas  
Mrs. Beth W. Smith  
Ms. Susan Joyner, Goldsboro  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Wood  
Taylor & Rachel Journey, Cornelius  
Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Mrs. James A. King, Raleigh  
Christmas  
Mrs. Margaret S. Stine  
Mr. & Mrs. Costi Kutteh, Statesville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. Leonard Dale Larson, Sanford  
Christmas  
David, Sherry, Erin & Bryant  
Larson  
The Lindsey Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Roger E. Lindsey  
Mrs. Nancy Hicks Lindeman,  
Barium Springs  
Christmas  
Ms. Elizabeth M. Keistler  
Mrs. Nancy Hicks Lindeman,  
Barium Springs  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton P. Hicks  
Dr. & Mrs. Eric Lohe & Daughters,  
Carmel, IN  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Walton, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Long,  
Charlotte  
Christmas  
Dr. & Mrs. Barry A. Bruggers  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Long, Statesville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Loyd,  
Statesville  
Anniversary  
Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. William O. Lyles,  
Rockingham  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Allan F. Washburn  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sommers Maner,  
Kings Mountain  
Christmas  
Alan & Sarah Lawrence  
Peggy & Walter Mangum, Faison  
Christmas  
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald W. Gingrich  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Many,  
Asheville  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight L. Cranford  
Mr. Flick Marks, Huntersville  
Christmas  
Mrs. Lisa P. Rollins

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Weaverville  
Birthday-December 27th  
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Joe & Tracy Martin, Greensboro  
Christmas  
John & Rosemary Martin  
The Matthews Family  
Christmas  
Ms. Frances Matthews Luessenhop  
Mrs. Carol Mattocks, New Bern  
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David Mayes, Wilmington  
Christmas  
Frank & Marion Mayes  
Rev. & Mrs. F. B. Mayes, Jr.,  
Charlotte  
Christmas  
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John & Betty McCain, Wilson  
Great Parents  
Dr. & Mrs. Dewey Dorsett, Jr.  
Mrs. Ilona McClure, Blythewood, SC  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. William H. McClure  
Dr. & Mrs. Ben McCoy, III,  
Fayetteville  
Christmas  
Mrs. Louise H. Rouse  
Mr. & Mrs. L. Grady McCotter,  
New Bern  
59th Christmas Together  
Ms. Frances B. Francis  
Mrs. Frances W. McEachern,  
Charlotte  
Frank & Sonja Blalock  
Mrs. Nancy McInnis, Rockingham  
Christmas  
Dr. A. M. Covington  
Mrs. E. H. McJunkin, Statesville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. Charles McKinley (Alumnus),  
Kannapolis  
Ms. Emily W. Turner  
Mrs. Margaret McLeod,  
Summerville  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. James Lee House  
Mr. & Mrs. Neal Miller, Charlotte  
Christmas  
Mrs. Hildreth M. Luna  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Miller, Indiana, PA  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Winston P. Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Mitchell,  
Charlotte  
Christmas  
Mrs. Fay M. Hand

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on anybody!  
Miracles hap-  
pen everyday!*

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Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Stum  
Ms. Eleanor Moose, Roanoke Rapids  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight L. Cranford  
Mr. & Mrs. Boyce Morrison,  
Davidson  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Ferry E. Richards

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Moser, Ararat  
Christmas  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Brian Joseph Nash, Concord  
Christmas  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
Bridgett Michelle Nash, Concord  
Christmas  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
Tommy G. "Trip" Nash, III,  
Concord  
Christmas  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
Mr. Tom G. Nash, Jr., Concord  
Birthday  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
Ms. Margie Neff, Tar Heel  
Christmas  
Mrs. Flora Greene Robeson  
Randy Nelson Family, Davidson  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Roberts  
Colonel & Mrs. J. W. Newsome,  
Swansboro  
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Mrs. Josephine P. Bender  
Mr. Lawton H. Nisbet, Greenville  
Mr. & Mrs. James J. White  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Novis,  
Atlanta, GA  
Christmas  
Martha Jo & Bud Deal  
Rob & Kay Olin, Atlanta, GA  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce E. Olin  
Mrs. Sylvia Overcash, Landis  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bradley  
Bill & Peggy Owens, Pinetops  
Christmas  
Mr. Ellis E. Phillips, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Pound, New Bern  
Christmas  
Mrs. Josephine P. Bender  
Rev. Dr. Grady Perryman,  
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Christmas  
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Huntersville  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bradley  
Mr. & Mrs. William Pitt, Statesville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Austin Pittman  
Mrs. Leslie Speros  
Henry Pittman  
Mrs. Leslie Speros  
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Player,  
Winston-Salem  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Authur F. McMahon  
Ms. Marie Polston, Henderson  
Christmas  
John & Helen Eggleston  
Miss Beulah Powell, Winston-Salem  
Christmas  
Mrs. Colleen A. McIver  
Mrs. G. T. Rabe, Albemarle  
Christmas  
Mrs. R. L. Ritchie, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Rawls, New Bern  
Mrs. Josephine P. Bender  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Rhyne, Dallas  
Anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Abernathy

Dr. & Mrs. F. E. Richards, Shelby  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Boyce M. Morrison  
Mrs. Sherry Robinson, Matthews  
Christmas  
Mrs. Allene H. Robinson  
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Rogers,  
Wilmington  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Anderson  
Mrs. E. A. Rusher, Jr., Wilmington  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Walton  
Mr. Egan Saunders, Sugarland, TX  
Christmas  
Mr. Vincent Saunders  
Miss Hannah Lunsford Sawyer,  
Charleston, SC  
Christmas  
Mrs. Lena Rose P. Meissner  
Rev. & Mrs. David Scharf,  
Akron, OH  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Maag, Jr.  
Amber & Shannon Schreck,  
Matthews  
Special Granddaughters  
Mr. & Mrs. La Vern M. Wells  
Mr. M. M. Schwartz, High Point  
Good Friend  
Mr. & Mrs. George E. White, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. G. P. Scott, Statesville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Scott & Family,  
Pensacola, FL  
Christmas  
Martha Jo & Bud  
Rev. & Mrs. Steve Scott  
Rev. & Mrs. Grant Sharp  
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Shelton,  
Mt. Airy  
Christmas  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Shelton,  
Statesville  
Marriage  
Mrs. Michelle M. Rokes  
Mr. J. V. Sherrill, Newton  
Christmas  
Mrs. Sue S. Phillips  
Mrs. Mary Sitton, Anderson, SC  
Christmas  
Dr. A. M. Covington  
Mrs. Mary Smith, Mooresville  
Christmas  
Alan, Janice, Mary & Sarah  
Ewing  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr.,  
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Christmas  
Mary Caron & Norman Pease  
Ms. Alison Spransy, Chapel Hill  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. & Mrs. Les Stalling,  
Tobaccoville  
Good Neighbors  
Mrs. Jessie J. Stone  
Mr. Skip Stansell, Barium Springs  
TFM Looks Great  
Carol & Gil Burke  
Carr, LaRaine & Riley DuPuy  
Mrs. William E. Stanley, Greensboro  
Christmas  
Mrs. Nettie Pinnix Cox  
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Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Charlotte  
Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Christmas  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
Ann B. Thompson, Rocky Mount  
Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Christmas  
Dr. & Mrs. William W.  
Shingleton  
Jack & Susan Timberlake,  
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Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. James S. Barbee  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, Charlotte  
Christmas  
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Christmas  
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Warsaw  
Christmas  
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Deserves to be honored  
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Anniversary  
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Keith & Cherie Wade, Charlotte  
Christmas  
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Mr. & Mrs. Albert Walsler,  
Statesville  
Christmas  
Carolyn & Grant Sharp  
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Weaver,  
Black Mountain  
Christmas  
Martha Jo & Bud Deal  
Mrs. Doris Wessell, Leland  
Christmas & A Dear Person to  
know  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie W. Wootton  
Pastors & Session of Westminster  
Presbyterian Church, Greensboro  
Kim & John Wright  
Mrs. Melba Wheeler, New Bern  
Christmas  
Ms. Martha M. Strickland  
Ms. Inez White, Concord  
Christmas Holidays  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. White  
Nat & Nell White, Warrenton  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Nat B. White, Jr.  
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Sumter, SC  
Christmas  
Donna & Allan Whittle

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Mrs. Agnes Lee Wiley, Charlotte  
Christmas  
Mr. William Wilson Brown, Jr.  
Alyce Pittman Willoughby  
Mrs. Leslie Speros  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Willson &  
Family, Williamsburg, VA  
Christmas  
Martha Jo & Bud Deal  
Mrs. Peggy O. Wilson, High Point  
Christmas  
Mrs. Jack W. Southerland  
Dr. & Mrs. Jim Wolpert & Family,  
North Oaks, MN  
Christmas  
Martha Jo & Bud Deal  
Dr. & Mrs. Edwin Womble,  
Wagram  
Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawson P. Boland  
Mr. & Mrs. John Wynne, Burgaw  
Anniversary  
Janet & Ed Casey  
Mrs. Nancy Zwick, Durham  
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Mrs. Estelle Johnston

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Mrs. Mary Byrd Andrew  
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Barbara Brown  
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Fayetteville  
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George Carroll  
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Allen, Diantha & Hanna Cartrette,  
Chadbourn  
Mr. T. Richard Rabon  
William Morris Caudle, Wilmington  
Mrs. Jane Lewis  
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Ms. Kate F. Foster  
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### Kitchen Items Needed per Home:

Microwave-white (G.E.  
1.2 cubic ft., 1000 watts  
with microwave turntable)  
Blender  
Griddle  
4 slice Toaster-white  
Cookie sheets, pie & cake  
pans  
Cookware (large sizes)  
Large Teflon Skillet-12"  
Dish towels & dishrags  
Stockpot  
Silverware (3 sets of 1  
pattern for each cottage.  
Pfaltzgraff Perennial, either  
"Ashcroft" or "Glenbrook")

Corelle Dishes (4 sets of  
Abundance or Country  
Cottage pattern needed  
per cottage home)  
Tupperware containers  
Cookie Jar  
Canister set (solid colors:  
white, hunter green, blue or  
maroon)  
Can Opener (hand-held  
only)  
Coffee Maker  
Set of Cutlery  
Cooking utensils  
Baking Dishes  
Large Crock pot (5 qt.)  
Drinking glasses-Luminarc  
"Working Glass"  
(enough sets to serve 16)

Paper towels, napkins  
Large mixing bowls & glass  
serving bowls

### Household items Needed per Home:

Brooms & dustpans  
Sponge mops  
Large kitchen trashcans  
with lids (white)  
Wastebaskets (small, white  
for bedrooms)  
Throw pillows in solid  
colors  
New TV's (2 per cottage-  
19" or 27")  
VCR (1 per home)  
Video Games (non-violent)

Board games  
Basketballs  
Office equipment (desk,  
calculator, chair,  
bookshelves, etc.)  
Clock radios (7 per home)  
Posters that youth would  
enjoy  
Artwork for cottage  
homes  
Bed Pillows-standard  
Blankets-solid colors-twin  
Twin sheet sets with  
pillowcases-solid colors  
Towels-solid colors  
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## Meet the Newest Members of the Barium Springs Family!

**B**obby and Renee Griffith always wanted to help children. So when the advertisement for a married couple to be family teachers to 6 preteen boys at a group home appeared in the newspaper last fall, they were delighted to find exactly what they had been looking for since marrying eight years ago. They wanted a big family and this was the perfect way to be parents to children who really needed plenty of love and nurture, in addition to their own two children.



*Bobby & Renee Griffith greet visitors on the front porch of Johnston Home with their youngest son Christian.*

Bobby & Renee are the first of 8 couples that are / will be living in our new Teaching Family Model homes with groups of 6-7 children. They are assisted by Janice Myers and Stephen Clark, Individual Family Teachers. This new program at Barium Springs is teaching children what it is like to be a part of a positive family in a stable environment. The Johnston boys' daily schedule with their family begins at 6:30 a.m. with wake up and ends at 9:00 p.m. with lights out. Each day is a jam packed schedule from the time the boys get home from school until they go to bed. The Griffith's and the boys spend a lot of time

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*Lucky, the Goodman Home cat, stops purring briefly to curl up with owners, Shon & Stephanie White.*

to be closer to Stephanie's family. They didn't know a soul, but thought that taking a chance was the road God had intended for them. Shon never imagined he would be spending his life surrounded by 7 women--including his wife. Shon and Stephanie are the Family Teachers, along with Individual Family Teachers Holly Adams and Jo Ellen Bourg, to 7 teenage girls in Goodman Home. Their lives are filled with constant giggling, laughter and talk of boys, proms and outings with the family. These girls are full of life! Their house-

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### *\$50,000 received from Cannon Foundation*

The Cannon Foundation of Concord has approved a grant for \$50,000 to be used for the renovations of Cannon Home. Cannon (also known as one of the quads) was built in 1941 with \$10,000 Mrs. Adelaide Cannon Blair gave to Barium Springs in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Cannon and has been in operation since that time. With the new Teaching Family Model program in place, remodeling is required to add apartments for the Teaching Family couples and a new environment for the 6-7 children that will live with them. "Generations of children have been served through Cannon Cottage thanks to Mrs. Adelaide Cannon Blair. I am deeply grateful for this contribution to the children whom we will serve in the 21st century," says Executive Director, Robert W. Stansell, Jr.

### Loving Families Needed

Our children are in need of warm, loving families to serve them and their families in our new Teaching Family Model program. We, at Barium Springs Home for Children, are inviting you and those you know, to inquire regarding full-time positions open to couples and individuals to minister to the children and families we serve. Qualifications: willingness to serve God, our youth and families, a love of children, a creative team player, thick skin, sense of humor, someone of noble character whose faith for God runs deep to serve others in need. For more information please contact:

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# Beams of Sunshine

*Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right road for me to walk. - Psalm 25:4*

## Mardi Gras 1999 !

Adorned in their self-made masks and face paint, these pre-schoolers took off to party with the best of them for the craziest day of the year--Mardi Gras! The Family Child and Development Center was turned into New Orleans for the evening of February 16, 1999. It was just one BIG party for these kids and parents alike. The hallways were brimming over with children adorned in beads, with candy spilling out of their pockets from the pinatas and cookie crumbs trailing their every step. Even the parents won out by receiving door prizes given by the staff at the FCDC.



## Here Comes Peter Cottontail...Hoppin' Down the FCDC Trail

April 2, 1999 found all of the bunnies from the Family Child and Development Center peeking under trees and around toys for brightly colored, candy filled, easter eggs. What a time they had! Children scurried from slides to the sand box looking for any signs that Peter Cottontail might have set foot there



and left behind goodies for the children of the FCDC. The two year olds held a "basket" with their name on it for collecting eggs and the three and four year olds used anything they could find to carry their eggs including their shirts! As the end of the hunt came in sight, children were scattered around the playground smiling chocolate faces for the camera.

## First African American Family Reunion Held for Barium Springs Employees and Families

It was truly a family gathering on February 27 when approximately 45 people gathered in the dining room at the Adolescent center for the First African American Family Reunion at Barium Springs. Participants were the children and family members of African American employees of Barium Springs Home for Children.



The mistress of ceremonies and co-chairperson for the evening was Ruby Merritt. The honorary committee was chaired by Ruby Mae Summers. Members of the committee were Alice Stinson, Claude Stinson, Jr., Edith Davidson and Melzetta Hall-Heaggans.

The evening featured scripture reading,  
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## Campbell's Soup-er HELPers Still Needed

CONGRATULATIONS! Our official Campbell's labels count for the past year was over 75,000 labels, certificates and checkout coupons. This is an exceptional amount over last year's! Thanks to all who continue to support the children and families we serve. This year's labels were redeemed for an Epson Stylus printer for the four year olds to use with their computer, a set of outdoor gym/ hockey goals for the schoolagers to use on their playground. They also redeemed labels for some computer software for the classrooms to use. The goal for next year is to save enough labels (about 100,000-

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# Gifts From the Heart

## Carris Reels donates \$1,000

Barium Springs is very grateful for a recent donation of \$1,000 from Carris Reels of Statesville. Carris Reels is in the business of making plywood reels. Their corporate office is in Vermont but each individual office location distributes gifts to local area organizations. This gift was requested to be used "for the holidays" at our Home. Thank you to Carris Reels for their continued support of the children and families we serve.

## Benefit Concerts support Barium Springs

Many thanks to both Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, Hope Mills and Haymount Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville for their creative support of Barium Springs by giving benefit concerts this spring. Rev. James Belle, pastor of Haymount Presbyterian Church and Earnestine Wall, elder at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, both members of the Board of Regents of Barium Springs, helped to organize the benefit concerts at their churches. These wonderful congregations also donated items to our Teaching-Family Homes.

## IDIOT'S OPEN RAISES OVER \$3,000

On a blustery, chilly day in January a total of 93 "Idiot's" braved the cold to play golf the day before the Superbowl raising money for Barium Springs and Thompson's Children's Homes. This year the Idiot's Open raised more than \$4,000 for the two homes to help fund their programs and stabilize the families and children they serve. For the first time in the history of the tournament, the Idiot's Open had their first corporate sponsor, Bojangles, to contribute \$1,000 to the Idiot's Open chosen charities. The tournament organizers are hoping that this will encourage other corporations and businesses to sponsor a hole for next year's tournament. Potential individual or corporate sponsors should contact Randy Shaw at (704) 542-5024. Mr. Shaw and the other golfers feel that, "it really means a lot to those of us who participate when we are able to give back to these children and families in need." Thank you to all who helped and braved the January chill to support children and families in need.

## FOOD LION COMMUNITY WAY DAYS

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to participate in the Food Lion Community Way Days in February. Our grand total for 1999 came to \$10,725.49 representing 4,156 vouchers scanned! We are very grateful to the Presbyterian Women who put in long, hard hours passing out vouchers and spreading the good news about Barium Springs. In the past nine years churches have helped to raise \$92,616.51 for our Home. A BIG THANKS to the churches in the Coastal Carolina presbytery for ringing up \$3,116.63 this year at Food Lion. The rest of the presbyteries followed close behind with New Hope at \$2,811.52, Salem at \$2,305.15, Charlotte at \$1,531.55 and Western North Carolina at \$864.44. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!!! In the coming months we will be sending out a survey to each church to let us know of any new information about the churches, the people in charge and new voucher numbers for next year. Please help us by keeping our data up-to-date and by filling out the survey and returning it promptly. Thanks again for all of your help!

*"Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love until you give it away"*  
-- Unknown

## The Family Child and Development Center Sponsors Public Book Fair

The FCDC recently sponsored a book fair which was open to the public March 8-12. Books were supplied by Scholastic Book Company. The Center raised more than \$350.00 during the week long fair and also gained over \$200 in free books for the Center's library. There were books for all ages including preschool, schoolage, older children and even parents. All of the books were for sale at a reduced price and there were some bargain packs of books as well. Also available were some posters, pencils, bookmarks and erasers.



Executive Director Robert W. Stansell, Jr., accepts a check for Barium Springs from Randy Shaw, a member of the Idiot's Open Golf Tournament Committee.

# Silver Linings

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*One reason a  
dog can be  
such a comfort  
when you're  
feeling blue is  
that he doesn't  
try to find out  
why.--  
Unknown*

together as a family cooking, cleaning, going fishing, playing basketball and football and doing yardwork around Johnston Home. The Johnston family has planted a garden behind their home to teach the boys responsibility and how to grow vegetables they will use while cooking meals for the family.

Renee has always enjoyed being a mom to her own two, Caleb-7 and Christian-3. Now her household spins and turns with boys around every corner. Though the most challenging parts are gaining trust from the boys and balancing their personal family life with group family life, the Griffith's enjoy ministering to the boys in Johnston Home. Both Bobby & Renee benefit from having the same routine so that their own family gets to spend more time together than they have in the past when Bobby & Renee worked separate shifts and rarely saw each other. A few years ago the Griffith's wanted to work with children so much that they opened a private, christian school in Statesville known as Cornerstone Christian Academy. They were also therapeutic foster parents at one time and had considered adopting children from other countries until God led them here. The Griffith's gave up their life, jobs, and home to open their home here to 6 boys.

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hold NEVER stops! They are on the go to hockey games, the zoo, and shopping trips. Recently on spring break you could be sure to find most of the family outside flying kites or playing volleyball and badminton. The most challenging part of Shon and Stephanie's day is finding time to relax. These girls keep them on their toes and moving all the time! They love having a big family to eat with, fix meals for and play with because it constitutes a stable home life. Shon especially likes the newness of everyday because he says, "You never know what is going to happen next." The White's enjoy being positive role models for the girls. They enjoy teaching the girls how to dress when you go out to a restaurant and giving positive feedback on their behavior and chores. A special member of the household is the White's cat Lucky. Lucky knows when school is about to let out at three o'clock, because he slides through the living room window just in time to greet the girls at the front walk for hugs. Now that's a real family!

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## *The church is ALIVE and WELL!*

*Nancy Lindeman, Director of Development*

Does that sound like startling news compared to the membership decline statistics we've all heard in recent years? Those membership numbers may still be a concern, but I see the church supporting mission and outreach in many creative ways. That gives me hope for our future at Barium Springs Home for Children and for the future of the church. Just look at these great ideas:

- The tremendous effort by the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, High Point to help furnish the remodeled Teaching Family homes at Barium Springs has produced wonderful results. Members of the church made contacts with furniture companies, Target, Kohl's, J.C. Penney and a pillow manufacturer to ask for items to help furnish our cottage homes. They even had a bake sale to raise money, and the funds were matched by the local Wal-Mart store.
- The ladies of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Charlotte sent out invitations to all the women in the church to attend a shower for Barium Springs. They gathered for a delicious luncheon served at beautifully decorated tables. Piled high on the "gift table" were wrapped packages filled with gifts of dishes, glassware, bakeware and many other needed items for our Teaching Family home kitchens.
- Presbyterian Women of Ephesus Presbyterian Church, Lillington held a "housewarming" party for Barium Springs in May. They, too, brought items from our Teaching Family Model Needs List.
- At First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro the Presbyterian Women were so pleased to hear about the Teaching family Model program that they put out publicity to the Adult Sunday School classes at the church to ask for help with collecting items for the Teaching Family homes.
- First Presbyterian Church, Hickory has saved thousands of Campbell's labels for us and even helped the Family Child & Development Center win a computer through Winn-Dixie and Campbell's.
- Volunteers from Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte rolled up their sleeves on April 24 to help MOVE FURNITURE ( you don't get better friends than those who will help you move furniture!) to our newly remodeled Wallace Home.

These are just a few of the many churches and groups that have responded so graciously to the good news about ministry and mission at Barium Springs. If you have a creative idea or want more information about Barium Springs or our Teaching Family Model program, call Nancy Lindeman, Director of Development at 1-800-320-4157.

## MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS: A way to say you care

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program.

The program is a valuable source of income to help meet operating expenses. At the same time, it is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. They are promptly acknowledged. No amount is mentioned.

To make a gift, please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800) 320-4157 for more information.

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Gilland, Charlotte  
For what you did for Jonathon  
Gilland  
Dot & Bill Yerton

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Easter  
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Birthday  
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Our Lord Jesus  
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Birth  
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For being our sons  
Stephen & Gloria Smith  
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First Birthday  
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Coolceeme

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Easter  
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*For the winter is  
past, the rain is  
over and gone.  
The flowers are  
springing up  
and the time of  
the singing  
birds has come.  
Yes, spring is  
here.  
Song of Solomon  
2:11-12*

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prayer, a welcome by Ms. Merritt, music, and a history of Barium Springs families. Executive Director Robert Stansell welcomed the group and gratefully acknowledged the important contribution of these staff and their families to the mission and ministry of the Home. Ms. Merritt presented the Home with a plaque honoring ten families represented at the reunion.

A highlight of the evening was a time of reminiscing and storytelling about many experiences the families had shared together at Barium Springs. The stories of Coco the dog, softball games, working in the orchard and sharing life together evoked fond memories and plenty of laughter.

The reunion activities concluded with an acknowledgment of two special individuals. Mrs. Zena Stinson was honored as the senior member of the family. Mr. Bill Brown was honored for his fifty years of service to the Home. Both of these beloved former staff were presented with a plaque.

The evening ended with many present expressing the hope of making a tradition of this family reunion.



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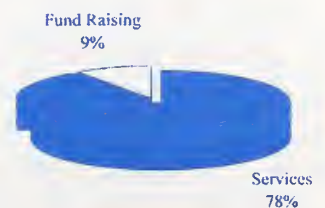
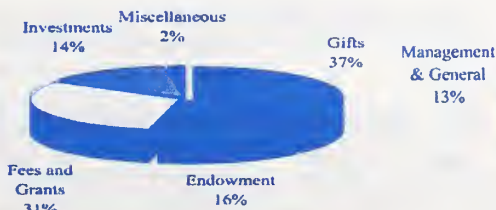
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Total Income  
 \$4,219,441

Total Expenditures  
 \$4,219,441



A copy of the Annual Audit is available for review in the main office.

	Residential Services	FCDC *	Agency Total
Intended Capacity	56	95	151
Applications/Inquiries	280	145	425
Number Admitted	48	27	75
Number Discharged	62	33	95
Total Served	94	122	216
Average Number Per Day	40	80	120
Total Days of Care	14,631	19,760	34,391

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## WANTED

If you would like to donate any of the following NEW items for the Teaching Family Model program or want further information on the TFM program, please write or call: Nancy Lindeman, Barium Springs Home for Children, P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010; 1-800-320-4157. Thank you!

### Kitchen Items Needed per Home:

- Iron & ironing board
- Blender
- Griddle
- 4 slice Toaster-white
- Cookie sheets, pie & cake pans
- Cookware (large sizes)
- Large Teflon Skillet- 12"
- Dish towels & dishrags
- Stockpot
- Silverware (3 sets of 1 pattern for each cottage.
- Pfaltzgraff Perennial, either "Ashcroft" or "Glenbrook")
- Corelle Dishes (4 sets of "Abundance" or "Country

- Cottage" pattern needed per cottage home)
- Tupperware containers
- Cookie Jar
- Canister set (solid colors: white, hunter green, blue or maroon)
- Can Opener (hand-held only)
- Coffee Maker
- Set of Cutlery
- Cooking utensils
- Baking dishes
- Large Crock pot (5 qt.)
- Drinking glasses-Luminarc "Working Glass" (enough sets to serve 16)
- Paper towels, napkins
- Large mixing bowls & glass serving bowls

### Household items Needed per Home:

- Brooms & dustpans
- Sponge mops
- Large kitchen trashcans with lids (white)
- Wastebaskets (small, white for bedrooms)
- Throw pillows in solid colors
- New TV's (2 per cottage- 19" or 27")
- VCR (1 per home)
- Video Games (non-violent)
- Board games
- Basketballs
- Office equipment (desk, calculator, chair, bookshelves, etc.)

- Clock radios (7 per home)
- Posters that youth would enjoy
- Artwork for cottage homes
- Blankets-solid colors-twin
- Twin sheet sets with pillowcases-solid colors
- Towels-solid colors
- Large floor pillows-solid colors
- Vacuum Cleaner- "Dirt Devil Vision"

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## With Honors

**G**raduation Day was a proud day for Brian and everyone at Barium Springs Home for Children. At South Iredell High School, Brian excelled in sports by joining the swim team and becoming captain of the team during the 1998-1999 year. He was selected both years for the Viking Award and swam his way to regional championships this past year. He also played on the football team. During his senior year he enjoyed theater and performed in "Is There Life After High School?," and had a leading role, in "Once Upon A Mattress." Several of Brian's trophies line the fireplace mantle in Cannon Home. He won the swim team trophy, the strong man award, best singer at the talent show (he also writes his own songs and plays the guitar), a football award, a Navy education scholarship and a drama award.



*Brian, standing tall and proud in front of Cannon Home after graduating with honors from South Iredell High School.*

While at Barium Springs, Brian saw many changes in the program. Many friends came and went but he remembers the good times. He remembers especially the people who really made a difference in his life. Some of those individuals are Bobbie Samuels, his

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## Prayer and Patience Guide Newest Teaching Family Couple



*Derron & Andie Conner share in the joy of having a new home full of boys.*

**W**hat keeps a newly married couple and their home of young boys on an even keel? "Prayer," say Andrea and Derron Conner. The Conner's arrived at Barium Springs, newly married, knowing they wanted to help children learn about growing up in a positive family environment. Derron and Andie are the new Family Teachers in Wallace Home-- a Teaching Family Model home soon to house a family of 6 boys, ages 12 to 16. Derron says that prayer is the "glue" that holds everything together as he and Andie and their boys face daily challenges. Each new challenge strengthens his and Andie's relationship and guides them in their

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## Barium Springs receives \$116,400 grant from Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust of Winston-Salem, North Carolina has approved a grant for \$116,400 to Barium Springs Home for Children. This grant will be used for the renovation of Teaching Family Model homes on the campus. The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust was created in 1947 by the will of Mrs. William N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem. Three fourths of the income of the trust is designated for health-related programs and services across North Carolina and one fourth for the poor and needy of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. "On behalf of the countless children who will benefit from this generous gift, I want to express my appreciation to the foundation. It is a privilege to have the foundation as a partner in the exciting renovations that are taking place on our campus, comments Executive Director, Skip Stansell.

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# Beams of Sunshine

## Reading is FUN-damental

*Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and discover they were the big things.*

The Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program was started in 1966 by a group of educators, parents and community volunteers in Washington, D.C. Their goal was to encourage children to read by showing them reading was fun. The group did this by giving the children a chance to choose and keep books that interested them. They involved parents and other people from the community to help with the book selection and to also help with motivational activities. The Family Child and Development Center initiated the RIF program this year. All of the parents are urged to encourage more reading at



home by helping their children develop positive attitudes about reading. The Family Child and Development Center will hold 3 book distributions this year. Activities with different themes

will accompany each distribution. The first RIF day was a beach theme. The fellowship hall of Little Joe's church was the perfect setting for the sandy seashore. The palm trees were swaying on the walls as children sat on oversized, colorful beach towels listening to stories about the beach. On Staff

Day, employees from around the campus participated by reading to classes and to individual children. This program promotes the growing of young minds and helps to create a wonderful routine for a lifelong love of reading.

## FCDC Celebrates July 4th

Well, the children & staff didn't exactly have fireworks shooting off at the July 4th celebration of the Family Child and Development Center this year, but they had a grand time despite the absence of the sunshine. The playgrounds were swarming with children of all ages and sizes, enjoying brightly colored red, white and blue popsicles. The playground fences were decorated with paperchains made by the Center's children. All non-motorized vehicles (bikes and trikes) were decked out with streamers and flags to celebrate



the freedom of our country. The classes spent the earlier part of the week learning about what the stars and stripes stand for our nation's flag. The children each talked about how they celebrate Independence Day with their families. What do children eat when they celebrate July 4th? Hotdogs! This celebration day was all about being cool. The flowered sprinkler and baby pools kept the three's and four's cool on this humid summer day. From popsicles to bathing suits, it was a day to have fun outdoors and enjoy America's favorite summer holiday.

# Gifts from the Heart

## FCDC Wins \$3,000 Early Childhood Award

The Wagner Family Child and Development Center at Barium Springs was recently awarded \$3,000 from the North Carolina Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development, the North Carolina Head Start Collaboration Office and Day Care Services Association. The Center was one of 20 recipients of the 1999 Early Childhood Professional Development Award. This year's winners were honored during a reception and dinner on July 16<sup>th</sup> in Durham. The Family Child and Development Center will receive a plaque to display in the Center and a monetary award for their staff. The funds will be used to further the education of the professionals on the Center's staff, provide on-site training and fund staff attendance at conferences on early childhood education.

The North Carolina Institute for Early Childhood Development helps to coordinate the training for early childhood programs. North Carolina Head Start Collaboration Office works directly with Head Start programs across the state by providing training, funding and technical support. The Day Care Association provides scholarships for center personnel working toward two-year and four-year degrees in early childhood. The Family Child and Development Center currently has 7 staff participating in this program also known as the TEACH program. CONGRATULATIONS FCDC!

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difficult things  
to give away is  
kindness--it is  
usually  
returned.--  
Court R. Flint*

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## 35 Year Milestone

Linda Parker has seen the changing of the tides at Barium Springs Home for Children for 35 years. She has seen the change of people, programs and children we have ministered to throughout the years. She is known as the "answer lady," and never fails to amaze anyone needing some historical information, financial data or the name of a child. She magically pulls the information out of thin air in a matter of minutes--with only a slight pause, of course. Did she ever imagine she would be here 35 years or go from a secretary who helped to address and mail all of the Messengers to Chief Bookkeeper? Probably not, but through all of the change, Linda has remained a constant pillar on the porch of Barium Springs. When she first began working here in 1964, the program was much like it is today. She was "family-style". All meals were eaten in the dining hall at "cottage tables" and all the staff joined the youth the hundreds of young people who everyday for lunch. Linda came to know the hundreds of young people who have lived at Barium Springs Home for Children. She remembers and enjoys meeting donors who see the benefits of their contributions. Her greatest moment here over the past 35 years (she commented she has had so many that picking just one that stood out in her mind was hard) was receiving the Award for Excellence in Program Support by the North Carolina Association of Residential Child Care and Family Services in May 1998. Being nominated by the staff for this award was extra special. She is a lady, yet a very funny one at that. She never fails to have the greatest story or joke when your day is low. "It doesn't take a lot of money to have a lot of friends," says Linda, with a wink and a smile.



# Silver Linings

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*Press on  
toward the  
goal to win  
the prize for  
which God  
has called me  
heavenward  
in Christ  
Jesus. --  
Philippians  
3:14*

English teacher at the on-campus school and Deborah Ramseur, a house parent in his cottage home. Each said that Brian learned from all situations he encountered. They found Brian to be a very dependable young man, not only in the home but also in school. Mrs. Samuels commented that in school, "Brian didn't like working at the pace of the other students, but rather at his own pace. When it came time to turn in assignments, his work was on time and neat." Brian feels as though the program at Barium Springs Home for Children taught him so much about himself and others. He said he learned how to have patience with himself and those around him. Brian says, "Everybody you meet changes your life in some way." His advice to his friends at Barium: "When you apply yourself, you can do anything," and "Don't ever give up your dreams and goals."

Following Brian's graduation with honors from South Iredell High School he is pursuing his dream of becoming a Navy Seal. After serving in the Navy for 4 years, Brian would like to pursue a career in Electrical Engineering at UNC-Chapel Hill or UNC-Greensboro.

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there is a season  
... a time to weep  
and a time to laugh  
... a time to mourn  
and a time to dance

*Ecclesiastes 3*

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personal faith journies.

The big city of Atlanta was home for Andie and Derron before moving to Barium Springs. They are discovering the joys of small town living and like being recognized by name when they go to the local post office. Ending up at Barium Springs begins to sound like a story of God's call for the Conner's. They weren't looking for careers that would have them working together as husband and wife. But, that all changed when a friend sent them an advertisement that read, "...looking for couples...to enter a lifestyle ministry...missions minded, able to create a family-style atmosphere..." Immediately, they realized how well the job description from Barium Springs fit many of the goals they had set for themselves.

Now Andie and Derron are enjoying their work with the Wallace Home boys, providing them with a stable home and loving guidance. Their training in the Teaching Family Model and their work with the youth have taught them that the boys have rarely learned to deal with frustrations or anger in an appropriate way, resulting in misbehavior as a skill deficit. They are teaching their young men rules and boundaries for changing negative behaviors.

Academic preparation is serving Andie and Derron well in their real life experiences as Family Teachers. Derron has a master's degree in counseling, and Andie holds a bachelor's degree in social work. "College gave me the opportunity to show that I can walk through fire and come out on the other side," says Andie. Derron has found that his college training has helped him to keep a proper perspective on day-to-day life in the home.

The Conner's daily challenges are teaching them to face each day together, sharing the load. And they keep praying.

*Life is fragile;  
handle it with  
prayer.*

### *Third Annual Dice Run Raises \$2,800*

The third annual Dice Run, a benefit motorcycle ride held in memory of Ray Porter, raised \$2,800 for Barium Springs Home for Children. The ride, now in its third year, has designated Barium Springs as the sole beneficiary each year. The event was organized by friends of Ray Porter who was killed July 1996 in a motorcycle accident off of Old Mountain Road, near Statesville. On Saturday, August 7, over 160 riders/participants geared up to ride the 80-mile route. This year's route started in Gastonia at Carolina Harley-Davidson and looped through Mecklenburg and Lincoln counties before ending in Catawba County. Jill Howard, spokesperson for the Dice Run event,



commented, "One-hundred percent of everything was donated-time, food, and prizes. We really enjoyed the ride in Ray's memory. We are glad the children's home can also benefit from this event." Dice Run participants paid a \$15 or \$25 entrance fee, though the ride wasn't restricted to motorcycles. The riders also delivered 25 pillows donated by Dallas Pillow in Lincolnton for the Home's Teaching Family Model program. "I am deeply grateful for the generous support we have received in memory of Ray Porter. This support enables us to make a difference in the lives of children who turn to Barium Springs for help," says Executive Director Skip Stansell.

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# Renovation Update

Can you believe that it is already Fall? Where in the world has this year gone? So many changes have taken place in our Teaching Family Model program since our last issue of the Messenger. We now have four homes up and running with four couples and ten Individual/Alternate Family Teachers implementing the Teaching Family Model program. Our newest home, Wallace, opened last month and looks fantastic! It is the second fully renovated home and is stocked with wonderful gifts from our churches, individuals and organizations. If you did not get a chance to help with needs for our Teaching Family Homes, we still have five homes left to stock before we're finished. Our next home to open is Howard and the adolescent girls will be moving in October. If you are interested in donating to our Needs List, please see the list below. Call Nancy Lindeman at 1-800-320-4157 if you have any questions about the program or the Needs List. Thank you to all who help us minister to the youth and families we serve.

## *Wish List*

### Kitchen Items Needed per Home:

Glass Serving bowls & mixing bowls-large size ONLY  
Plastic drinking cups-matching colors  
Iron & ironing board  
Pie Pans & round cake pans  
Griddle  
4 slice Toaster-white  
Cookware (large sizes)  
Large Teflon Skillet-12"  
Dish towels & pot holders  
Silverware (3 sets of 1 pattern for each cottage.  
Pfaltzgraff Perennial, either "Ashcroft" or "Glenbrook")  
Corolle Dishes (4 sets of "Country Cottage" pattern needed per cottage home)  
Large, plastic microwave/storage containers with lids

If you would like to donate any of the following NEW items for the Teaching Family Model program or want further information on the TFM program, please write or call: Nancy Lindeman, Barium Springs Home for Children, P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010; 1-800-320-4157. Thank you!

Picnic Baskets with napkins, paper plates, plastic utensils  
Set of Cutlery  
2 sets of steak knives  
1 set of carving knives  
Paring knives  
Knife Sharpener  
Cutting Boards (plastic or glass)  
Potato Peeler and masher  
Electric Skillet  
Spaghetti Fork  
Plastic Pitcher (Gallon-Size- blue or white)  
Sifter and funnels  
Baking Dishes (large sizes)  
Paper Towel Holder (wooden-stand alone)  
Salt & Pepper Shakers  
Pizza pans & pizza cutters  
Roasting Pans  
Loaf Pans & muffin pans  
Cheese slicer and grater  
Pressure Cooker  
Silverware holder  
Rubber gloves

Utility scissors  
Cookie cutters  
Colander  
Ice Cream scoops  
Tea Kettles  
Salad Tongs  
Coasters  
Bread baskets and bread boxes  
Sugar & Cream serving dishes  
Betty Crocker Cookbooks  
Stockpot

### Household items

#### Needed per Home:

Brooms & dustpans (2 per home)  
Sponge mops (2 per home)  
Large kitchen trashcans with lids (white-13 gallon)  
Wastebaskets (small, white for bedrooms)  
Throw pillows in hunter green, navy or maroon  
New TV's (2 per cottage-19" or 27")

VCR (1 per home)  
Video Games (non-violent)  
Board games  
Office equipment (desk, calculator, chair, bookshelves, etc.)  
Clock radios (7 per home)  
Posters that youth would enjoy  
Blankets-solid colors-twin  
Twin sheet sets with pillowcases-solid colors  
Twin size mattress cover pads  
Towels (navy, hunter green or maroon)  
Large floor pillows(navy, hunter green or maroon)  
Toilet bowl brushes  
Soap holders  
Toothbrush holders  
Vacuum Cleaner(Hoover or Sharp brands)

Please assist us in keeping our mailing list current, if name or address information has changed please email changes to [estegemann@bariumsprings.org](mailto:estegemann@bariumsprings.org) or call Elaine Stegemann at 1.800.320.4157. Should you receive more than one copy of a mailing, please pass the extra to a friend and let us know so we can make the corrections in our records. Thank you to all who continue to support our Home and the children and families we minister to each day.

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## YMCA of BARIUM SPRINGS BREAKS GROUND IN NOVEMBER

In the fall of 1997, the YMCA of Iredell County began determining the interest and need for the YMCA Barium Springs. The boards of the YMCA of Iredell County and Barium Springs Home for Children held a series of discussions regarding the development of partnership between the two agencies. In 1998, the two boards agreed to join in a strategic alliance and architectural planning began. The groundbreaking for YMCA Barium Springs took place on October 14, celebrating the kick-off of a \$2.0 million Capital Campaign. Elbert Richardson, of Troutman, is serving as chair of the campaign. "I am really excited about this opportunity to bring a much needed family-centered recreation facility to the Barium Springs- Troutman area," explains Richardson.



Skip Stansell, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children expressed his gratitude to the YMCA of Iredell County for the opportunity to work together on a

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### Dream Opportunity Brings New Family Together

Chris and Casey Steeb understand that filling their time helping children comes with many challenges. Serving as Family-Teachers at Barium Springs is a dream opportunity for this newly married couple. Their plan had been to work and save money. Chris was working at Barium Springs already as a Consultant for one of the homes. Casey was working with another children's home in the Raleigh area. Both knew that their common goal in life was to help children and families as well as working together as husband and wife. In the end, their dream became a reality through an open opportunity at Barium Springs with the new Teaching-Family Model program.



The Steeb's have seen so many changes in their boys, ages 10- 18, in Stultz Home since arriving two months ago. Though they have taken in several new youth since they started, Casey says, "We see an incredible change in a youth from his first day here to a week later. And not only has the youth begun to change but so have the families. When they see such a change in their child, they always make the most amazing remarks." The Steeb's have a close relationship with their boys. Chris & Casey spend significant one-on-one time with each youth to build good

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### Duke Endowment Awards \$116,400 Grant for Teaching Family Homes

Barium Springs recently received a grant of \$116,400 from The Duke Endowment of Charlotte, North Carolina. The Duke Endowment is a private foundation established in 1924 by James B. Duke. The mission of The Duke Endowment is to serve the people of North and South Carolina by supporting selected programs of higher education, health care, children's welfare, and spiritual life. This grant will be used to help renovate homes on the Barium Springs campus for the new Teaching Family Model program. There are eight homes scheduled for renovation. At present, two homes have been remodeled and a third is scheduled for completion in November 1999. The homes are being renovated with an apartment for married couples called Family Teachers, brand-new appliances and fixtures in the kitchens and bathrooms, bed and bathroom supplies, carpet, paint and furniture. Skip Stansell, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children says,

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# Beams of Sunshine

## Homecoming--Celebrating the Past

On a beautiful August day, hundreds of Barium Springs alumni/ae assembled on the vibrant Barium Springs campus to celebrate their 72nd Homecoming. Every year Barium "family members" convene for two days and relive, as often proclaimed by many, "some of the best years of their lives." Years ago, God's love brought these alumni/ae together in some hard times and now they return time and again to reminisce about the "good ole days." Alumni/ae of graduating classes from as far back as the early 1900's, from all over the United States, return "home" to relive the memories.



Marie Mills and Evelyn Young catch up on their "girl talk" while flipping through old photos in the museum.

Strolling through the campus brought back unforgettable memories for many. There were many informal gatherings with lots of hugging and story telling and laughter! They came back to view old photos and take new ones, renew old acquaintances and just turn back the



pages of time. They spent the lazy days of the summer afternoon reading through old Barium Messengers and Spotlight yearbooks, playing in the Barium Springs Annual Staff/Alumni/ae golf tournament and then meeting at the Holiday Inn in Statesville for an evening of "kickin' up your heels" dancing. Homecoming Sunday brought everyone together in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church for a wonderful worship service and a good Sunday lunch afterwards.

This year's Alumni/ae weekend held a very special celebration. A new historical highway marker on Highway 21 was unveiled. This marker salutes Dr. Jethro Rumble, the first chairman of the Board of Regents, and the Home's founding in 1891. The marker has been placed beside the northbound lane of Highway 21, in line with the marker of the original Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on the campus.

As the weekend came to a close, friends and family bid farewell to each other and looked forward to the new millennium to come. In 2000 they will gather again to reminisce about the days when life was a little slower, a little quieter and a little cozier with their "Barium family".



During the annual alumni/ae weekend festivities, Skip Stansell, Nelson Farmer, and Charles Barrett rejoiced with the unveiling of the new highway historical marker.

# Gifts From the Heart

## In-Kind Donations

The following in-kind gifts were received between August and October 1999. Terri Ebert, Western Avenue Baptist Church, NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Jamie & Martha Branden, Dallas Pillow Company, Rob McHale, Ruth Alexander, Concord PC, Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Mr. Jack Louttit, Galatia PC-Circle #4, Aulene Henderson, Dr. Sara Little, Drew Nealeans, Edward Webb PC, Davidson United Methodist Church, Anne Podesta, Brad Davenport, Leslie Hunter, Betty Jordan, Lyn Sutterlin, Motor Racing Outreach Ladies Bible Study Group, G.C. & Glennie Webb, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, First PC-Badin, Marilyn's, Wal-Mart SuperCenter, First PC-Statesville, Warren Davis, and Ann Schrader.

### Beaver Family of Hickory grants BSHC \$50,000 for Cottage Renovations

The Home recently received a \$50,000 grant from the Donald C. Beaver Family Foundation, Inc. of Hickory, North Carolina for cottage home renovations. Established in 1997, the Beaver Foundation supports children's issues, health and education. Angela Beaver Simmons, director of the Foundation, said, "We are glad to offer support to help young children in our community. The Teaching Family Model program is a worthy enterprise, which will benefit the children you serve greatly. We are glad to be a part of your endeavor." This grant will be used to help renovate cottage homes on the Barium Springs campus for the new Teaching Family Model program. "On behalf of the regents, children and staff of the Home, I want to express our profound gratitude to the Beaver Foundation for their generous support of our Teaching Family Model program renovations. This wonderful gift helps us as we prepare to serve children and families of North Carolina in the 21st century," comments Skip Stansell, the agency's Executive Director.

### Brad Davenport Helps to Fill Library

Five months ago Brad Davenport of Indian Trail inquired with the pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Monroe about a project in the community that would help him earn his Eagle Scout badge, one of the highest awards achieved in Boy Scouts. Reverend Chuck Williamston gave Brad a list of some agencies that would be willing to help him earn his badge. The place: Barium Springs Home for Children; The need: books for the campus school library. Brad decided to get the word out by advertising in the weekly bulletins and newsletters of several churches in his area. He let the congregations know about his project and the projected goal of books he would like to collect for the children here. In all, Brad collected 575 books ranging in reading levels from pre-school to high school and including some reference books and old text books. Thank you, Brad, and all of the congregations in the area that helped to contribute to this project and the children of Barium Springs.



### Sharon Bell, Director of Family and Child Development Center, named Statesville's Executive of the Year for 1999

Sharon Bell, Director of the Wagner Family and Child Development Center has been named Statesville's 1999 Executive of the Year by the International Association of Administrative Professionals. She was nominated by her co-worker Kim Mitcham, secretary of the Center. Sharon has been the Director of the Center since July of 1997. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Child Development and Family Relations from East Carolina University and will complete her Master's degree in Business Administration at Queens College, Charlotte, in December of 2000.

Prior to Sharon's work as the Center's Director, she taught in the classroom there and then was promoted to Assistant Director before taking on the director's position in 1997. Sharon is strongly committed to the community, serving as a volunteer for the Guardian Ad Litem program and on the advisory committee at Child Care Solutions. She is also chairman of the training committee for Iredell County Partnership for Young Children and is a part-time instructor at Mitchell Community College. Congratulations to Sharon from all of the staff at Barium Springs for receiving this richly deserved recognition!

# Silver Linings

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relationships. The boys feel secure and start to trust others.

The boys in Stultz are constantly on the go to the YMCA in Statesville, playing games at home and spending time on campus participating in family-centered activities. The Steebs and the other individual family-teachers in Stultz Home try to offer the youth as many positive activities as possible, including attending church on Sundays. When the youth were attending worship at a local church one Sunday, one of the boys introduced the Steebs and his peers to others as his family at Barium Springs. The youth began talking amongst each other and realized that a family doesn't just have to consist of your birth mother or father, but that a family can be others who come into your life to care and love you, too.

Chris comments on the challenges he and Casey encounter, "The youth test and challenge us everyday, but we are a team and stick together supporting each other through each situation we encounter, whether alone or together." Though there are time constraints and never enough downtime for just the two of them, they love what they do. After all, they are living their dream through a grand opportunity right here at Barium Springs.

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project that provides a resource to the entire community. "I express great appreciation for the high level of energy and enthusiasm exhibited by the volunteers and committee members. Without their support and hard work this project would not be possible," comments Stansell after the recent groundbreaking. Barium Springs Home for Children anticipates opportunities to strengthen its community ties by extending outreach to children, youth and families. The two agencies will come together as the YMCA Barium Springs in order to share leadership and resources to expand programs and facilities to the community.

The YMCA Barium Springs will be located in the renovated gymnasium on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children. Working in collaboration with architects from the national office of the YMCA, Lee Nichols Architecture has developed a plan for the complete renovation of the facility. The first floor of the building will house completely new locker rooms, a health and fitness center, a child care area, an elevator, office space, an entrance lobby and mechanical and storage rooms. Two smaller locker rooms will serve members with special needs. Members will have access to a full basketball court on the second level of the facility. This area will be designed for multipurpose use. The basketball court can be divided into two crosscourt playing areas by a drop curtain that will be installed during the renovation process. The second level will also include additional health and fitness space bringing the total space devoted to health and fitness to 4200 square feet. The health and fitness area on the second level will open onto an outdoor patio overlooking the soccer field and swimming pool. A completely new HVAC system along with new paint, carpet and tile will complete the interior renovations of the facility.

Exterior facilities will include a multipurpose "F" shaped outdoor swimming pool with three lap lanes, a zero depth entry pool and recreational area that can be used for swimming lessons, water aerobics or free swim. Members will have access to outdoor walking trails, a soccer field and a lighted parking area. Land is reserved for the development of additional athletic fields and an indoor pool in future phases of development. G. L. Wilson Construction Company of Statesville will serve as the general contractor for the project. The schedule calls for the completion of the capital campaign by the end of 1999 with construction beginning in late November. The projected date for the opening of YMCA Barium Springs is Memorial Day, May 29, 2000.

# Memorials and Honors

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry.

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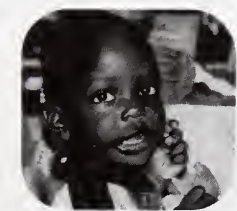
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*The following poem  
was written by a  
youth in our Teaching  
Family Model  
program.*

*If I were a bird  
I'd choose to fly  
So that my wings  
could touch the sky  
Any type of bird  
will do  
Even one for me  
from you*

*I could sing  
a joyful song  
And to the Heavens  
I'd belong  
O'er the clouds  
who dwell in the sky  
Straight up to Heaven  
I would fly*

*No hurt nor harm  
but peace and charm  
While I'm nestled in  
the Father's arms  
I'd finally be freed  
from my chains  
that bind  
And flutters will  
flutter and so will  
my mind*

*As the soft ruffle of  
feathers break the  
dawn's silence, still  
I will soar over  
mountain, moor,  
and hill*

*To find a place  
where I fit in  
Where my feelings can  
heal from the pain  
of men*

*So that I can find  
my place  
Where no one laughs  
in hate or disgrace  
Where I am talked to  
with peace and  
kindness  
Where people don't  
cry and are cured of  
blindness*

*Where no one ever  
says a name  
That causes hurt or  
even shame  
Why, you ask, would  
I choose to fly  
I'd get to heaven  
sooner  
if I should die*

*--Audie H.*

## Teaching Family Model Wish List

<b>Items Needed Per Home</b>	Betty Crocker Cookbooks Stockpot Brooms & dustpans (2 per home) Sponge mops (2 per home) Large kitchen trashcans with lids (white 13 gallon) Wastebaskets (small, white for bedrooms) Throw pillows in hunter green, navy or maroon New TV's (2 per cottage-19" or 27") VCR (1 per home) Video Games (non-violent) Board Games Office Equipment (Desk, calculator, chair, bookshelves, etc.) Clock radios (7 per home) Posters that youth would enjoy Blankets-solid colors-twin size Twin sheet sets with pillowcases- solid colors Twin size mattress cover pads Towels (navy, hunter green, maroon) Toilet bowl brushes Soap holders Toothbrush holders Vacuum Cleaner (hoover or Sharp brands)
Large serving bowls & Mixing Bowls- large size ONLY Plastic drinking cups-matching colors Iron & ironing board Pie pans & round cake pans Griddle 4 slice toaster-white Cookware (large sizes) Large Teflon Skillet-12" Dish Towels & pot holders Silverware (3 sets of 1 pattern for each cottage. Pfaltzgraff Perennial, either "Ashcroft" or "Glenbrook") Corelle Dishes (4 sets of "Country Cottage" pattern needed per cottage home) Large, plastic microwave/storage containers with lids Picnic Baskets with napkins, paper plates, plastic utensils Set of Cutlery 2 sets of steak knives 1 set of carving knives Paring knives Knife Sharpener Cutting Boards (plastic or glass) Potato Peeler and masher Electric Skillet Spaghetti Fork Plastic Pitcher(Gallon size-blue or white) Sifter & funnels Baking Dishes (large sizes) Paper Towel Holder (wooden-stand alone) Salt & Pepper Shakers Pizza pans & pizza cutters Roasting Pans Loaf Pans & muffin pans Cheese slicer & grater Pressure cooker Silverware holder Rubber gloves Utility scissors Cookie cutters Colander Ice cream scoops Tea kettles Salad tongs Coasters Bread baskets & bread boxes Sugar & cream serving dishes	<i>If you would like to donate any of the NEW items on this list for the last five of the Teaching Family Model homes or want further information on the Teaching Family Model program, please write or call: Nancy Lindeman, Barium Springs Home for Children, P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010; 1-800-320-4157. Thank you!</i>

Please assist us in keeping our mailing list current, if name or address information has changed please email changes to [estegemann@bariumsprings.org](mailto:estegemann@bariumsprings.org) or call Elaine Stegemann at 1.800.320.4157. Should you receive more than one copy of a mailing, please pass the extra to a friend and let us know so we can make the corrections in our records. Thank you to all who continue to support our Home and the children and families we minister to each day.

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# Messenger

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## An Outpouring of Generosity

*I*t was early November and already the calls were beginning to trickle in one-by-one. "I would like to ... donate bikes and helmets for your youth ... provide toys



your Family and Child Development Center ... collect money for

your youths' needs... help to stock a Teaching Family Model Home... buy clothing ..." On and on the requests came, until the list was almost as long as Santa's. Barium Springs Home for Children was blessed during the 1999 holiday season with an outpouring of generosity from churches and organizations, both near and far.

There has been a bounty of excitement at Barium Springs in 1999. We have undergone the transition to the Teaching-Family Model of child care in our residential program. This transition has included complete home renovations, new staff, and new training. The tangible results of the Teaching-Family Model program are the positive changes in the youth and their successes with their families. We have broken ground for the new YMCA Barium Springs where the first phase will be ready by summer



Members of the residential staff extend a warm thank you to the realtors of Allen Tate Realty from Lake Norman for their generosity at Christmas time.

2000. Our Family and Child Development Center was accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. It is the only NAEYC accredited center in Iredell County and one of 120 centers in the state of North Carolina. Earlier in December we had a wonderful Christmas Open House for the community to tour our newly renovated Teaching-Family Homes. The youth in



Wallace, Johnston and Stultz homes enjoyed hosting this event. As the year and another century came to a close, we held our fourth annual Grand Illumination with over 5,000 luminaries creating an iridescent glow over the entire campus. As the sharp red colors of a winter sunset faded into the dark navy sky, we gathered in Little Joe's Presbyterian Church for the Christmas Worship Service led by the youth, children and staff. God Bless each and everyone who continues to provide and pray for the ministry, youth and families of Barium Springs Home for Children. Happy



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# Beams of Sunshine

Happiness is inward and not outward; and so it does not depend on what we have, but on what we are. -Henry van Dyke

## A Story of Christmas Past

We recently received in the mail this warm and touching story of a young Davidson College student who many years ago helped to make Christmas a joy for the children at Barium Springs.

Dear Mr. Stansell,

I am enclosing a small gift to help with Christmas for your children at Barium Springs. It is in no way equal to the gift some of them gave to me many years ago.

When I was a student at Davidson College in the early 1950's, we were privileged to have youngsters from Barium Springs visit us each year just before our Christmas vacation began. Buses loaded with excited, squeaky-clean children would arrive on campus. Each fraternity would take a group of them to its house, and then we would play games, sing carols and have refreshments. Each child would receive a small gift. It was a wonderful thing to see the happiness on those small faces, especially when we knew many of them had experienced a great deal of sadness in their lives.

That was almost a half-century ago, but I don't think a Christmas has gone by that I didn't remember those times when we shared with those children the joy of Christmas.

I hope somehow your current youngsters can experience the same joy, perhaps in different ways, and in turn can give to others the joy they gave to us. I think often of those children so many years ago, and I hope those visits to Davidson meant as much to them as they meant-and still mean-to me.

Merry Christmas, and God bless you all!

Sincerely,  
Tom Williams

### *First Presbyterian Church of Statesville Presents Benefit Concert for Barium Springs*

*A holiday benefit concert presented by First Presbyterian Church in Statesville on December 20, 1999, helped to raise support for Barium Springs Home for Children. Through the beautiful soprano voice of Melody Morrison Beaty and her accompaniment by Bill McBane on Trumpet, the Junior Choir of First Presbyterian and Jane Pardue on Piano the lovely concert was open to the public, drawing a crowd from the surrounding area. A portion of the proceeds was donated to Barium Springs Home for Children. The hour-long concert of Christmas favorites included Schubert's Ave Maria, Mozart's Alleluia, Gesu Bambino, and other classical and traditional songs for the holiday season. Thank you to First Presbyterian Church for making this wonderful benefit event possible.*

# Gifts From the Heart

## An Abundance of Kind Elves

If the headline article on the front page is just a small indication of what was to come during the holidays, then the two lists below should help bring into clear view the many citizens and organizations that stepped into our Home and hearts this holiday season. They came bearing "gifts a plenty" for the children and youth of Barium Springs. Generous friends arrived with "bundles of toys and gifts flung on their backs!" The following "elves" made in-kind contributions to Barium Springs Home for Children from November 1, 1999-January 31, 2000.

*I keep my ideals, because inspite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart. -- Anne Frank*

### Organizations and Churches

United PC, Mebane Memorial PC, St. Andrews PC-Winston Salem, Speedwell PC, Mallard Creek PC, Prestige Builders, Center Ridge PC, Garden Memorial PC, J.C. Steele & Sons, Inc., Hoke Lumber Co.,-Davidson, FPC Sanford-Circle #10, St. Andrews PC-Henderson, Ricky Rudd Motor Sports, Pilot Mountain FPC-Women of the church, Action Sports Image, 5th & 6th grade class & Adult Sunday School Class-FPC-Hickory, Allen Tate Realty of Lake Norman, First Union Corporation Audit Division, West Raleigh PC Youth Group, Eastfield PC, Calabash PC, Statesville First PC-Youth Group, Parkway PC Presbyterian Women-Winston Salem, Galatia PC, First Union National Bank Y2K Command Center, Ramah PC Cub Scout Pack #200, FinishLine Ford Lincoln Mercury, Girl Scout Troop 1481, Selwyn Avenue PC, Starmount PC-Greensboro, Providence PC Circle Group, Englewood PC-pre-school, Paw Creek PC, Calabash PC-Dorcas Circle Group, First PC Sanford-Circle groups 1, 3 & 9, Edward Webb PC.

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*Mike Clark and Beverly Weddington of Prestige Builders in Troutman unload gifts for the children and youth of Barium Springs this Christmas.*

# Silver Linings

*"To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate the beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!" -- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**H**up two three four, hup two three four. Soldiers halt. Rifles right. Rifles left." This is an everyday drill for Corina Ray. Not at Barium Springs Home for Children but as a Lance Corporal in her South Iredell High School ROTC class. And she loves every minute of it! Her enthusiasm and energy for her love of ROTC should inspire many young girls her age.

## The Teaching-Family Model

Corina has learned at a very young age what it means to be self-disciplined in her work. Much of that self-discipline started right here at Barium Springs when she began the Teaching-Family Model program. The Teaching-Family Model has had such an effect on her that she has become a role model, for the other girls in her home and her peers at school. By working with the Teaching-Family Model program Corina has earned more privileges, has more freedom and of course more responsibility. Corina loves being at Barium Springs where she feels safe and doesn't have to hide her feelings. When asked about living in the home with the other girls she responded, "I like living here and meeting new people because each of us has different interests. I like learning something different about the others. At the same time we are a team and try to help each other along the way." The Teaching-Family Model program and Corina's ROTC class are moving hand-in-hand in her life. In the past year, each program has helped to boost Corina's self-confidence level, beyond where she ever dreamed she could be. "Everyone here cares about you. The staff cares about what you do and where you are headed in life. They want to help you achieve your

goals and stay on the right track for life."

## Academics and ROTC

ROTC has helped to give Corina academic motivation, too. She is studying harder in public school and has been promoted through several ranks in just a few months in ROTC. Promotion is based on completing several tasks such as going to events, showing good leadership, and keeping a positive attitude. Corina's grades are also an important factor in her promotions. Low grades result in no promotions or even sometimes demotions. This year she was chosen as one of two from her ROTC platoon to compete in a drill competition in Tennessee. On January 14, she and another classmate left for Tennessee and came home bearing two second place ribbons and one third place ribbon! What a victory! Corina is very proud of these accomplishments. "I loved being there, competing with others in my category and meeting new friends. ROTC has shown me what things are possible to accomplish, and that I can do anything I put my mind to."

## Goals and Dreams

Corina likes the feeling that others look to her for advice or to see where she has come from and where she is going with her life. The Teaching-Family Model program makes her work harder at achieving her goals and those achievements bring about the best of feelings-happiness. She is full of excitement and always bursting to tell visitors about her accomplishments.

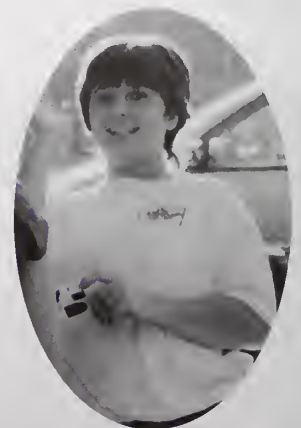
After Corina graduates, she wants to go into the U.S. Marine Corps and then attend college. Her life-long goal is to be a ROTC teacher in high school so she



*Lance Corporal Corina Ray stands proudly with both the American flag and the U.S. Marine Corps flag, representing her high school at a recent drill competition.*

can give back what others have given to her.

Corina has reached many of her goals and is setting new ones. She is living the dreams she has known since a child and is earning great respect along the way. Although the road she has traveled has been rough in a few places, she has found the self-confidence to keep marching.



# Memorials and Honors

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. The honoree is promptly notified with an attractive gift card and no amount is mentioned.

*To make a gift, please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800) 320-4157 for more information.*

*The following gifts were received between November 1, 1999 and January 31, 2000.*

## NOVEMBER HONORS

Brandon, Rodney, Roger, Elizabeth, Tristan, Corina, Jared, Teonte, Bradley, Erin & Melissa

For the nice pictures drawn for the months of the 2000 calendar. May God bless each of you throughout the new year & always.

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*"One is taught by experience to put a premium on those few people who can appreciate you for what you are." -- Gail Godwin*

*"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them; if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in his liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy with cheerfulness."--*

*Romans  
12:6-8*

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of character  
is not how  
much we  
know how to  
do, but how  
we behave  
when we  
don't know  
what to do. --  
John Holt*

*Pain  
nourishes  
courage.  
you can't be  
brave if  
you've only  
had won-  
derful  
things hap-  
pen to you...  
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 most beautiful things in  
 the world  
 cannot be  
 seen or even  
 touched.  
 They must be  
 felt with the  
 heart. --  
 Helen Keller*

*Love yourself first  
and every  
thing else  
falls into  
line. You  
really have  
to love  
yourself to  
get any-  
thing done  
in this  
world.--  
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## Let the Construction Begin-YMCA

Construction for the YMCA Barium Springs has been underway for over a month now. Currently the bulldozers are grading the land for what will be the parking lot on the east side of the building. Workers are readying the inside of the gym for a complete makeover. From the new Nautilus equipment to an outdoor swimming pool, the renovated building will be a wonderful addition to the Barium Springs and Troutman community. Completion of the building is scheduled for early summer.

# Family and Child Development Center Receives NAEYC Accreditation!


The Wagner Family and Child Development Center of Barium Springs Home for Children announces that accreditation has been granted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This national accreditation helps to: assist parents in their search for high quality programs for their children; improve the quality of group programs available for young children and their families; provide a valuable professional development experience for teachers and directors; assure contributors to early childhood programs of a sound investment; and provide professional and public recognition for high quality early childhood programs.

Sharon Bell, director of the L. C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center acknowledged the hard work everyone contributed to the accreditation process and says, "The accreditation by NAEYC represents an enormous amount of dedication on the part of all staff at the center. The accreditation process has brought about

many exciting and creative additions to the educational experiences for the children and families we serve." As a NAEYC accredited program, the L.C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center promotes the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive

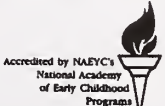
development of the children and adults--parents, staff and administrators--who are involved in the program. Skip Stansell, executive director of Barium Springs Home for Children comments on the accreditation, "All of us at Barium Springs are enormously proud of the quality of care that children receive at the Wagner Center. Accreditation by NAEYC is a further indication of the excellent work that our teachers, staff and administrators do on a daily basis at the center. The strategic plan for our agency calls for further development of the Wagner Center as a model childcare center offering additional resources to the community."

The Family Child and Development Center, a program of Barium Springs Home for Children, serves 88 children and their families as the only NAEYC accredited child care center in Iredell County.



**The L. C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center**  
a service of Barium Springs Home for Children  
is pleased to announce that  
**Accreditation**  
has been granted by the  
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*This national accreditation provides assurance that our program meets the needs of and promotes the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of the children and adults--parents, staff, and administrators--who are involved in the program.*



Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, magic and power in it. Begin it now. --Goethe

## Barium Springs Elects Ten New Members to the Board of Regents

The Board of Regents of Barium Springs is proud to announce the election of ten new board members for the classes of 2000, 2001 and 2002. The Rev. Connie Button-Rocky Mount, Rep. Eva Clayton-Washington, DC & Henderson, Mr. Bill Fesperman-Barnardsville, Mr. Cliff Hester-Wilmington, Dr. Soong Lee-Charlotte, Mrs. Pat Mauldin-Rocky Mount, Mrs. Brownie Smyre-Gastonia, Mr. Bill Spangler-Statesville, Mr. Deryl Torbert-Reidsville and Mr. C.O. Williamson, Jr.-Greensboro will be bringing to the board many areas of expertise, great ideas and help with the long-range plans for the Home. They will join the other fourteen members of the board in meeting four times a year.

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# Food Lion Days are Coming

Food Lion Community Way Days are coming soon to a store near YOU!!!! We are reminding churches and presbyterian women early this year because THE DATES HAVE CHANGED!!! THAT IS CORRECT! THE DATES FOR FOOD LION COMMUNITY WAY DAYS 2000 ARE APRIL 17, 18 AND 19. Remember to hand your voucher to the cashier BEFORE your groceries are scanned! Each voucher may only be used ONCE and the vouchers may not be photocopied. If you have extras, please hand them to friends, family and neighbors. You can help Barium Springs receive valuable support for its ministry. log on to our website to find out more information and details on how you and members of your church can get involved:

[www.bariumsprings.org](http://www.bariumsprings.org)

QUESTIONS ABOUT FOOD LION COMMUNITY WAY DAYS????  
CALL CAROLINE KEIR AT  
1-800-320-4157.

## Teaching Family Model Needs List

### Items Needed Per Home

Bread baskets & bread boxes  
Sugar & cream serving dishes  
Betty Crocker Cookbooks  
Stockpot  
Brooms & dustpans (2 per home)  
Large kitchen trashcans with lids (white 13 gallon)  
Wastebaskets (small, white for bedrooms)  
Throw pillows in hunter green, navy or maroon  
New TV's (2 per cottage-19" or 27")  
VCR (1 per home)  
Video Games (non-violent)  
Board Games  
Office Equipment (Desk, calculator, chair, bookshelves, etc.)  
Clock radios (7 per home)  
Posters that youth would enjoy  
Blankets-solid colors-twin size  
Twin sheet sets with pillowcases-solid colors  
Twin size mattress cover pads  
Towels (navy, hunter green, maroon)  
Toilet bowl brushes  
Soap holders  
Toothbrush holders  
Vacuum Cleaner (hoover or Sharp brands)

Glass serving bowls & Mixing Bowls-large size ONLY  
Plastic drinking cups-matching colors  
Iron & ironing board  
Pie pans & round cake pans  
Griddle  
4 slice toaster-white  
Cookware (large sizes)  
Large Teflon Skillet-12"  
Dish Towels & pot holders  
Silverware (3 sets of 1 pattern for each cottage. Pfaltzgraf Perennial, either "Ashcroft" or "Glenbrook")  
Correlle Dishes (4 sets of "Country Cottage" pattern needed per cottage home)  
Large, plastic microwave/storage containers with lids  
Picnic Baskets with napkins, paper plates, plastic utensils  
Set of Cutlery  
2 sets of steak knives  
1 set of carving knives  
Paring knives  
Knife Sharpener  
Cutting Boards (plastic or glass)  
Potato Peeler and masher  
Electric Skillet  
Spaghetti Fork  
Plastic Pitcher(Gallon size-blue or white)  
Sifter & funnels  
Baking Dishes (large sizes)  
Paper Towel Holder (wooden-stand alone)  
Salt & Pepper Shakers  
Pizza pans & pizza cutters  
Roasting Pans  
Loaf Pans & muffin pans  
Cheese slicer & grater  
Pressure cooker  
Silverware holder  
Rubber gloves  
Utility scissors  
Cookie cutters  
Colander  
Ice cream scoops  
Tea kettles  
Salad tongs  
Coasters

If you would like to donate any of the NEW items on this list for the last five of the Teaching Family Model homes or want further information on the Teaching Family Model program, please write or call: Nancy Lindeman, Barium Springs Home for Children, P.O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010; 1-800-320-4157. Thank you!

Please assist us in keeping our mailing list current. If name or address information has changed please email changes to [estegemann@bariumsprings.org](mailto:estegemann@bariumsprings.org) or call Elaine Stegemann at 1.800.320.4157. Should you receive more than one copy of a mailing, please pass the extra to a friend and let us know so we can make the correction in our records. Thank you to all who continue to support our Home and the children and families we minister to each day.

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## Bonding Helps New Couple Climb Mountains with Girls

Geoff and Tara Rupp traveled several hundred miles and across several states from Springfield, Missouri to bond with their home of young girls at Barium Springs Home for Children. Geoff, who worked with the Division of Youth Services in Springfield, and Tara, who was studying nursing, felt God's calling for them to be Family-Teachers at Barium Springs Home for Children, after seeing an ad on the internet. Now, after being here for a few months, the Rupp's wake up each morning ready to "climb a new mountain with our girls,"



*Geoff and Tara Rupp enjoy a little family time with their sons Jeremiah and Solomon.*

says Tara amidst the playing of their own two boys, Jeremiah and Solomon. The young women in the Rupp's home have bonded very well with the new couple, especially Jeremiah. Tara recalled the story of a new young woman who recently came to their home. On her first day with the Rupp's, two year old Jeremiah walked up to the new girl and clasped his hand around hers, almost as if to comfort her on her first day at Barium Springs.

Geoff and Tara begin to see a remarkable change in their girls just a week or so after they are placed in the Rupp's home. "Our girls are not afraid to bond with our own two boys and the boys seem to be a wonderful barrier breaker for the girls by making them laugh and helping them become more comfortable in a new surrounding," says Geoff. Though the Rupp's have found it a challenge to balance time between their own two boys and the girls in their home, they rave about having such a big family. "Having a big family to us is really cool," laughs Tara. They take each day in stride just trying to meet the needs of their youth and those of their boys, too.

Geoff and Tara love the Teaching-Family Model program and how it is very personalized to each youth's needs. The Rupp's feel that the youth at Barium Springs receive warm, personable love and attention that they may have never before been given. "There is such a great support system here for the youth in the Teaching-Family Model program and the counseling is individualized to each youth in our care," comments Tara.

The Rupp's feel very close to the girls in their home and are settling in to begin the bonding with their newest youth. Given the friendliness of Jeremiah, bonding with the Rupp family should makes things a little easier.

## YMCA Barium Springs Receives \$210,000 from The Duke Endowment

The YMCA Barium Springs has received a grant of \$210,000 from The Duke Endowment of Charlotte, NC, for assistance to establish a YMCA of Iredell County on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children. The Duke Endowment is a private foundation established in 1924 by James B. Duke. The mission of The Duke Endowment is to serve the people of North and South Carolina by supporting selected programs of higher education, health care, children's welfare and spiritual life. Mr. Rhett N. Mabry, Director of Child Care Division for The Duke Endowment stated in the acceptance letter, "we are pleased to have a part in (the YMCA) program on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children."

The YMCA Barium Springs is a significant opportunity to expand services to new areas of Iredell County. Skip Stansell, executive director of Barium Springs Home for Children comments, "On behalf of the children and families of Iredell County and those served by Barium Springs Home for Children, I want to thank The Duke Endowment for its generous support of our YMCA project. We are deeply grateful for the support of The Endowment."

The YMCA Barium Springs will be located in the renovated gymnasium on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children. The projected date for the opening of YMCA Barium Springs is summer of 2000.

## FCDC Wins Five Awards at the Academy Awards of Child Care

April 11th, 2000 was a spectacular night for the Family and Child Development Center of Barium Springs Home for Children. Out of 250 nominations for Iredell county, the center's director, Sharon Bell won Best Director, Amy Weddington won Best Teacher, Sonya Roy won Best Just Beginning Teacher, Mary Gutenson, assistant director of the Center won the Best Inclusive Strategies award and the biggest award of the night was our own Edith Harmon who won Best Teacher. CONGRATULATIONS to our Family and Child Development Center on such a wonderful staff and their achievements!

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# Honor Roll of Donors

We are pleased to present a full Honor Roll of Donors for the **fiscal year of 1998-1999** in this issue of *The Messenger*. As I see the lists that hold thousands of names, I am again reminded of how important every gift and every prayer are for the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry. Thank you to each individual, church, Presbyterian Women's group, Sunday School class, foundation, business and organization that so generously provided financial support for the Home between **October 1, 1998 and September 30, 1999**.

This was an especially significant period in the Home's 108-year old history. We implemented the Teaching Family Model of care for the residential youth we serve. Many of you came to visit us last year. From your tours of the campus, you know well what a difference the Teaching Family staff is making in the lives of the troubled young people who come to Barium Springs. During 1998-1999, we renovated three of our homes, and two other homes began using the Teaching Family Model program. In 2000, we are continuing renovation work on additional homes.

Also in 1998-1999 our Wagner Family & Child Development Center received accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Only 7% of child care centers in the nation have achieved this distinction. In partnership with the Iredell County YMCA, the Home launched a \$2.1 million capital campaign to renovate the gymnasium on our campus into a full-service YMCA. YMCA Barium Springs is scheduled to open in the summer of 2000.

None of these accomplishments would be possible without each donor and church you see listed in these pages. My personal, heartfelt gratitude to each of you,



*Robert W. Stansell, Jr.*

Robert W. Stansell, Jr.  
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We have checked our lists diligently and hope we have not made an error or an omission. But, if we have, let us know immediately by contacting our Development Office at PO Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010 or by calling 1-800-320-4157. Please remember that this Honor Roll of Donors covers our fiscal year for **financial gifts received between October 1, 1998 and September 30, 1999**.

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## News from Our Family and Child Development Center

The L. C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center at Barium Springs is busy as a bee this spring. Just into May, several wonderful events have celebrated children and their families. Each year the Family and Child Development Center celebrates the Week of the Young Child by hosting several activities for the children and their families to participate in all week long. The week begins with a breakfast for the grandparents. Each child's grandparents are invited to join their grandkids for a breakfast of eggs, sausage patties, fruit slices and milk. Later on in the week with the sun shining and the breeze blowing through the trees, a parade of children and staff gave us their grand finale walk through campus. The children were waving flags they had made that said "shaping the future" and some

brought tambourines and noise making instruments along for the walk. As the week began to draw to a close, a day was dedicated to the staff for all of their hard work and then the week ended with an ice cream party for all.



## Two Teaching-Family Couples Receive Certification



*Bobby and Renee Griffith enjoy spending a few moments together before their boys arrive home from school.*

Amid the swarms of homework, teaching new skills, and starting dinner, Bobby & Renee Griffith and Shon & Stephanie White find time to sit with each of their young boys and girls to discuss their day at school. This daily routine helps them to bond with the youth in their home. The Griffith's and the White's are the first certified Family-Teachers at Barium Springs Home for Children. They have completed a strenuous, yearlong evaluation process to receive national certification from the Teaching-Family Association.

"There is a standard of care that Family-Teachers have to adhere to in order to meet certification. They must meet the standard set forth by Barium Springs Home for Children and the Teaching-Family Association," says Joe Wilkins, coordinator of evaluation at Barium Springs Home for Children. Certification is determined by many factors in the yearlong, evaluation process. The evaluation is a

means of obtaining formal feedback on the effectiveness and quality of the Teaching-Family Model program to help Barium Springs Home for Children stay on track. It also helps in determining the degree to which the Teaching-Family Model program is accomplishing the goals and objectives Barium Springs Home for Children has set for the program. Bobby and Renee Griffith praised the boys in their home about the polite manners they had while they were being evaluated. "Our boys were such great hosts. They gave our guests a warm welcome and took them on the grand tour of our home," commented Renee. An important goal of Barium Springs Home for Children is to provide quality care for the children and families served in the program.

In the Teaching-Family Model program, the community consumers, youth consumers, and professionals on campus evaluate each Family-Teacher couple on a four-point scale. Consumers are those people in and around the Barium Springs campus that have daily contact with the Family-Teachers within their home. The Family-Teachers must maintain a high degree of professionalism with the youth and with those they are in contact with outside of the home in the surrounding community. The White's commented about how wonderful their girls were during the certification process. "The girls asked a lot of questions to those observing our home and took extra care making sure the home was clean before the observers arrived," commented the White's. Both the Griffith's and the White's have provided quality care for the children at Barium Springs Home for Children and have helped them learn the skills they will need in preparation for leaving the Teaching-Family Model program.

Bobby and Renee Griffith are from Statesville, NC and are active in their local Church. Their home at Barium Springs helps to nurture six pre-adolescent boys ages 8-13. In the past year their lives and home have been filled with an overwhelming amount of love for all the boys living there, including their own two sons, Caleb and Christian. Joe Wilkins, commented, "It is amazing how much love they give ALL of their boys. Even after spending most of the afternoon with the six boys living there, the Griffith's still always have an abundance of love left over to share with their own two."

Within their Barium Springs "family" the boys in the Griffith's home learn to cook, clean, do their own laundry, and take care of the household. Each child is responsible for his own room and for other assigned chores around the house. One week a youth's chore might be kitchen duty, such as setting the table, helping to clean up after a meal, or preparing dinner with a Family-Teacher. All the while, Bobby and Renee are teaching new skills and praising the skills the boys have mastered.

Shon and Stephanie White came to Barium Springs a year ago from Oklahoma to be closer to their relatives and help care for young adolescent girls who are in need of love and guidance. Their home, once quiet in their first days at Barium Springs, now bubbles with excitement, laughter, and tears as their seven adolescent girls work through the Teaching-Family Model program. In January, with the arrival of their own daughter, Savannah, they now have eight girls. The seven girls in their home adore Savannah. Though most of the girls in their home don't know it, Savannah is becoming a model for them. Shon and Stephanie are role models of the nurturing a child receives from a family from the time of birth. The White's girls are able to observe a young married couple nurturing their newborn. Some of the youth at Barium Springs have never experienced in their own homes, the love and affection two parents show each other.



*Shon and Stephanie White enjoy spending some quality time with their new daughter Savannah.*

Having such a big family thrills Shon and Stephanie. "It feels rewarding knowing we are teaching these girls about how families should communicate through the family life we have here," says Stephanie. During a recent "night of beauty," the girls were treated to manicures and new hairstyles thanks to the generosity of some wonderful donors. Shon, the only male present, didn't mind being able to sit back and relax. With his new daughter snoozing in one arm and Savannah's bottle in the other, Shon said "It gives my wife (Stephanie) a chance to enjoy herself with the girls and indulge in some self-pampering she needs." The girls on the other hand, were soaking up all the attention and enjoying showing off their new looks.

The Griffith's and the White's are role models, offering love and nurturing to boys and girls in need of a loving family relationship.

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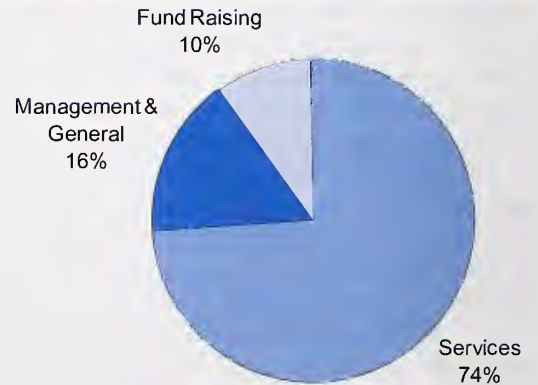
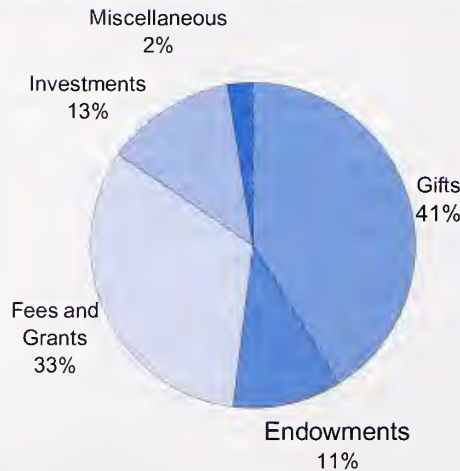


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# ANNUAL REPORT

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A copy of the Annual Audit is available for review in the main office. The market value of endowment funds as of September 30, 1999 is \$17,997,181.

### SERVICES TO FAMILIES

	Residential Services	Family & Child Development	Agency Total
Capacity	24	88	112
Applications/Inquiries	558	137	695
Number Admitted	29	43	72
Number Discharged	41	41	82
Total Served	61	130	191
Average Number Per Day	20	88	108
Total Days of Care	7,382	21,032	28,414

The capacity in the Residential Services Program was reduced in 1999 because of group home renovations necessary to facilitate the transition to the Teaching Family Model of care.

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## Summertime means Vacation!!

Even before the last of the school bells has sounded and all the green metal lockers have emptied, the youth at Barium Springs Home for Children are already day dreaming about summer vacation. The lazy days of summer bring time spent swimming in the fresh blue-green water of the YMCA Barium Springs pool, sleeping late under the cool, crisp cotton sheets and loading up the family van for a vacation of non-stop fun.

For the youth at Barium Springs that have never experienced a vacation away from home, this summer's trips rank at the top of these kids' list! To them, a vacation is more than just being out of school for the summer. It means packing two weeks worth of clothes, food and music for a weeklong trip with the family. Along with family vacations come late night talks, lots of laughter and smiles that light up a room.

Before the last day of school even hits, there is plenty of talk about what others will be doing for the summer. At the lunch table, the girls lean across the table discussing where they will be going for vacation and what is the latest they will sleep in. "Sleeping in is a top priority on my list," says Jennifer. These girls are only excited about two things this summer. Sleeping in and going on vacation.

From the picturesque mountains of Tennessee to the sunny state of Florida, these families packed it all in for a fun-filled vacation with a few educational side trips never to be forgotten. This year, the Family-Teachers at Barium Springs put much thought and time into planning creative and educational summer outings for their youth. They wanted to be able to provide their youth with some outside educational resources for the topics they are studying in school and to have some fun too.

The blaring fire bell on the bedside table signaled 6:00 a.m. in Johnston Home. For Bobby and Renee Griffith, Family-Teachers, this meant the long awaited "Disney day" had finally arrived. Before Renee's bare feet could hit the floor, she could hear the giggling in the next room hinting that the boys were already ahead of her. It was going to be a long day, riding for more than 12 hours in the van with six boys, not to mention plenty of gear. The boys arrived at the burgandy van doors early with suitcases, rubber rafts, cassette players and hand-held video games, food and drinks for an unforgettable trip to the famous Disney World theme park in Orlando, Florida. "The image of a 16-passenger van full to the brim with children, bags of chips, soda bottles and a variety of music was a sight to be seen and heard," says Bobby.

Across the campus the girls' home had a few hours before their bags were due at the curb, but some were just too excited to wait. Most of them had been packed so completely for days that at night they had to rummage through suitcases to discover their already packed toothbrushes becoming fast friends with the white running socks they had fallen between. On their way to the Tennessee city of



Christian doesn't mind waiting in line at Disney World if he has on his "magic" Mickey Mouse ears.

## Hillsdale Fund gives \$25,000 for Teaching-Family Model

Barium Springs Home for Children recently received a grant of \$25,000 from The Hillsdale Fund of Greensboro, NC. The Hillsdale Fund was established in 1963 in memory of the Lunsford Richardson family. Mr. Richardson was the founder of Vick Chemical Company. The Hillsdale Fund makes grants to a wide range of non-profit organizations in education, health, the arts, the humanities, civic and public affairs as well as religious, social service and youth organizations. This grant will be used to help renovate homes on the Barium Springs campus for the Teaching Family Model program. There are eight homes scheduled for renovation. At present, four homes have been remodeled. Skip Stansell, executive director of Barium Springs Home for Children, is especially grateful for this gift saying, "The generous gift from the Hillsdale Fund helps to move us forward in our continuing efforts to make our Teaching-Family Model homes more family-like for the youth in our care."

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# Beams of Sunshine

## "There's No Place Like Home"

The hot summer sun came streaming through the windows onto the golden wood floor of the Barium Springs museum. The chattering of familiar voices reverberates off of the hearty oaks and white pines lining the drive. It is August 5th, 2000 and before the day's end, several hundred alumni/ae would gather on the white benches, underneath the shaded oaks from their days past to talk of the old and good times spent here at Barium Springs. "Though a lot of things have changed, coming back 'home' is something I look forward to every year," said Forrest Spencer. He and a few of his buddies enjoyed sitting around the table talking of their days down in the old school gymnasium where they learned to roller skate and dance and spied on the girls. They still get a good chuckle out of telling stories from back then.

This year's special treat was a walking tour of the new YMCA Barium Springs. What used to be known in the 1950's as the Johnston Activities Center, has been renovated into a new branch of the YMCA of Iredell County. The original brick and foundation of the building were preserved, still holding on to the echoes of Barium basketball games and the roar of the fans. Most of the alumni/ae were glad to see that the building was being put to good use and that with the new facility, Barium Springs was helping to bring the community back to the campus.

Many alums took the afternoon to stroll through the campus, remembering the good times. The "Barium boys" stopped at their old cottages to reflect on those summers many years ago when it was so hot they would sleep on cool cotton sheets on the sidewalks outside. Summertime meant staying up all night talking about the girls they liked. Former Barium residents love to talk about getting up at the crack of dawn to milk the cows at the dairy and starting breakfast in the kitchen. They remember gathering in the activities center at Christmas eagerly waiting for Fred Kirby and friends from the churches of North Carolina to bring them bags of fresh fruit, a new toy and a crisp one dollar bill.



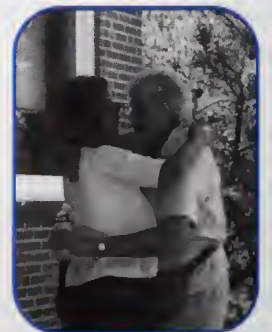
*Bob Adams (left) and Earl Adams (right) are greeted at the registration table by long time friend and classmate, Robert Mills.*

Back in the museum the alumni/ae sit around tables sharing proud pictures of trips taken around the world, snapshots of last year's Homecoming with friends and photos of grandchildren at milestones such as births, high school and college graduations. You can hear the excitement in their voices as they lead family members through old year-books, pictures of the old Barium buildings on campus and proudly point out trophies won decades ago.

2000 marks another milestone for these alumni/ae. Once again they have come back together to reunite their "Barium family."



*Margaret Katon Everett (left), Lee Vinson Clements (center) and Helen Vinson Smith (right) gather around the tables in the museum to reminisce about the days when they were at Barium Springs.*



*Greetings on the front porch of the museum aren't unusual at the annual Homecoming.*

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## Stansell Elected Co-Chair of PCHARM

Skip Stansell, executive director of Barium Springs Home for Children, was recently elected as co-chair of Presbyterian Children's Homes and Related Ministries (PCHARM). PCHARM is comprised of leaders from the 27 Presbyterian children's homes around the country. As a group, PCHARM is helping to bring awareness to church members of how children's homes are helping troubled families in need.

The organization is planning a symposium in collaboration with Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas April 27-28, 2001 on the biblical foundations for the church's ministry with at-risk children. During this event, those interested in children's ministry will have an opportunity to exchange ideas with Presbyterian scholars and other experts. "I think PCHARM will be a great support group for our work, as well as providing a stronger witness to the church," said Mr. Stansell. "We'll share our resources and talents-for instance, some homes have skills and ministries that other homes are interested in learning."

The mission of PCHARM is to help provide a focus for children's issues within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); serve as a faith-based resource for churches, families and children; provide opportunities for collaboration among Presbyterian child and family caring agencies; and serve as a national resource to the denomination on children's issues.



*Dr. Doug Oldenburg accepts the Children's Champion Award from PCHARM Co-chairs, Reverend Chuck Mendenhall and Skip Stansell at the 2000 PC (USA) General Assembly.*

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the darkest of  
times, being tender  
with the young,  
compassionate  
with the aged,  
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the suffering and  
robust with the  
weak and strong  
because someday  
in your life you  
will have been all  
of these - George  
Washington  
Carver*

# Silver Linings

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Gatlinburg, they could hardly listen to an entire Backstreet Boys CD before asking again the dreaded question, "How much longer?"

Back down at the boy's end of campus, the Wallace home boys were preparing for their annual week-long beach trip at the Outer Banks. Nicholas stood near the front door checking off the activity list, "sand buckets, fishing rods, frisbees, beach chairs, rafts and boogie boards. We are taking a lot of stuff but it is the gear we have the most fun with at the beach." This event has become a wonderful source of bonding for Family-Teachers Derron and Andie Connor and the boys in their home. "The guys absolutely love the beach! Their favorite moment is when we all dress in white short sleeve shirts and slacks and set up for a black and white photograph with the ocean as our backdrop. Those are the things they will remember for a long time to come," comments Andie. This isn't the only trip the Connors took with their boys this summer. Between vacation Bible School week at the Home and a week at camp, these boys took off to visit Andie's home state of Indiana. There they took in a baseball game, helped with projects at a youth camp and stopped in a few of the states they passed through along the way. Some of these youth had never been outside of North Carolina. To them, this was the chance of a lifetime to see "the other side of the world".

Back in Tennessee, the girls had a ball learning about the scenery in the mountains, though they took it all in from a very different view-horseback. Most of the girls had never been around horses much less ridden, but this seemed to have been their favorite part of the trip. "Riding the horses was my favorite part. We got to see some really cool stuff from up on top of the horse trail that we wouldn't have been able to see in the car," says Kathy. The girls came back raving about their mountain top experience they took in from horse trails high in the sky. For Tara and Geoff Rupp, the Family-Teachers in the girl's home, they enjoyed the trip but were exhausted when they returned. "When you have six girls and two small boys of your own, it will wear you out but it was so much fun being able to give these girls experiences they had never had the opportunity to take part in before," says Tara. Would they go again? "You bet!," said Tonya, one of the individual Family-Teachers in the home.

Florida proved to be the best trip of all for the boys in Johnston. By day, they enjoyed the thrilling and chilling roller coasters of MGM Studios, wet and wild rides at Blizzard Beach and snapping photographs of memorable moments with fictitious superheroes. At night, there were dazzling shows with Mickey and Minnie Mouse, the famous Disney World Lights Parade down Main Street and of course a sky show of fireworks that rocked Orlando. What did the boys enjoy the most? "A movie we took them to on our last night in Orlando," said Renee Griffith. "Though they really loved all that they got to see and would go back in a heartbeat to see it all again, that movie was the one ordinary moment in our not so ordinary vacation. After all, most kids don't get to go to Disney World so this was an extraordinary treat for our boys." Even after the long trip each youth bounded off of the van full of energy and ready to face the next challenge before them-laundry. And if you look carefully, you can still see the twinkle in their eyes when they talk about their "unbelievable experience," as one young man put it, at Disney World.

After everyone was back home safe and sound and the last of the chip crumbs and paper trash had been cleaned out of the vans, home life was getting somewhat back to normal. As the weeks turn into months, each child in Johnston will still proudly bear those famous black ears upon their head, dance around the house and sing "M-I-C-K-E-Y-M-O-U-S-E." The girls in the Rupp's home will be overwhelmed with excitement on their first day back at school to tell their friends about their mountain top summer. And you can be assured in the following months, the boys in Wallace will still be finding grains of sand hidden in the corners of their clothes.



Caleb and Christian enjoy some outdoor fun at Blizzard Beach.

# Memorials and Honors

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry.

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## February Honors

### Mrs. Frances Barker

Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Jessie J. Stone

### Ms. Lee Ann & Beth Brown

Mr. William Wilson Brown, Jr.

### Mr. Haywood Cope

Mr. Joseph E. Riley

### Mr. Samuel C. McElhaney

Happy Birthday  
Tom & Jane McElhaney

### Mrs. Ernestine McNeill

Happy Mother's Day  
Mr. & Mrs. William H. McNeill, Jr.

### Mr. Calvin D. Mitchell, Jr.

Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Fay M. Hand

### Mr. & Mrs. Chandler Thompson

Mrs. Fay M. Hand

### Mr. & Mrs. Hylton Wright

Happy Anniversary  
Steve & Libby Taylor

### Mrs. Ernestine Garrett Young

Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

## February Memorials

### Mr. D. B. Adams (Barium Springs Alumnum)

John & Shirley Ammons  
Brad & Marion Ashley  
Ray & Alice Jones Clendenin  
Mr. & Mrs. George L. Finley  
Miss M. Smithie Gibson  
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Rapid, Presbyterian Women

### Mrs. Elsie Alford

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Mrs. Etta Richardson

### Curtis & Bennett Baldwin

Mrs. Ernestine Baldwin Jones

### Mr. Howard Beshears (Barium Springs Alumnum)

Ms. Josephine Hildreth

### Mr. Herbert L. Blue (Barium Springs Alumnum)

Mrs. Bessie Blue  
Miller M. Blue (Barium Springs Alumnum)

Mrs. Bessie Blue

### Mr. Robert C. Blue (Barium Springs Alumnum)

Mrs. Bessie Blue

### Ms. Gladys Allegood Bowles

Ms. Joyce B. Flye

### Mr. Bob Bright

Mr. Pleas H. Norman

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Ms. Julia S. Austin

### Mr. Sandy Dameron

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### Dr. Thomas Manning Daniel

Mr. James E. Ragsdale  
Mr. Neill V. Davis, Sr.  
Roy & Jane Gillis Turner

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David & Edna Trull

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### Mr. Jimmy Freeman

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Mrs. Oneta G. Bedsole  
Reverend & Mrs. W. A. Johnson

### Ms. Dorothy Patterson Goodnight

Mrs. Pricilla K. Bergamini

### Dr. Charles P. Graham

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Mrs. Lois Grier Hogg

### Mr. Stephen E. Gurganus

Ray & Jackie Costner

### Ms. Vila Hall

Bruce & Mimi Dayton

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Mr. James F. Ragsdale

### Mr. Larry G. Ross

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### Mrs. Thelma S. Sloan

Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Dalrymple

### Mrs. Cleo Smith

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Mr. James E. Ragsdale

### Tally Trcece

Audrey Ussery & Mildred

Henderson

### Mrs. Betty Triplett

Mr. James E. Ragsdale

### Katherine, Granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Tucker

Mr. Bert Wells

### Mr. John Wagnon

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*Wrinkles will  
only go where the  
smile has been.  
Jimmy Buffett*

**Mr. Edwin Worrell**  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
**Ms. Treva Yates**  
David Allen Marble & Tile

**March Honors**

**John & Sallie Alexander**  
Mr. & Mrs. William S. Aventt  
**Barium Springs Home for Children "Class of 1948"**  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
**Ms. Marie W. Beall**  
Happy Mother's Day  
Mrs. Betty L. Beall  
**Mr. & Mrs. John C. Booth**  
Happy Easter  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Booth  
**Mrs. Etheline P. Cupp**  
Happy Birthday  
Edgar & Mary Jean Stewart  
**Mrs. Freda Donaldson**  
Circle Leader who served above & beyond the call of duty  
Mrs. Rose G. Barford  
**Mrs. Sybil Lackey**  
Whose life is Lived in Service to Others  
Mrs. Rose G. Barford  
**Mrs. Betty Griffith Parker**  
Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Norma C. Griffith  
**Bill & Winifred Turner**  
Happy Anniversary  
Mrs. Hildreth M. Luna

**March Memorials**

**In Memory of Loved Ones**  
Ms. Sara M. Allen  
**Mr. D. B. Adams**  
Mrs. Sarah Parcell Howard  
Mr. & Mrs. Rufus A. Long  
Ms. Helen H. Tallent  
Mrs. John B. Tallent, Jr.  
**Ms. Ida Hilda Adams**  
Mrs. Barbara Rosser  
**Mrs. Andrews**  
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**Mr. Charles Ashworth**  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard S. Johnson  
**Mr. Burton Badgett**  
Ms. Mary Alice Lewis  
**Mrs. Mary Rose Morris Barbour**  
Mrs. Lois Grier Hogg  
**Mr. Worth E. Bass**  
Steve & Libby Taylor  
**Mr. D. S. Beatty, Jr.**  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Holland  
**Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Benson**  
Mrs. Robert W. Benson  
**Mr. Howard Beshears (Barium Springs Alumnus)**  
Martha & Joe Long  
**Mr. & Mrs. John H. Booth**  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Booth  
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**Mr. J. H. Hicks, Jr.**  
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**April Honors**

**Loved Ones**  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Hadle  
**Reverend John Alexander**  
Because the Congregation Loves You  
Ms. Mary Ellen Kennedy  
**Mrs. A. L. Alwran**  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip E. Edwards  
**Allison & Jennings Autrey**  
Mrs. Marge G. Autrey  
**Mr. Earl Beshears**  
Acceptance into Candidacy for Priesthood  
Mr. David Ewing  
**Mrs. Mattie Carter**  
Happy 100th Birthday  
Mrs. Blanche Bullock  
**Mr. Larry Hester**  
Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Rachel H. Rotella  
**Mrs. Myrtle Huffling**  
Ms. Nancy R. Hudson  
**Betty & John Kendrick and Adam**  
Happy Anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Michelle  
**Ms. Mary Virginia Kinney**  
Graduation  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash  
**Mrs. Nancy H. Lindeman**  
For treating us so royally when we visited the Campus  
Reverend & Mrs. Jerry M. Newbold, Jr.  
**Mrs. Faye Mason**  
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy E. Mason  
**Ms. Linda Cartner McAuley**  
Retirement  
Charles & Millie Lynn  
**Mrs. Kambi Scott**  
For teaching a class at the Family Center in Charlotte  
**Lewis and Mary Russell**  
Harold & Jean Davis

- Mr. Skip Stansell**  
For treating us so Royally  
when we visited the Campus  
Reverend & Mrs. Jerry M.  
Newbold, Jr.
- Mrs. Virginia T. Stecle**  
Happy Mother's Day  
Ms. Betty Steele Anderson
- Ed & Jean Steward**  
Happy Easter  
Mrs. Olese Walton
- Katie & Lesley Templeton**  
Mrs. Pattie L. Templeton
- Mr. Claude U. Voils, Jr.**  
Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash
- Mrs. Myrtle Von Metzger**  
Happy Mother's Day  
Ms. Sara Dykstra
- Ms. Faye Walton**  
Happy Easter  
Ms. Sarah Lindsay Tate
- Mrs. I. B. White**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne
- Ms. Elizabeth Wicker**  
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- Ms. Alexandria L. Wilson**  
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- Ms. Estelle Adams**  
Ms. Laura S. Brown
- Mr. Max G. Beam**  
Mr. Neal C. Boliek
- Alyce & James Benjamin**  
Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Benjamin
- Mr. Howard Beshears (Barium Springs Alumnus)**  
Mr. David Ewing
- Mr. W. Frank Black**  
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- Mrs. Peggy H. Blalock, Sr.**  
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- Mrs. Georgianna Houston Bond**  
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Ms. Leslie Ann King
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- Mrs. Mary H. McNatt**  
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- Mr. Frank W. Wharton**  
Mr. Robert P. Siler, Jr.
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Ms. Kelly Lloyd  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd
- Mrs. Nancy Harden Wright**  
Miss Nancy Ann Wright
- Mrs. Eugenia Young**  
Mrs. Ruby H. Pearsall, Sr.
- Mr. John W. Zilk**  
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Bridges  
Mrs. Lorna Colson  
Mrs. A. C. Edwards  
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Cain  
Michael & Beverly Grey  
Mr. & Mrs. George Harrill  
John D. Harrill & William S. Harrill  
Families  
Robert & Connie Johnson & Emily  
Williams  
Joe & Sarah Knowles  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pearson  
Mrs. Betty J. Sample  
Slep-Tone Entertainment  
Corporation - Mr. Derek Slep &  
Mr. Kurt Slep  
Sara & Bob Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. James F. Weekley  
Mrs. Johnnie Williford  
Ms. Jeanette Willis  
Mr. & Mrs. William A. Woods

**May Honors**

- Mr. & Mrs. Pressly Barefoot**  
Happy Anniversary  
Mrs. Lila P. Friday
- Ms. Libby Brown**  
Her service to the children  
Ken & Ginger Rudolph
- Mrs. Ruth G. Cross**  
Happy Mother's Day  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne M. Cross
- Mr. Louis Garrett Diamant**  
On the Occasion of His Bar  
Mitzvah  
Ms. Kathleen Yates  
Ms. Kimberly D. Lipscomb  
Ms. Brenda Wright Peters  
Mrs. Margaret B. Pierce  
Mr. & Mrs. Hal Jerome Shinn, Jr.  
Ms. Mary Virginia N. White

**Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ben Gibbs**  
Mrs. Lucy Troutman Rochelle

**Robert & Mary High**  
Roy, Angela & Zachary Turner

**Mrs. Lucille Hartsell Little**  
Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**Mrs. Frances Lowrance McNeely**  
(Barium Springs Alumna)  
Barium Springs Alumni  
Association

**Mrs. Dorothy L. Mullins**  
Your Prayer Partner

**Miss Jane Peters**  
Happy Easter  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Peters

**Ms. Mary Elizabeth Rabon**  
Tommy & Martha Robinson

**Mr. & Mrs. Jason Shive**  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Riley

**Mrs. Hattie McKee Small**  
Mr. & Mrs. Grier L. Arthur

**Mr. & Mrs. Lee Spencer**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Mrs. Dorothy Stowe**  
Happy Retirement  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack H. Karkriker

**Mrs. Betty Tysinger**  
Happy Mother's Day  
Terry L. & Linda L. McQuay

#### May Memorials

**Mr. Bill Alexander**  
Jean & Alex S. Garrison

**Ernest & Cora Alexander**  
Jean & Alex S. Garrison

**Mr. John P. Allred**  
Mrs. Lib. Simpson  
Mr. & Mrs. John Lampe

**Ms. Helen Bean**  
Reverend & Mrs. William Brown

**Mr. Herbert L. Blue (Barium Springs Alumna)**  
Mrs. Jennie S. Blue

**Miller M. Blue (Barium Springs Alumna)**  
Mrs. Jennie S. Blue

**Mr. John Charles Booth**  
Mr. Harry P. Booth  
Mr. David James DeLaney

**Mr. R. Gene Bowman**  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Taylor

**Mr. Philip Brinson**  
Tommy & Martha Robinson

**Mrs. Chapel E. Bullard**  
Mr. T. Richard Rabon

**Ms. Alice Caddell**  
Manly Presbyterian Church

**Ms. Bell Deaver Cain**  
Mrs. Evelyn T. Doughty

**Mr. Stuart H. Cannady**  
Susan, Frank, & Cy Rawls

**Mr. Alvin Case**  
Tommy & Martha Robinson

**Ed & Sally Farmer Cole**  
Mrs. Electa A. Phifer

**Mr. Ron Collins**  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth V. Royall

**Mrs. Ethel Couch**  
Ms. Pauline Perry

**Ms. Adeline Daley**  
Mrs. Edna Harkins

**Mr. Randy Deal**  
Mr. M. Andrew Santee

**Mr. David Dean**  
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Jackson

**Ms. Thelma Hall Dooly**  
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Hall

**Mr. Leon Ellis**  
Mildred & Bernard Stephens, Sr.

**Ms. Catherine L. Estes**  
Mrs. Hilda W. Carroll & Family

**Mrs. Edna L. Fitzgibbon**  
Estate of Mrs. Edna L. Fitzgibbon

**Grandson of N. Gwynn Fletcher**  
Mrs. Mary Ann McCormick Cox

**Mr. Charles R. "Sam" Fulcher**  
Gray & Jane Hodges

**Mr. Osbert F. Fussell**  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Carlton

**Ms. Fanny Ganso**  
Mrs. Cleo Lombardo

**Mrs. Tammie Gardner**  
Mrs. Mamie P. Everett

**Selburn & Mollie Garrison**  
Jean & Alex Garrison

**Mr. Milton J. Gaskill Memorial Endowment Fund**  
Mrs. Lillian L. Gaskill

**Dr. Robert W. Gaylord**  
Mrs. Kingsland B. Loughlin

**Ms. Dorothy Patterson Goodnight**  
Bill & Margor Nye

**Mrs. Bertie Falls Grier**  
Mrs. Lois Grier Hogg

**Ms. Mary Shaw Harper**  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd

**Willie L. Harris**  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Gary Moore

**Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Hickman, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Ms. Doris Hicks**  
Presbyterian Women of Manly  
Presbyterian Church  
Manly Presbyterian Church

**Mr. Ira Hill**  
Jean & Alex Garrison

**Mr. Roy Hill**  
Mr. James U. Spring

**Mrs. Mary Todd Hotz**  
Lieutenant & Mrs. John L. Jennings

**Ms. Lois Phippen Jennette**  
Mrs. Bertha P. Tomlinson

**Mr. Ray Ingwald Johnson**  
Mr. William J. Lassiter

**Mrs. Helen Johnston**  
Mr. Thomas R. Johnston

**Dr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Mr. Richard P. Jones**  
Mrs. E. J. Mackley

**Mr. Charles E. Kay**  
Ms. April Kay

**Mrs. Dorothy F. Keenan**  
Mr. & Mrs. F. Richard Roper  
Family

**Mr. & Mrs. William G. Roth**

**Mr. Joseph Riley Keenan (Barium Springs Alumnus)**  
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Roth

**Ms. Lula J. Kennerly**  
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stahl

**Ms. Margareid M. King**  
Mr. Malvern King, Jr.

**Ms. Katherine Ann Knight**  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd

**Dr. & Mrs. Larry O'Connell**

**Mrs. Elizabeth D. Lamm**  
Ms. Frances L. Pearsall

**Ms. Mary Louise Leach**  
Ms. Mimi Rumley

**Mr. Roy E. Leazer**  
Marvin & Willie Boger

**Mr. Roy Leszar**  
Mr. & Mrs. Randall E. Dean



**Mr. Bill Lewis**  
Mrs. Marge G. Autrey

**Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance**  
Barium Springs Alumni  
Association

**Ms. Mable Shoaf Lyall**  
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Pittman

**Gray Deans Culbreth Maddrey**  
Mrs. Rachel M. Brooks

**Ms. Maude E. Martin**  
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stahl

**Ms. Sara Mawyer**  
Mr. Clawson Ellis, Sr.

**Mr. Manson McClees**  
Mrs. Isabella J. Gaither

**Mrs. Gertrude M. McDonald**  
Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred M. Kenan

**Mrs. Hazel McManus**  
Mrs. Marge G. Autrey

**Mrs. Margaret Mitzel**  
Robert & Bernice Hunter

**Mrs. Helen L. Molter**  
Ms. Elaine D. Hayes

**Mr. Henry Gerome Morgan**  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**Mrs. Viola Benfield Morgan**  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**Ms. Mamie Allen Mundy**  
Mrs. Evelyn T. Doughty

**Mrs. Margaret Murrill**  
Susan, Elaine, Frank & Cy Rawls

**Mrs. Velna R. Newlin**  
Mrs. Catherine N. Mangum

**Mrs. Katherine Nicholson**  
Mrs. Etta May Eason

**Ms. Elizabeth M. Noel**  
Mrs. Florence C. Chapman

**Mr. Frank Oldham**  
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy E. Mason

**Mrs. Ella Mae Overman**  
Mrs. Nina Berryhill Overman

**Mr. Howard M. Overman**  
Mrs. Nina Berryhill Overman

**George T. Pate, Sr.**  
Mrs. Martha A. Pate

**Mr. Fred Hoyle Penninger**  
Dr. Frieda Elaine Penninger

**Ms. Lena Young Penninger**  
Dr. Frieda Elaine Penninger

**Mr. William H. Poindexter, Jr.**  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Mr. Abner D. Potter, Jr.**  
Mrs. Irene Shannon Wise

**Ms. Jessie Mae Rawley**  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Mr. Jeremiah J. Rivenbark**  
Mr. Jack W. Smith, Jr.

**Mrs. Allie Rose**  
Mrs. Martha M. Graham

**Mrs. Pat Sharpe**  
Mrs. Cleo Lombardo

**Mr. Kenneth Sigmon**  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas R. Henson

**Ms. Fern Myers Simmons**  
Mrs. Nell R. Callahan & Family

**Dr. Henry Slomanski**  
Mrs. Mamie P. Everett

**Mr. Charles Thomas Smith**  
Mrs. Nina Berryhill Overman

**Mrs. Cleo Smith**  
Mrs. Nina Berryhill Overman

**Mr. Eugene M. Smith, Jr.**  
Mrs. Eugene M. Smith

**Mrs. Irene Smith**  
Mrs. F. Louise Hord

**Mr. Ralph Spencer**  
Reverend & Mrs. W. A. Johnson

**Ms. Annie McKee Stone**  
Mr. & Mrs. Grier L. Arthur

**Sister of Ms. Eloise R. Taylor**  
Mrs. Genevieve Hart  
Mr. B.G. Gray

**Mrs. Lucille Long Wallace**  
B. E. (Gene) & Thelma Shannon  
Mrs. Irene Shannon Wise

**Mr. Gerald Joseph Walpole**  
Mrs. Elmina Johnson Walpole

**Mr. Alfred D. Wells**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Hunter

**Ms. Mary Wiertz**  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Mrs. Anne S. Wilson Memorial Endowment Fund**  
Mrs. Donna W. Earnhardt  
Ms. Melissa Moore  
Mr. Don Wilson

**Mrs. Eugenia Young**  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buckner, Jr.

**Mr. John W. Zilk**  
Mr. Ross F. Bergamino  
Ruth & Ralph B. Campbell  
Diane & Paul F. Miller  
Lim & Lynette Saine  
Eve & Tim Schaa  
Buffa W. Short  
Ms. Sara B. Williamson

#### June Honors

**Reverend John Alexander**  
Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Scotty McElhancy

**Mr. Earl G. Bacon and Family**  
Mr. Kenneth M. Corbett

**Mrs. Olivette Blanchard**  
Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Genelle R. Braddy

**Ms. Helen Brooks Bryson**  
Happy Birthday  
Ltc. & Mrs. Scott Cummings,  
Hank & Lauren

**Mrs. Frances B. Capps**  
Happy Birthday  
Herman T. & Nancy Autry

**Mr. Paul Dickinson & Family**  
Mr. Kenneth M. Corbett

**Mr. C. R. Dolby, Jr.**  
Happy Father's Day  
Jim & Gina Bigger

**Mr. John E. Farmer & Family**  
Mr. Kenneth M. Corbett

**Mr. & Mrs. Edwin L. Hoffman, Jr.**  
Happy Anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin L. Hoffman, Jr.

**Mrs. Martha Montgomery**  
Ben & Rosemary Klein

**Mr. Dale M. Overcash**  
For participation in Key Account  
Workshop"  
ACCESS

**Ms. Irene Pender**  
Happy Birthday  
Ms. Nancy H. Oliver & Mr. Ed  
Steffek

**Mr. & Mrs. Richard Riley**  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Riley

**Mr. Roy Edwin Simpson**  
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Robinson

**Mr. Flake F. Steele, Jr.**  
Happy Father's Day  
Susan & Freeman Barber

**Reverend Jamie D. & Mrs. Nellie Gray Stimson**  
Happy Anniversary  
Reverend & Mrs. W. A. Johnson

**Mrs. Winifred Turner**  
Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Hildreth M. Luna

**Mrs. Rachel S. Turner**  
Happy Birthday  
Ms. Mary Ann Turner

**Mr. & Mrs. Clarence M. Willis and Family**  
Mr. Kenneth M. Corbett  
**Mr. W. E. Willis and Family**  
Mr. Kenneth M. Corbett

#### June Memorials

**Mr. Robert L. Adams**  
Mrs. N. R. Kirkpatrick  
Ms. Janet R. Rumley

**Mr. John Almond**  
Mr. Dale Overcash

**Reverend Francis O. Alston**  
Mr. & Mrs. W. I. Allsbrook  
Vernon & Guildaroy H. Baker  
James & Virginia Alston Chaffin  
Virginia & Jack Cox  
Mrs. Amaryllis G. Dawes  
Circle #3 -First Presbyterian  
Church- Fairmont  
Virginia & Ellis E. Fleming  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Earle Frazier  
Gaston Sealey Family  
HQ's 8th Transportation Brigade-  
Ft. Eustis  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Peters III  
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Powell, Sr.  
Quality Research, Inc  
Dennis & Sallie B. Satterthwaite  
Helen & Bernie M. Sheffield  
Mr. & Mrs. Burton Smith  
Synod of the Mid-Atlantic  
Presbyterian Women  
William & Mary Hart Presbyterian  
Church Presbyterian Women  
Mr. B. L. Wingo  
Ms. Betty Woodruff  
Mr. & Mrs. Earl D. Wooten

**Mr. V. Glenn Avery, Jr.**  
Mrs. Kingsland B. Loughlin

**Mr. David C. Beaver**  
Ms. Mary V. Brackett

**Mr. Howard Beshears (Barium Springs Alumnus)**  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams

**Mrs. Chapal E. Bullard**  
Chadbourn Presbyterian Church

**Mrs. Maida Cannon**  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Connor

**Mr. Willard Carter**  
Robert & Anne Flynt

**Mr. C. W. Cockrell**  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Mrs. Shirley Collins**  
Mr. Robert P. Siler, Jr.

**Ms. Vanalene Dalton**  
Mrs. Betty G. Handy

**J. L. Dawkins**  
Mr. Kenneth D. Angell

**Mrs. Nancy H. Dill**  
Ms. Kitty Brewer

**Mrs. Thelma Evelyn**  
Ms. Mary L. Pearce

**Mr. Daniel Scott Fletcher, Jr.**  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams

**Mrs. Mozelle Franklin**  
Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Derby

**Mr. Milton J. Gaskill Memorial Endowment Fund**  
Mrs. Lillian L. Gaskill

**Ms. Eva Creech Gaskins**  
Charles & Faith Peaseley

**Ms. Mary Shaw Harper**  
Miss Virginia Harrington  
Rick & Kelly Lloyd Martindale

**Mr. Martel Laird Harrington**  
Andy & Doris Harrington  
Mrs. Sally Y. Mills  
Ms. Dixie H. Perez  
Ms. Charlotte H. Wilson



**Mrs. Pauline Harrington**  
Andy & Doris Harrington

**Mrs. Dorothy Hogg Hasenclever**  
Mrs. Lois Grier Hogg

**Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Hickman, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Mrs. Helen Hiestand**  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Holland

**Mr. Herman F. Horrell**  
George & Janet Pusey

**Mr. Robert F. Hunter**  
Elaine & Billy A. Hahn  
Vonda & Donald Hart  
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy E. Mason  
Jim & Maryhelen Wood

**Mrs. Rosebud Ireland**  
James & Wilma Bennett

**Mrs. Geraldine Taylor Johnson**  
Reverend Robert H. Brozina

**Mrs. Margaret B. Johnson**  
Ms. Mary G. Allen  
Mr. Edgar Klingenschmidt  
Manly Presbyterian Church  
Presbyterian Women of Manly  
Presbyterian Church  
Mrs. Etta Richardson

**Dr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Ms. Katherine Ann Knight**  
Rick & Kelly Lloyd Martindale

**Mrs. Elizabeth Kowalski**  
Mr. Theodore L. Kowalski

**Mr. Bud Lambert**  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams

**Mother of Vita Larson**  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard S. Johnson

**Mr. William Lyerly**  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams

**Mr. McClannan**  
Betty & Lou Palomba, Sr.

**Mr. Robert J. McMeans**  
Mrs. Connie D. McMeans

**Mrs. Pauline Shaver Moore**  
Charles & Faith Peaseley

**Mr. Robert Morgan, Sr.**  
Mrs. Marguerite O. Morgan

**Mr. Garland Moore Newlin**  
Mrs. Catherine N. Mangum

**George T. Pate, Sr.**  
Mrs. Martha A. Pate

**Mr. Bart Paterson**  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Wells

**Mr. Clifford A. Peeler**  
Reverend Robert H. Brozina

**Mr. A. Reese Pegram**  
Harry, Judy & David Booth

**Mr. James Perry**  
Mr. & Mrs. W. I. Allsbrook

**Mrs. Peggy Phillips**  
Mr. & Mrs. Lenny T. Smathers

**Mrs. Helen K. Price**  
John & Shirley Ammons

**Ms. Azalea Davis Reed**  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams

**Mr. Haskell Lee Rich**  
Mrs. Mary Alice Rich

**Mrs. Allie Rose**  
Mr. Charles A. Rose, Jr.

**Grandmother of Terri Sessoms**  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Wells

**Grady & Ruth Setzer**  
Bobby & Mary Setzer

**Mr. Rudolph R. Seymour**  
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Williams, Jr.

**Mr. Joe Dan Sloan**  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd  
Jerry & Connie Wynn

**Ms. Louise Blakley Smellings**  
Bill & Frances Metts

**Mrs. Jack W. Smith, Sr.**  
Mr. Jack W. Smith, Jr.  
Mr. Dennis J. Weigle

**Mrs. Nancy Finley Goldfinch Spencer**  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams

**Mr. Ralph Spencer**  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams  
John & Shirley Ammons  
Covenant A. R. Presbyterian  
Church  
John & Martha Donaldson  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne  
Dr. & Mrs. Jerry M. Newbold, Jr.  
Mr. Lawton H. Nisbet  
B. E. (Gene) & Thelma Shannon  
Skip & Peggy Stansell, Jr.

**Ms. Annie Faulkner Stone**  
Ms. Hazel C. Davis

**Ms. Gladys C. Stubbs**  
Ms. Joan W. Altman

**Mr. James Taylor**  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Wells

**Mrs. Lona Tomlinson**  
Mr. & Mrs. Lenny T. Smathers

**Mr. Thomas Turlington**  
Ms. Lovic P. Johnson

**Mr. S. Ross Turner, Jr.**  
Ms. Mary Ann Turner

**Mr. B. M. "Buster" Vereen**  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams

**Mr. Glyde Winecuff**  
Claude & Vonda Derushia, Jr.

**Mrs. Gladys Williams Wolfe**  
Virginia & Jack Cox

**Mr. Marshall Graham Yarbrough**  
Reverend & Mrs. W. A. Johnson

**Mrs. Eugenia Young**  
Mr. Lamar L. Young, Sr.

**Mr. John MacKay Young**  
Robert & Dorothy W. Adams

**Mr. John W. Zilk**  
Mrs. Lillian L. McGirt

#### July Honors

**Mr. Paul V. Berry**  
Mrs. Bobbie P. Scott

**Mrs. Mary Botkin**  
Ms. Mary Alice Lewis

**Mr. Kemp Crumpler**  
Happy Birthday  
Herman & Nancy Autry

**Dr. Earle Frazier**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Mr. John Gaither**  
Happy Birthday  
Ms. Lovic P. Johnson

**Mrs. Lillian L. Gaskill**  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip H. Pitts

**Mrs. Nancy H. Lindeman**  
Mrs. Lois Grier Hogg

**Mr. Thomas Richmond McPherson, III**  
High School Graduation  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas R. McPherson

**Ms. Kim Mitcham**  
Statesville Career Women

**Roger & Paige Suclupe**  
Marriage July 8, 2000  
Mrs. Loris L. Miller

**Mr. & Mrs. Lacy R. Thompson**  
Happy 50th Anniversary  
Mr. T. Richard Rabon

**Mrs. Flora A. Webb**  
Happy Birthday  
Herman & Nancy Autry

#### July Memorials

**Mr. Robert L. Adams**  
Piedmont Ford Truck Sales, Inc.

**Reverend Francis O. Alston**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Breckenridge  
Daughtrey  
Mr. & Mrs. Junius H. Koonce

**Mr. Robert W. 'Bob' Benson**  
Mrs. Robert W. Benson

**Mrs. Lucille Breeding**  
Mrs. Doris D. Benton

**Mr. J. B. Brown, Sr.**  
Ms. Anne Griswold

**Mr. Vance Jason Burleson**  
Fla & Helen Marks

**Mr. Tommy Davis**  
C. B. & Hanna Atkinson

**Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Douglas**  
Mrs. Robert W. Benson

**Mr. Lyman Fawcett**  
Mrs. T. E. Wood

**Mr. Bob Flenniken**  
Tillie Mullis

**Mr. Ben B. Fort**  
Byron & Louise Stevenson

**Mrs. Terry Martin Foster**  
Ron & Ann McCullough

**Mr. Milton J. Gaskill Memorial Endowment Fund**  
Mrs. Lillian L. Gaskill  
Dr. & Mrs. M. James Gaskill, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip H. Pitts  
Mrs. Marguerite Gaskill Rudisill

**Mrs. Ruth S. Gray**  
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Hamby, Jr.

**Mrs. Gladys Templeton Greene**  
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Cashion, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Cashion  
Stephen & Julia Johnson  
Lou & Betty Palomba

**Miss Nelda Griffin**  
John & Shirley Ammons

**Mrs. Grace R. Hamrick**  
Mr. Lamar L. Young and Family

Mrs. Linda Hargrove  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lane  
Mrs. Lillian Harris  
Hugh & Emily Ervin  
Mrs. Reddie Herring  
Mrs. Marie P. Monroe  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Hickman, Sr.  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne  
Dr. Samuel Earl Howie  
Charles & Doris Hunsuck, Jr.  
Mr. Rob Hudgins  
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Cashion, Sr.  
Ms. Olive G. Hudson (Barium Springs Alumna)  
Mrs. Marguerite Gaskill Rudisill  
Mr. Robert Humphrey  
John & Shirley Ammons  
Mr. Stanley Ray Johnson  
Bob & Barbara Rosser  
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Sr.  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne  
Mr. Harry M. Kearney  
Mr. Robert Willson  
Mr. George Long  
Mr. Edgar W. Long

Mrs. Phyllis Elaine Thomas Matthews  
Gerald & Connie Wynn  
Lynn Mendenhall  
Ms. Jean A. McNeely  
Mrs. Pauline Shaver Moore  
Ms. Ruth H. Tyson  
Miss Leigh Elizabeth Nisbet  
Russell & Betty Sue Johnson  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Nisbet  
George T. Pate, Sr.  
Mrs. Martha A. Pate  
Mr. A. Reese Pegram  
Mrs. Clara B. Booth  
William, Georgia & Margaret Booth  
Betty, Earl & Paul Huffstetler  
Linda & Rodger Virden  
Mr. Albert Z. Price  
Mr. David C. Trull, Sr.  
Mrs. Tommie L. Rodgers  
Ms. Mildred G. Gaffney  
Mr. W. Scott Shepherd  
Ms. Julia S. Austin



Mrs. Edith Martin Simmons  
Larry & Nellie Davis  
Ms. Vernell Sloan  
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd W. Welborn  
Mr. Ralph Spencer  
Ms. Ann M. Emrey  
Lee & Rachel Spencer  
Mrs. Carrie Tyndall  
Larry & Nellie Davis  
Mr. Fay M. Ward  
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Patillo  
Mrs. Kathryn Neill Weiss  
Mrs. Gladys L. Owen

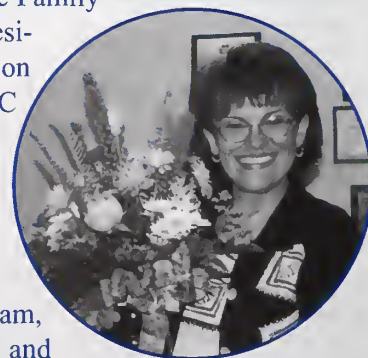
Mr. Howard W. Welborn  
Mr. Howard S. Welborn  
Mrs. Eugenia Washam White (Barium Springs Alumna)  
Mr. James A. White  
Dr. James Wilson White  
Women of New Hope  
Presbyterian Church  
Col. John MacKay Young  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack W. MacKay

### A Day At the Lake with the Lake Norman Power Squadron

For the second summer in a row, the Lake Norman Power Squadron sponsored Youth Day at the Lake for Barium Springs Home for Children and Sipes Orchard Home. On Saturday, July 29th the youth were invited to join the Power Squadron for a day of boating, skiing, swimming, and paddle boating on Lake Norman. Since most of the youth had never waterskied before, they were more than thrilled to be able to experience something new and exciting. The Power Squadron members also provided a picnic lunch of sandwiches, chips, drinks and cookies for the all of the youth and staff. The youth had a wonderful time and are already looking forward to next year on the lake. A BIG thanks to the Lake Norman Power Squadron for sharing their time and providing a day of fun in the sun.

## NCIAAP Elects Mitcham for President-Elect

Congratulations to Kim Mitcham, administrative assistant of the Family and Child Development Center at Barium Springs, for being elected president-elect for the North Carolina Division of the International Association for Administrative Professionals at the annual meeting in Greenville, NC on June 2-4, 2000. She will serve a one-year term as president-elect before assuming her duties as president of the IAAP in June of 2001 at the annual meeting. The North Carolina Division is composed of 26 chapters across the state. The board is responsible for planning and implementing two professional development events during the year, encouraging and supporting the Certified Professional Secretaries program, offering opportunities for members to network with other professionals, and helping members to learn new skills or enhance current ones through programs and workshops. The North Carolina Division publishes a calendar of events and a regular newsletter for its members as well as a newsletter for student members.



Mitcham has been a member of IAAP since 1988 and a board member since 1991. She has served as director of membership, director of bylaws and standing rules, two terms as election secretary, and the student chapters director. This year she will help to coordinate the Leadership Development Conference and Education Forum.

As an administrative assistant Mitcham has been with the Family and Child Development Center at Barium Springs since 1987. She helps maintain each child's records, prepares the child care center's newsletter for parents and staff, helps to orient new staff, families and children to the Center and gives tours of the facility to visitors. She also helps in the classroom when needed.

## Vacation Bible School

A noisy group of teenagers settle with a slouch into the first few rows of chairs in the large dining room. The sound of happy chatter can be heard echoing into the kitchen where the ladies from the Motor Racing Outreach Bible Study are swapping the latest race car circuit news and thumbing through the Bible searching for biblical questions to ask the fidgety youth in the next room. Together these women have decided to provide the leadership of Vacation Bible School for the youth at Barium Springs Home for Children.

Shayna Fields, an energetic member of the Motor Racing Outreach Bible Study group, wholeheartedly volunteered to direct the keynote warm-ups for the week. She begins the evening by getting the youth, clad in blue jeans and t-shirts, to their feet and showing them the body motions for the first song. Tentative at first, the youth respond repetitively in motion with Fields. Fields and the Motor Racing Outreach Bible Study women are having a blast sharing their time and talents with the children at Barium Springs Home for Children during the Home's first Vacation Bible School.

The Motor Racing Outreach Bible Study includes wives and family members of NASCAR, Winston Cup, Legends and other small series drivers, pit crew, and others on the racing circuit. These enthusiastic, Christian ladies meet weekly at Jackie Pegram's home in Mooresville for prayer and Bible study. In the hurried pace of the racing world, these prayer times give the women a chance to slow down and not feel as if they are "burning the rubber on the road." Pegram is the Bible Study leader and presented the idea of volunteering time and talents for the children and families of Barium Springs Home for Children.

Throughout the past seven months, these ladies have rallied around the youth and families of Barium Springs. Together, they "adopted" a girl's home on campus, taking the girls and their Family-Teachers under their wings. They spent a glorious evening providing makeovers and manicures for the girls and family. "All of the young women received new hairstyles and some were even daring enough to go for an entirely different look," said Michelle Green. At a quarter of five the Howard Home was instantly transformed from a residential treatment program home to all the sights and sounds of a local beauty shop. The evening proved to be a delightful treat for the girls. Adorned with new fingernail polish and sporting new "do's" the girls gather for a memorable photo with their friends from the Motor Racing Outreach Bible Study.

Back in Vacation Bible School, the youth are making "Heaven Pillows." The "racing ladies," as they are called by the kids, prepared the pillows beforehand by cutting out the pillow shells and all of the characters and objects that represent a Christian life. When the project is finished, the children will be able to keep these treasured pillows for years to come. "Heaven is a gift of God and so are each of the children here. We wanted to be able to teach these children as Jesus taught his disciples," says "Miss Jackie" as the youth call her, when asked about the giving of their time on this project. The children at Barium Springs are very special to the women in the group. They feel as though they are helping to nurture the growing young people."

Reflecting on their time together at Barium Springs Home for Children, these fantastic women sit back in awe of all they have seen the youth accomplish. They are pleased to have been a part of opportunities that will help these young people to grow in a nurtured, Christian environment. "We will forever remember these moments we have had with them and hope to be able to sponsor more events for Barium Springs Home for Children in the future," says Miss Jackie, as she thanks the youth and families for sharing their gifts with the ladies of the racing world. But for now, these youth are just grateful for a chance to make a "Heaven Pillow." For in the darkest hours of the night, when they are in need of comfort, "Heaven" is just a pillow away.



*Shayna Fields, right, leads keynote warmups with the youth on the second evening of Vacation Bible School.*

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## YMCA Barium Springs Kicks Off with Open House

Adorned with red, white and blue balloons and streamers, the YMCA Barium Springs official kicked off its grand opening with an open house on the warm, sunny afternoon of July 30th.

Greeted by staff in the expansive front lobby,



*Pauline Gallyon and granddaughter Taylor tried out the new cardiovascular equipment in the YMCA Barium Springs health and fitness center.*

guests had an afternoon of opportunity to inquire about memberships, after-school care, aerobics programs and health and fitness seminars.

Visitors were able to roam through the new facility, testing nautilus equipment, cardiovascular machines and walking through the mist of the primary colored water sprayers of the outdoor pool.

The public was particularly impressed with the history the gymnasium holds. Built in 1952 as an activity building for the campus, the Johnston Activities Center housed many of the events that were held on campus, including roller skating. Today, the gymnasium, or YMCA Barium Springs, is being used in much the same manner though roller-skating is no longer allowed on the floor. "This has been a very interesting project because the building is 50 years old," said Larry Rathburn, supervisor at the construction site of the

YMCA Barium Springs.

The Home and the YMCA are proud they were able to preserve the history of the building along with additions on for a more modern look. "Our building stands firm showing the history of the Home and that of the principles and mission of the YMCA. We are excited and proud to be a part of the growing history of Barium Springs," comments Carolyn Nesbit, the YMCA Barium Springs, facilities director.

As guests wound their way through the new fitness center and locker rooms, it was the outdoor swimming pool with the water sprayers that really caught their eyes. Designed especially with children in mind, the colorful water sprayers are strategically placed at the zero-depth entry level for all ages of children to enjoy. Upstairs, the gym provides ample room for two half-court basketball games and a walking track around the perimeter of the gym floor. A special feature of the facility is an observation deck overlooking the pool. "A place like this has been needed for a long time. It is a good place for the community to come together through physical, mental and spiritual exercise," comments visitor Kenny Davis.



*The Family and Child Development Center children and staff take advantage of the new pool during the heatwave of the summer.*

## IHF Donates Food in Celebration of Bobby Labonte's Victory!

Barium Springs Home for Children is very grateful for the generosity of International Home Foods (IHF) who donated boxes of Crunch N' Munch, and cans of Luck's beans and Chef Boyardee. The products were donated in celebration of NASCAR Winston Cup driver, Bobby Labonte's 14th career win at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. IHF is located in Mooresville, North Carolina and Parsippany, New Jersey. Thank you to IHF for their generous donation!

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## *Life is a Ministry with Everyday Prayer For New Teaching-Family Couple*

For Julius and Makeesha Burris, mornings are started off on the right foot with a word of prayer. "God has a direct impact on the kids and by beginning each day with prayer we are trying to instill in the youth we care for that God cares, too," says Julius.

Meeting in Atlanta a few years ago, Julius, who has a degree in philosophy and Makeesha, with a degree in business, were both working for computer corporations. Marrying last December, they began looking for a job that would carry their mission for directly helping children through the love and strength of Christ. "We saw a dire need to help youth with significant behavior problems at an early age. We are here to give them help, security, love and structure in their lives," says Makeesha.



The daily chore chart in the hall of Stultz Home is a wonderful representation of the structure they are trying to establish for the youth in their home. Each day has a different sports ball in the square signifying which chore the youth are responsible for that day. When the youth go to the legend beside the chore chart to find what a basketball represents, they see that they are responsible for cleaning the living room and vacuuming for that day. "We try to make it fun and at the same time let the youth know what is expected of them in our home so there are no surprises later on," comments Makeesha, who created the chart.

The Burris' are teaching the youth through their own actions that when they rely on God's strength and help, God will help to carry them in the challenging times that life may bring. "Helping the youth to establish a relationship with Christ is the most valuable tool we can give them while they are in our care," says Julius of the love and wisdom they are trying to equip the youth with each day. The Burris' know that everyday is not the same nor are the minutes between the time the youth get up in the mornings until they go to bed at night. "Life is unpredictable, but that is what makes it challenging for us as Family-Teachers," says Makeesha of a youth who may be fine one minute but who may need love and attention to talk through a tough situation the next. "We realize that we can not take their anger personally. They are not angry at us even though we are the ones there enduring their actions. These are times when they are crying out for the love and nurturing that we can provide to them while they are in our care," comments Julius.

On the couple side, Julius and Makeesha have learned how to work together as a team, pulling the weight together and communicating more effectively as a whole. Though some family is nearby, they both dearly miss family in Tennessee. They believe that Barium Springs Home for Children has given them an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and do God's will through their mission of helping the troubled youth in their care.

## **Holiday Concert to Benefit Barium Springs**

First Baptist Church in Statesville and Barium Springs Home for Children are teaming up to provide the community with a Christmas Concert on December 10, 2000. Melody Morrison Beaty, a well known classical singer in North Carolina and member of First Presbyterian Church, is presenting the concert at 3:00 p.m. with Rebecca Jones, the Harp Ensemble and Jane Pardue. The hour-long concert will feature Christmas favorites including Gounod's Ave Maria, O' Holy Night and other classical and traditional songs for the holidays. The concert is free and open to the community. An offering will be taken with the entire proceeds to benefit Barium Springs Home for Children.

### **SAVE THESE DATES**

**Christmas Luminaries  
December 8  
Lighting begins at dusk**

**Christmas Worship Service  
December 8 7:30 p.m.**

**Christmas Open House  
December 12 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

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# Beams of Sunshine

## A Note from the Executive Director

At the end of the year I will be leaving Barium Springs to begin my new responsibilities as President of Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, South Carolina. The decision to leave Barium Springs was indeed a difficult one because this is a very special place with a unique and wonderful ministry.

For almost 110 years Presbyterians have shared Christ's healing love with children and families in crisis through the ministry of Barium Springs Home for Children. Recently I read a short meditation by Elisabeth Campbell Murphy that summarized better than I can the dedication and commitment of our staff that makes Barium Springs the wonderful place that it is. Let me share this meditation with you.

*In Praise of a Teacher*

*One of our best teachers is retiring, Lord, and we've all been asked to offer a brief tribute. I want to say something glowing, something worthy of him, and the statement that comes to mind is this: He showed up.*

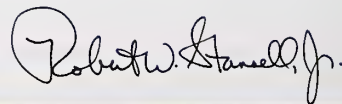
*That doesn't sound like much, I know. But I am reminded of a little girl I once knew who came home discouraged from her first day at kindergarten. When her mother asked her what she had learned that day, she sighed and said, "Not much, I have to go back tomorrow."*

*How often we say that children grow up so fast but that's not true. Growing up is a long slow process and kids need people who will show up for them, to teach and nurture them-tomorrow after tomorrow after tomorrow.*

*Not everyone is willing or able to do that-to put so much into a job that offers so little in the way of money or perks or prestige. So why did he do it? For over forty years? Because he had this crazy unshakable idea that kids are more important than anything else in the world. So he was a teacher and he showed up.*

In a very real sense everyone at Barium Springs is a teacher. You have heard the expression, "What you do speaks so loudly that I can't hear what you say." Each day on our campus family teachers, classroom teachers, caregivers at the child care center, maintenance workers, office staff and administrators live and work together on this old and historic campus. As they do they seek to model a Christian lifestyle and teach Christian values to the young people entrusted to our care. Barium Springs has been successful for so long because it has been blessed with talented people who share the same unshakable idea that the well being of kids is more important than anything else in the world, and so they show up for our kids.

As I leave I want to express my thanks to the dedicated staff and Board of Regents of Barium Springs who work so faithfully and sacrificially to serve the children and families who turn to us for care. I also want to thank those of you who have supported this ministry with your prayers and gifts. Your love and care has been felt in the lives of countless children and families through the years. It has been a privilege and joy to serve with you. I pray God's richest blessing on Barium Springs and all those who make it possible.



## Family and Child Development Center

Hi! From the Family and Child Development Center. We have been very busy celebrating and learning since this school year started. In August we welcomed new families for an open house with classroom activities and a fun scavenger hunt. September brought the celebration of Grandparents Day complete with an icecream sundae party. To ring in the fall season we have been learning about community involvement with fire trucks, ambulances and the dentist. We celebrated autumn with a visit to a pumpkin farm. There we enjoyed a hay ride, making a scarecrow and picking a pumpkin for our classrooms. We gave thanks on November 21st for Thanksgiving with a big turkey dinner and topped it all off with a piece of pumpkin pie. Happy Holidays from the staff and kids at the Family and Child Development Center!

# Gifts from the Heart

## *In-Kind Gifts*

July 26, 2000-October 31, 2000

City of Statesville Street Department, Western Avenue Baptist Church, Oxford PC, Lake Norman Power Squadron, Motor Racing Outreach Ladies Bible Study, Parkway PC-Winston Salem, Morningstar PC, RCB Management-Brad Steen, Sharing Circle of Davidson United Methodist Church, Rev. Paul Horne, Beje's Bakery-Statesville, Heather Lavallee, International Home Foods, Anne Podesta, Doris Jordan, Competitive Motorsports Products, Williams Memorial PC-Circle #2, Margaret Gartman, Brad Young, Edward Webb PC, Jamestown PC, Concord PC-Statesville, Estate of Robert L. Adams, Pocket PC-Presbyterian Women, Trinity Avenue PC-Circle #4, Lillington PC-Circle #3, Mr. & Mrs. James E. Neader, Sr., Acteens Group of Peninsula Baptist Church, Mary Howard, Jack & Kristi Grossman, Terri Ebert, Evelyn Ferrario, and Statesville Newcomer's Club.

## *Giving Back from the Church-- How churches are nurturing Barium Springs*

During the spring and summer growing season, **Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church** in Charlotte has opened their arms and gardens to the hearts of their congregation each Sunday. Tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, potatoes and other vegetables overflow the twelve-foot brown tables set up on the sidewalks leading from the front doors to the filled parking lots. The Community Outreach Committee, headed by Jack Parker and Jerry Sifford, decided before the harvesting season for vegetables that there was an abundance of vegetable gardens within the congregation. Several members expressed an interest in having a "Vegge Sale" for the members of the congregation after church each Sunday with the proceeds benefiting Barium Springs Home for Children. T.J. Thompson, pastor of Cook's Memorial says, "We ask them to keep bringing vegetables until they are finished for the season. The congregation enjoys the fellowship of gathering to sell the vegetables after church and feels good about raising money for the Home."

Games, candy, costumes and apple bobbing are just a few of the enjoyable sights at the annual **Falkland Presbyterian Church** Halloween Carnival. Each year these ghosts and goblins come out of their hiding places to create a safe and fun atmosphere for the children, youth and families to enjoy on Halloween. Julia Lawrence, Moderator of the Presbyterian Women for Falkland, helps each year to serve hotdogs and hamburgers at the carnival. "The proceeds are all for a good cause to Barium Springs Home for Children. We are providing a well-lit, secure place for our youngsters in order to help other children and families at Barium Springs," says Lawrence. Thank you Falkland!

**Galatia Presbyterian Church** in Fayetteville, has a long tradition of a wonderful missions campaign with Barium Springs. Each month when there is a fifth Sunday, Galatia takes up an extra offering for the children and families that Barium Springs serves. In the same respect, **Edward Webb Presbyterian Church in Mt. Airy**, though small with only twelve members, gives endlessly through gifts of school supplies, items for our Family and Child Development Center and from our needs list for the youth in our residential programs. THANKS!

# Silver Linings

## Fall Festival brings egg dropping, cracker eating, balloon popping FUN!

As you rounded the corner of the residential administration building the sights and sounds of the second annual Barium Springs campus fall festival were in full swing. On the back patio, Shon White, one of the Family Teachers, was smiling over the hot cooker as he pulled off pieces of mouth-watering barbeque and fresh shucked corn to be put in pans for serving the hungry crowd of youth and staff that were waiting in the dinner line. Tables were festively adorned with family carved pumpkins for the pumpkin contest that was announced later in the evening. The Motor Racing Outreach Ministry ladies were preparing to set up for a fun-filled evening of family games. The four teams of lively youth and staff lined the baseball field each holding a silver spoon, readying themselves for the egg drop game. Their goal: to walk as quickly as possible to the other side of the field and drop the egg into the carton without touching the egg on the spoon, dropping it or breaking it. Success was all around! Teammates were cheering each other on through each game, capturing team spirit and an evening full of fun, complete with carmel apples. Individual and team trophies were given out for apple bobbing, balloon popping, whistling while eating crackers and egg dropping. Even the youngest youth not only participated but earned BIG points for their teams, too. Though small, their fast feet kept them on their toes. As the sun began to set behind the fall foliage, there was a mad dash to finish paper bag popping, candy corn races and even squashing water from sponges from one bucket to another. The cool, fall evening came to a close with the warmth of hugs from family and friends for a good time shared by all.



*A toothless Rebekah Rutledge and tired Koty Veach take a breather from the Fall Festival games on the Barium Springs campus.*

## A Stitch In Time Makes a Beautiful Design

For two Thursday evenings this fall, ten of our girls from Howard and Woodson homes, along with their staff, joined Mrs. Barbara Miller for a night of fun and fellowship while learning how to cross stitch. Mrs. Miller, who owns Lyn's Stitching Shop in Statesville, volunteered to come and teach some of the basics of cross stitching to the youth and staff here at Barium Springs. The first week the girls made a small Christmas ornament and the second week they began a small sampler. She provided the cloth, thread, needles and patterns. The girls were so excited about being able to complete such a beautiful work of art by only repeatedly making x's on the cloth. What was just a bunch of x's in the beginning soon began to take shape as a lovely flower, complete with green bending leaves and a stem. Thank you to Mrs. Miller for her kindness and patience in teaching our youth and staff to a new hobby!



*Tara Rupp, a Family-Teacher in Woodson, works diligently on her Christmas flower.*

# Memorials and Honors

Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way? Barium Springs Home for Children can help you honor them through our Memorial and Honor program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry.

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## Barium Springs On-Campus School Discovers Fall

Fall has definitely come to the campus of Barium Springs. The school kicked off the season with a trip to Patterson Farms. There, we fed farm animals, took a hayride, built some scarecrows and picked out pumpkins. If you look around campus you can find our three scarecrows that the students made at Patterson Farms. Two were placed on the front porch of the school and one was greeting all who entered the residential administration building. Hopefully, each class will have a chance to take a nature hike through our woods over the next few weeks while the leaves are still full of color. We will wrap up the harvest season and introduce the Christmas season with an outing to watch the Nutcracker in Statesville in late November.

This has also been a busy season for the staff at Barium Springs School. We have introduced into our curriculum a computer program called PLATO. This program can assist the students both with tutoring and structuring entire courses on the computer. Although the teaching staff is looking forward to being PLATO proficient, we are still finishing instructional classes ourselves. All is well here at Barium Springs School, and happy holidays!

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## Thank You, Donors, for Making Our Christmas bright

Big, fluffy marshmallows floating in a steaming mug of hot chocolate...the rich aroma of cinnamon and pine drifting through the Teaching-Family homes...children bundled in colorful hats and coats walking with arms outstretched beneath the snow...little hands ripping open packages wrapped up like giant squares of candy.

These are some of the moments the children and staff at Barium Springs Home for Children will remember about Christmas 2000. Long before the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, Christmas for the Home's children was large in the hearts of many in our community.

This year, shiny new bicycles glistened under every tree in the campus homes, thanks to our many wonderful donors. Children awoke on Christmas morning to bundles of new clothes, toys, and books sent from our caring neighbors. As a result of the generous giving, many of our children had their best Christmas ever.

At the L.C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center, the children sang songs, presented gifts to their parents and loved ones, and had the chance to sit on Santa's lap with their wish lists. Through funding from The Joseph B. Cannon Trust, each year at



Donors gave gifts of toys, clothes, supplies, and funding for our residents at the Home, as well as for our children who spend their days at the L.C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center.

Christmastime, the children are each given a new educational toy to take home with them. This year's gifts included durable kitchen and tool toy sets for the three- and four-year olds, and colorful bath toys for the infants and toddlers.

During the days before Christmas arrived, "Santa's Elves" (see pg. 4) set up shop in the dining hall to wrap gifts for each of our youths in residence. Basketballs, model cars, and video games adorned with bows sat ready and waiting for the hands of little boys to open them on Christmas morning. For the girls, there were brightly wrapped make-up kits, bottles of nail polish, and new outfits awaiting the oohs and aahs of delight.

We held our fifth annual Christmas Worship Service and Luminary Lighting this year. Five thousand luminaries and a winter sunset lit the way to God's house for our evening worship service. **Pg. 4: A gift to our service...**

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# Reading is Fundamental

at the L.C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center

Can coconut increase a child's interest in reading? At Barium Springs' L.C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center, it very well might! The first "Reading is Fundamental" (RIF) session of 2001 was held on Thursday, February 1. The Center will hold "Reading is Fundamental" sessions six times this year.

"Reading is Fundamental" is a national literacy project that encourages children to read by showing that reading is fun. During the sessions, children listen to a story, participate in a related activity, and select the book that they would like to take home with them.

Also, children get the opportunity to share some one-on-one reading time. Volunteers for the RIF program read different books to the children until they have selected the one that they would like to take home. (Sources say that the selection process sometimes requires reading 20 different books!)

The program promotes reading in the home by providing families with quality books that the children select themselves, and will want to read again.

At February's session, Assistant Director Mary Gutenson read "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" (by John Archambault) to the Center's two-, three-, and four-year olds. This children's book, featuring alphabet adventures in a coconut tree, was a major hit - prompting spontaneous outbursts of, "Chicka Chicka BOOM BOOM!" Afterwards, children were able to taste, touch, and wrinkle their noses at the inside of a coconut.

Most importantly, the children got the opportunity to pick from a pile of books, and have their choices read to them by our adolescent residents at Barium Springs Home for Children, our current RIF volunteers. The session was a wonderful opportunity for the children to be read to in a one-on-one setting.

## DONATE NEW BOOKS

**If you would like to donate new books to the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program at the L.C. Wagner Family and Child Development**

**Center, please call Nancy Lindeman at 704.872.4157. Books should be new and appropriate for children age 2, 3, and 4.**

L.C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center Assistant Director Mary Gutenson reads to a group of children at the February 1st "Reading is Fundamental" (RIF) program.



## Child Development Workshops

Dates for **FREE** Child Development Workshops at the L.C. Wagner Family and Child Development Center:  
**For more information, or to pre-register, call 704.878.2756.**

### February 20

"Make-it, take-its" to enrich your preschool classroom.  
**Registration deadline: February 13**

### March 19

New ways to add creative movement to your classroom on a daily basis.  
**Registration deadline: March 13**

### April 19

Classroom Discipline: Classroom management techniques and positive discipline ideas.  
**Registration deadline: April 13**

# DUCK! It's the Idiot's Open Golf Tournament!



## IDIOT'S OPEN 2001

**"Only an idiot would want to golf in January!"** Hence the name. Yet our own interim executive director Don Kelly - not a cold-weather golfer! - braved the possibility of frostbite and a runny nose, and was rewarded with a balmy day on the course.

The weather held for this year's annual Idiot's Open Golf Tournament - hosted by Charlotte's Renaissance Park Golf Course - bringing out over 100 "idiots"...er, um, generous golfers! The tournament is held each year for the benefit of Barium Springs Home for Children and Thompson's Children's Home.

This year, corporations sponsored each hole, and golfers were able to purchase "trash" - mulligans (do-overs), gimme putts, throws, etc. - in order to help their games. Although Don (reluctantly) admits that he and partner Reade Baker purchased 4 mulligans and 2 gimme putts to reach a score of

74 (2 over par), the day was not without victory. As a first-time Idiot's Open participant, Don won one of four Closest to the Pin awards, and came away knowing that the tournament had raised awareness of, and funding for, the Home.

"There were many people at the tournament who expressed genuine interest in Barium Springs Home for Children," said Don.

His only regret is that he did not win the "Wendy's Gold Card," good for a free combo meal every day for two years. (Well...there's always next year!)

We are sad to note that Barium Springs alumnus Randy Shaw, a leading organizer of the tournament, passed away this year. Many good words were said in Randy's honor during the "closing ceremonies." We will always remember his special contributions to Barium Springs - especially the infamous Idiot's Open Golf Tournament.

## Staff Congratulations

### baby baby

In January, we were blessed with two new births:

### *Grace Laurel Rupp*

Daughter of Geoff and Tara Rupp,  
Teaching Family Couple at the Woodson Home  
Born Friday, January 12, 2001  
8 lbs., 4oz.; 20 1/2 inches long

### *Alecsai Cathryn Allen*

Daughter of Melanie Allen, Coordinator,  
Residential and Family Services, and her husband, Paul Allen  
Born Friday, January 26, 2001  
7 lbs., 13 oz.; 20 inches long

### best wishes

On January 20, 2001,  
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Amanda Goble  
became

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Best wishes to Amanda  
and her husband, James.

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# Santa's **Elves**, Hard at Work

**IN-KIND GIFTS: November 1, 2000 - January 31, 2001**

Mebane Memorial PC, Steele Creek PC, Pleasant Hill PC, Heather Lavallee, Terri Ebert, Thomas Mason, Jackie Hartline, Michelle and Jeff Green, Girl Scout Brownie Troop 464, First PC-Jacksonville, James C. Harrill, Doug Boone, Nancy Lindeman, Margaret Gartman, Ponda Lambert, Pam & Tom Kirthlink, J.C. Steele & Sons, Galatia PC Circle #2, Bonnie & Mike Smid, Davidson United Methodist Church-Sharing Circle, Pilot Mountain PC, Mocksville PC-Circle #3, Kathy Barkley, Bobby McMannen, Jennifer Robinson, Colleen, Hannah, & Madison Cheek, Jack Jenkins, Vince Cason & Good as Gold Transportation, Mutual Distributing Company, Center Ridge PC, Ramah PC Preschool, Carolyn, Ashley, & Taylor Cox, Lake Norman Charter School & Davidson Cotton Company, Pam & John Robinson, Dale Whitesell, John Vanderbeek, Pam Radford, Jamestown PC Presbyterian Women, Eastfield PC, Ramah PC Cub Scout Pack #200, First Union Audit Division, Prestige Builders, Junior Service League, YMCA Barium Springs, Katherine Morefield, Girl Scout Troop #614-Mooresville, Allen Tate Realty, The Point Lake and Golf Club, St. Paul's PC-Greensboro, Vince Cook, Dolores, Vicki, Melissa, & Mark Fobare, Stasia Hayner, Virginia Blackwelder, Finish Line Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Ingersoll-Rand Rotary, Hancock Fabrics of Statesville, Jennifer & Jim Olson, Parkway PC Youth Group, Parkway PC Presbyterian Women, Frank Lander, Girl Scout Troop #228, Eric, Tyler, & Ryan Funk, Jessica & Michael Knight, Pocket PC Circle #1, Edward Webb PC, Jason Helmer, Carol & Boyce Cox, First Union Bank Audit Division, Betsy Voss & Homeschool Group, Rae Ann Schmidt, Westminster PC-Fayetteville, Davidson Bible Study Group, St. Andrews PC-Raleigh. **THANK YOU!**



**Below: Our "Wish Tree," decorated with cards on which donors wrote their wishes for our children and staff. "Wish cards" were sent with our annual Christmas mailing. Our kind supporters overwhelmed us with good wishes; over 400 cards were returned! To everyone who made gifts at Christmas - donations, prayers, and wishes - we thank you! You continue to make a direct impact on the lives of our children and staff.**

**A few of our "elves," above.**

**Top:** Allen Tate Realty's Trish Greer, Jim Walters, and Lee Ann Miller.

**Middle:** Maria Robinson and Beverly Wedington of Prestige Building Company (Troutman, NC)

**Bottom:** Marcie Folin and Allison of The Point Lake and Golf Club (Mooresville, NC)

## A *gift* for Stories - Nancy Davis, Local Storyteller

"I love worship services that are fun," says local storyteller Nancy Davis.

Much a figure of local legend herself, Nancy brought her own brand of original Christmas stories to the Christmas worship service held at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church on December 8, 2000.

Although she is usually called to schools and festivals to tell her ghost stories and North Carolina mountain folklore, interim pastor Bill Lindeman asked Nancy to weave her tales into this year's Christmas worship service. Her original stories included a parable with animal characters played by children in the congregation.

Nancy includes both participation and repetition in her stories in order to help her listeners to remember them. She encourages her audiences to repeat her stories - and embellish them. Nancy says, "My philosophy about storytelling is this: The story is my gift to you - now take it and make it your own."



# Dear ones at Barium :

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I wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! In my childhood, I spent six years at Barium Springs Home for Children and remember Christmases very well and with a happy feeling. I have two very old possessions. The oldest is the doll that Santa brought just before I went to Barium. The second oldest is a small china basket adorned with pink roses, small purple flowers, and green leaves. During our long marriage of 58 years, we have lived in two apartments and four houses. Without real special handling, the little basket has survived every move. It was made in Germany and given to me by my "clothing people" from Wilmington, N.C. I graduated in 1934.

Love, *Helen Wood Van Osten*



**110**  
YEARS OF SERVICE  
TO NORTH CAROLINA  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

BARIIUM  
SPRINGS  
HOME FOR  
CHILDREN:  
A TRADITION  
OF CARING

A Barium Springs Alumna recently wrote to us through our website about her days at Barium Springs.

Hi. I just found your website and I cannot tell you how thrilled I am to discover it. In 1968-1969 I was a resident there at Barium Springs Home for Children. Mr. Earle Frazier was the Executive Director and Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh were my house parents. As times have changed and communities address social issues of family and children, I'm glad to see Barium Springs has changed, too. But you need to know that my experiences there left an important mark on my life, and today, as Director of Development for Easter Seals here in Broward County, Florida, I can look back on that time and say, "I was lucky." I will be back to visit your website and I will look for ways to help. What was given to me as a kid should be available to every child, and if I can find a way to make that happen in any small way, you can be sure I will. The place and its mission continue and I'm just so impressed about that. Remind everyone that their contributions to the children and families you serve reach beyond the work they're doing today. When you touch the life of a child, as mine was touched, it lasts for a lifetime. I'm proof! I'll be in touch now that I have rediscovered you. It's time for me to give something back.

Sincerely, *Phyllis Constance Langley Savory*

Look for us on the Web! Turn your browser to:

**[www.bariumsprings.org](http://www.bariumsprings.org)**

...Updates coming soon!

*Alumnae/i: Thank you* for your contributions to the Barium Springs Messenger; your memories are precious to us. We appreciate your letters and cards, and hope that in the future you will continue to share your experiences and recollections.

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The **glory**  
of her voice:

**Our Own Wendy Scott  
on Singing for  
the King of Kings  
(...and Other Leaders)**



She didn't even know that she was in the newspaper, much less on the front page. When Individual Family-Teacher Wendy Scott ventured out to the store on the morning of January 6, she walked right into her own standing ovation.

The crowd in the local store knew and recognized Wendy as the woman with the "incredible voice" who graced the front page of the Statesville Record & Landmark. She was surprised by their clapping and cheers...but it wouldn't be the only applause that she would receive that day.

Wendy has been astounding audiences with her voice for years. It was when she sang at a recent

Democratic Party meeting that her talent caught the ears of Mary Easley; later, she was asked to sing for the opening of Governor Easley's inauguration. On the morning of January 6, viewers and attendees were treated to Wendy's original version of the national anthem...and they were riveted by her glorious rendition. Fellow teacher Renee Griffiths accompanied Wendy on the piano.

So, is Wendy amazed by her sophisticated engagements? Far from it. True, Wendy's singing career has led her to appear for political events, on United Way recordings, and even with poet Maya Angelou. But express your amazement for her high-profile performances, and you will hear her say, "Well, I sing for the King of Kings all of the time!" And if you praise her for her talent...?

"The only way that I can do that is through my relationship with Jesus Christ," Wendy will answer.

In 1978, a minister told her that her future would lie in music ministry. "At the time, I didn't want to sing, I couldn't sing, and I thought he must be talking about someone else," Wendy says.

Yet most would agree that his prophecy...was right on.

**IT'S OFFICIAL!**



**Staff Earn  
Certification**



Several of our staff recently accomplished an enormous professional goal - the title of Certified Family-Teacher from the Teaching-Family Association. This certification can only be reached after a period of intense, rigorous evaluation by staff, teachers, youth in residence, and social service agency personnel. Receiving their Certified Family-Teacher certificates from Coordinator of Evaluation Joe Wilkins are Christy Freeland (left) and Tiffany Moss (middle), both Individual Family Teachers at the Howard Home. Derron and Andrea Connor (right), Family Teaching Couple at the Wallace Home, are also pictured receiving their certificates from Joe Wilkins and Director of Residential and Family Services Dan Scott. All are deserving of congratulations for their continued hard work, patience, and dedication, especially throughout

their strenuous certification process.

The Teaching-Family Association (TFA) was founded in 1975 to ensure the quality of care provided by professionals who actively pursue the goals of humane, effective, individualized treatment for children, families, and dependent adults using the common framework of the Teaching-Family Model for treatment and support. The Teaching-Family Association is the only entity in North America that defines and implements standards and reviews procedures related to the actual performance and quality of treatment and service delivery systems at all organizational levels. Barium Springs Home for Children is a Developing Agency in the Teaching-Family Association, one of three Presbyterian children's homes to join this professional association.

## ALUMNA **ELSIE RANNELLS ROANE** RECEIVES **2000 ALAN KEITH-LUCAS FRIEND OF CHILDREN AWARD**

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**“She’s a fine lady and Barium Springs has every right to be proud of her,”** says Barium Springs Home for Children Board Member

Andrea Benfield regarding former colleague Elsie Rannells Roane. Elsie, a Barium Springs Alumna, recently received the 2000 Alan Keith-Lucas Friend of Children Award, recognizing her lifetime of service to children.

As the Financial Resources Coordinator at the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, she coordinates foster care payment activities for the state. She strives to maximize the funds provided by the state and federal government, while ensuring comparable services for all children in need. A tough job, indeed, and one that does not always win popularity in the field - which explains Elsie’s surprise at receiving the award.

“Certainly, I was surprised, because in my new job, I have been working in the funding part of things - and there’s been a lot of growing and frustration in group homes,” says Elsie. Like most good leaders, while her decisions may not always be popular, she is known for making choices that are fair and just.

“She always looked at situations and said, ‘Are these things happening in the best interests of the children?’” says Andrea Benfield. Elsie says that her favorite part of her job is that, from time to time, she is able to influence public policy in the area of facilities licensing. She adds that she really enjoys being part of a team.

She relates that it was not until the point in her career when she began making licensing visits to smaller group homes that she recognized the influence of her time spent at Barium Springs. She says that she “immediately felt a connection and a confidence about how things ought to be.”

Elsie spent nearly four of her childhood years at Barium Springs Home for Children, after the death of her mother. Her father later experienced a financial reversal and was able to reunite with his children.

“Elsie is that fine example of Barium Springs, even long ago, serving families who needed temporary care of children because of life circumstances,” says Andrea.

We might add that Elsie Rannells Roane is also a fine example of what it means to give back, and to do right - even when it isn’t fashionable.

## THANKS, COMMUNITY IN CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH -

### **You’re “Souper”!**

**“I know it’s because it was for children.”**

**- Jeannine Woody  
Community in Christ  
Lutheran Church**

The “Souper Bowl of Caring” is a non-profit, grassroots organization which seeks to “love the Lord our God and love our neighbors” by encouraging people to give one dollar each as they leave worship on (or near) Super Bowl Sunday. All the of the money and any food collected is then sent directly to the charity selected by each congregation.

This year’s Souper Bowl of Caring took place on January 28. Young people from congregations in all parts of the country stood at sanctuary exits to receive the dollar donations in large soup pots.

We were pleasantly surprised when Community In Christ Lutheran Church of Cornelius, North Carolina, designated their Souper Bowl offering for Barium Springs Home for Children.

Jeannine Woody, a member of Community in Christ Lutheran Church, spoke to the congregation about the reasons for giving the offering to Barium Springs Home for Children. She received an overwhelming response.

“I know it’s because it was for children,” said Jeannine. The generous gift, a poignant display of Christian unity, was deeply appreciated by the Home.

**Churches, if you wish to have your youth group designate Barium Springs Home for Children as your Souper Bowl offering recipient next year, please keep us in mind. Every dollar helps us to help another child!**



# MEMORIALS AND HONORS

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## Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?

Barium Springs Home for Children can help you to honor them through our Memorial and Honor Program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative, or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. The honoree is promptly notified with an attractive gift card, and no amount is mentioned.

**TO MAKE A GIFT:** Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800) 320-4157 for more information.

Please know that your gift is more than a simple donation - your giving directly impacts the lives of our children in an abundance of positive ways. In giving, you provide our children with safety, security, shelter, nourishment, education, a positive family experience, and a chance to develop faith. Your kindness and generosity can do so much.

The following gifts were received between November 1, 2000 and January 31, 2001.

## Thank you.

### NOVEMBER HONORS

Reverend & Mrs. John L. Alexander  
Happy Anniversary  
Mrs. Scotty McElhaney

Ms. Dorothy Arnold  
Ms. Marie Gray

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Mr. William H. Rogers

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Jean S. Bernhardt

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Mr. Charles A. Bethel

Mrs. Elizabeth Buford &  
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Happy Thanksgiving  
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Merry Christmas  
Hunter & Linda Brown

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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**Ms. Myrtle Savage**  
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**Open**  
my eyes  
that they  
may see the  
deepest  
needs  
of people.

- Canaan Banana,  
Zimbabwe

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Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

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Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Doar

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. June S. Cook  
Mrs. S. L. Daughtridge

Mrs. A. L. Alwan  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip E. Edwards

Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Anderson  
Merry Christmas  
Ms. Charlotte Walton

Mr. & Mrs. Shep & Millie Averitt  
Merry Christmas  
John and Sallie Alexander

The Children of Barium Springs  
Home for Children  
Merry Christmas  
Ms. Lucy Johnson Barton  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Paty, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Beam  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Danny H. Bost

Ms. Melody Morrison Beaty  
Robert and Pamela Stamey

Mrs. Josephine P. Bender  
Merry Christmas  
Wyatt and Gertrude Newsome

Ms. Ruth Eliot Black  
Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
Ms. Carolyn W. Southerland

Mrs. Virginia S. Booth  
"She's a wonderful role model."  
Ms. Anne C. Blackman

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Merry Christmas  
William & Jane Shingleton

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Merry Christmas  
Charlie & Ginny Fry

Mr. Micou Browne  
Merry Christmas  
Dr. & Mrs. A. M. Covington

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Burgin  
Merry Christmas  
Dr. & Mrs. A. M. Covington

Mr. Christopher Paul Butcher  
Happy Birthday  
Ken & Sue Butcher

Linda & Cliff Butler  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Ernestine Lynch

Ms. Linda Butler  
Happy Birthday - January 20th  
Mrs. Ernestine Lynch

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Byrnes, Jr.  
Merry Christmas  
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph R. Hedgpath

Mr. and Mrs. John Cathoun  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis McNeill

Mr. & Mrs. Spurgeon Canady  
Merry Christmas  
John & Sallie Alexander

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Evelyn B. Choate

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Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Hooper Alexander III

Mr. J. Bynum Carter  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. Hugh F. Bryant

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Clonk  
& Family  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Willard

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Ann Coates Benson



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Miss Eula E. Godwin

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Louise H. Rouse

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Merry Christmas  
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& Hass  
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Merry Christmas  
Ms. Lovie P. Johnson

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Merry Christmas  
Lois McCallum James

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Merry Christmas  
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Ms. Penny D. Cooper

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Merry Christmas  
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Ms. Marie Thompson Dickerson  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Angela Babb Turner

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"Outstanding Volunteer Work in Guilford County - especially the Hunter School Project."  
Mr. & Mrs. C. Frank Rawls, Jr.

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Merry Christmas  
Tom and Peggy Edwards

Mr. R. Hugh Elliott  
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Merry Christmas  
Dave and Mimi Erb

Joseph E. Ervin  
Happy Birthday  
John and Shannon Ervin

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Mr. James M. Hussey  
Ms. Georgia B. Potter

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Beth W. Smith

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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**Mr. Christian Kirby**  
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Ms. Edith Naylor DeWitt

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. John V. Sloat

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
George and Marlene Wells

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Merry Christmas  
Bob, Susan, and Joseph Maner

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Merry Christmas  
Alan and Sarah Lawrence

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Jim, Carol, Kathleen, Sarah Frances,  
and Andrew House

**Mrs. Betty McCain**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Eloise Hassell

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Merry Christmas  
Alice Dewey Dorsett

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Merry Christmas  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard T. James, Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCullough**  
Merry Christmas  
Ron and Ann McCullough

**Peggy and Angus C. McInnis**  
Merry Christmas  
Jo and Bill Clifton

**Mr. Hector McLean**  
Merry Christmas  
Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Covington

**Mrs. Margaret McLeod**  
Merry Christmas  
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and Andrew House

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McNeely**  
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Merry Christmas  
Leslie, Liza, and David Harding

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Merry Christmas  
Mr. Davin McQuay

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Lila P. Friday

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"Happy Anniversary"  
Mrs. Loris L. Miller

**Neal and Mildred Miller**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Hildreth M. Luna

**Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore**  
Merry Christmas  
Ron and Ann McCullough

**Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Moore & Cole**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Angela Babb Turner

**Ms. Eleanor Moose**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight L. Cranford  
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Merry Christmas  
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**April & Jeff Morvil & Family**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Angela Babb Turner

**Ms. Elizabeth Nason**  
Merry Christmas  
Anonymous

**The Randy F. Nelson Family**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Roberts

**Reverend Ron Nelson**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. June S. Cook

**Ms. Nancy Nickels**  
Merry Christmas  
Dr. Ben R. Willeford, Jr.

**Mr. Lawton H. Nisbet**  
(Barium Springs Alumnus)  
Merry Christmas  
James J. and Eugenia White

**Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nobis**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold A. Deal, Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert North**  
Merry Christmas  
Katherine and Lee Fentress

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Merry Christmas  
Bruce and Jean Olin

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Merry Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Osmond**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Bigger

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Merry Christmas  
John and Judy Scroggs

**Mr. & Mrs. Billy Parish**  
Merry Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin

**Eric and Monica Phillips**  
Merry Christmas  
John and Judy Scroggs

**Miss Auleno Porter**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Colleen A. McIver

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Merry Christmas  
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Owens, Jr.

**Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Pound**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Josephine P. Bender

**Miss Beulah Powell**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Colleen A. McIver

**Ms. Anita Pressley**  
Merry Christmas  
Anonymous

**Ms. Patsy Price**  
Merry Christmas  
Ms. Lovic P. Johnson

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Merry Christmas  
Ms. Lovic P. Johnson

**The Richa Family**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Rodger Snyder

**Dr. John D. Robinson**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Carlton

**Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rowe**  
Merry Christmas  
Miss Eula E. Godwin

**Mrs. Sue Wilson Rowell**  
Merry Christmas  
Greg and Tonya Moseley

**Ms. Barbara Sanford**  
Merry Christmas  
Larry and Mary Beth Monroe

**Mr. & Mrs. Steve Scott & Family**  
Merry Christmas  
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**Mr. Michael T. Simpson**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. Roy Edwin Simpson

**Mrs. Mary Sitton**  
Merry Christmas  
Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Covington

**Rev. & Mrs. J. Murphy Smith**  
"In Thanksgiving for their love & friendship over the years to the Wheeler Family"  
Melba and Carl Wheeler

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Smith**  
Merry Christmas  
Ms. Carolyn W. Southerland

**Mr. & Mrs. Roger Snyder**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. A. Jean Rericha

**Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sossamon**  
Merry Christmas  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Ms. Nancy Southard**  
Happy Birthday  
Ron and Ann McCullough

**Ms. Carolyn W. Southerland**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Peggy O. Wilson

**Mr. Dave Spencer**  
(Barium Springs Alumnus)  
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel R. Spencer, Jr.

**Mrs. Leslie Speros**  
Merry Christmas  
Ms. Elizabeth W. P. Sloan

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Nettie Pinnix Cox

**Mr. Robert W. Stansell, Jr.**  
"In Gratitude for his outstanding service to BSHC as he leaves for Thornwell Home & School for Children."  
Rev. & Mrs. Jerry M. Newbold, Jr.  
"Thanks for being a terrific leader and friend."  
Dorothy and Bob Adams  
"Outstanding Christian Leadership."  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Booth

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Etheline P. Cupp

**Tim, Bonnie, & Joseph Stewart**  
Merry Christmas  
Steven and Nita Stewart

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Betty G. Handy

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Kathleen M. Hendrix

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
Mr. Joseph R. Reese

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Merry Christmas  
Dr. Norman A. Thorne

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Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. James S. Barbee

**Mr. & Mrs. Tim Timberlake**  
Merry Christmas  
Dr. & Mrs.  
William W. Shingleton

**Miss Kelly Trogdon**  
For her year as 1999  
Miss North Carolina  
Mr. & Mrs. C. Frank Rawls, Jr.

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Merry Christmas  
Pam Chappell & John H. King

**The Tschamlers**  
Merry Christmas  
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**Bill and Winifred Turner**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Hildreth M. Luna

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
John and Carolyn Williams

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Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Kathleen M. Hendrix

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
Ms. Carolyn W. Southerland

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Merry Christmas  
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Mrs. Marguerite Gaskill Rudisill  
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of God, help us  
to realise that  
there is no  
participation  
in Christ  
without  
participation  
in God's  
mission  
to the world.**

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| bathroom washcloths                        | napkins                                      |
| hand towels                                | paper plates                                 |
| large metal serving spoons                 | plastic cups                                 |
| large plastic storage containers with lids | pitchers                                     |
| kitchen dishrags                           | silverware/flatware (12 place setting)       |
| laundry baskets                            | sheets sets (twin size)                      |
| pizza pans                                 | mattress covers (twin size, flame-retardant) |
| cookie sheets                              | dustpans                                     |

**Food Lion Community Way Days**

Did you know that you can help Barium Springs just by shopping? Our dates this year are May 21-23. Churches, you should receive your information packet by March 14th. Missed it? New to the program? Call Kara at 704.872.4157 for more information!

**Barium Springs Home for Children Needs List**

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| pots and pans with lids            | bedroom pillows (standard size) |
| skillets                           | paring knives                   |
| irons                              | roasting pans                   |
| ironing boards                     | thesaurus                       |
| Betty Crocker cookbooks            | dictionaries                    |
| Ziploc storage bags and containers | calculators                     |
| plastic clothes hangers            | colored pencils                 |
| large kitchen trashcans with lids  | pens                            |
| trashbags (13 gallon size)         | pencils (#2)                    |
| rubber kitchen gloves              | markers                         |
| bar-soap holders                   | notebook paper                  |
| toothbrush holders                 | construction paper              |
| measuring cups and spoons          | Kleenex                         |
| shower liners                      | deep fryers                     |
| blankets (twin size)               | sponge mops                     |
|                                    | mop buckets                     |
|                                    | science kits                    |
|                                    | craft kits                      |
|                                    | disposable cameras              |

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**Days to Remember...**

- |             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| March 2:    | World Day of Prayer          |
| April 1-7:  | Health Awareness Week        |
| April 8-14: | Holy Week                    |
| April 15:   | Easter                       |
| May 21-23:  | Food Lion Community Way Days |



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MEET BARIUM'S NEW PRESIDENT:

## JOHN KOPPELMEYER

"We're delighted to have a person of John's caliber to accept our offer to lead Barium Springs Home for Children," says Michelle Rokes, Chairperson of the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children. "Under John's leadership, I am confident that Barium Springs will continue with its exceptional programming to meet the evolving needs of North Carolina's children and families."

Mr. John Koppelmeyer, the 10th President of Barium Springs Home for Children since its founding in 1891, began his directorship of the Home on August 6, 2001.

Koppelmeyer comes to Barium Springs from Anderson Youth Association (AYA) in Anderson, South Carolina, where he had served as Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer since 1987. AYA is a non-profit agency that cares for 542 children and families through residential, school, and community services.

"I am looking forward to being connected with the tradition and history of Barium Springs Home for Children, especially the tradition of quality service to children and families," says Koppelmeyer.

A native of Wisconsin, Koppelmeyer earned his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/History from the University of Wisconsin-

Lacrosse. He earned his Master in Social Work from the University of South Carolina, and is currently a South Carolina Licensed Independent Social Worker.

His wife, Deborah, also holds a Master in Social Work and licensure as a South Carolina Licensed Independent Social Worker. The Koppelmeyers have two children. As a father actively involved in the congregation of North Anderson Community Church (Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.), Koppelmeyer has been a Sunday school teacher and coordinator of the Adopt A Highway program. He has also been a coach of YMCA basketball and baseball teams.

"I look forward to meeting staff and the families involved in the Home's programs, community leaders, board members, and state agency personnel serving children and families in North Carolina," says Koppelmeyer.

Our website: up & running, new & improved! [www.bariumsprings.org](http://www.bariumsprings.org)

Truly amazing: OUR DONORS (pg. 5), OUR STAFF (pg. 7), OUR CHILDREN (pg. 8)...

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## Dear Friends of Barium Springs:

My family and I are looking forward with great excitement to starting our new life at Barium Springs. I am deeply honored to serve as the 10th President of Barium Springs Home for Children. I am especially proud to be associated with an organization with such a rich history of providing quality care to children and families.

I plan to honor that history by helping to lead Barium Springs to new opportunities for growth. As an agency, we will grow by strengthening our skills in the emotional and spiritual healing of children and families. We will grow by confirming our commitment to serve others, and we will grow in our dedication to our partnerships with others - so that together, we can meet the needs of the children and families in our communities. Most importantly, Barium Springs will grow from its roots, as a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) family - and we will serve with and within that family, fortifying our ministry.

I am looking forward to meeting with you during my visits to the churches who provide us with their essential support. I hope to hear your stories as members of those congregations. I hope that, together, we can share a vision of growth for Barium Springs - one that honors our history, continuing the legacy of Barium Springs as a place where healthy futures are secured for all of our children and families.

Our agency is always open to visitors. Please stop by and let us show you how we're growing in our caring for others!

Peace,

John Koppelmeyer, President, Barium Springs Home for Children



### A New Life, A New Congregation:

#### THE CLOSING OF LITTLE JOE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A closing ceremony for Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was held on July 21, at the fifty-first stated meeting of the Salem Presbytery. The administrative commission overseeing Little Joe's Presbyterian Church decided in May to close the church, with plans to call a new church development pastor to begin a new congregation at the site.

Reverend Erich Thompson spoke about the life and meaning of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, which has been located on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children since its beginning in 1907. "From the beginning, this was a different kind of congregation. It was tied to the Home," stated Mr. Thompson in his sermon.

During the morning worship, the

The church was originally built

according to the wishes of a nine-year-old orphan named Joe Gilland, who hoped to build "a church with a porch" on the Home's campus. When Joe passed away, he left behind a coin purse containing 45 cents, which he had saved for the building of the church. Presbyterians throughout the state responded generously.

In 1907, the original Little Joe's Presbyterian Church was built. The church was rebuilt in 1955, where it still stands on the campus today.

"For the longest time it was attended almost exclusively by the children and staff of the Home. When the ministry of the Home changed, though, the life of the congregation changed as well. Over time the congregation became smaller and smaller until it could no longer sustain itself," said Mr. Thompson. "As this has happened it has been made clear again how precious, how important to the community and to the Home is the presence of a strong Presbyterian congregation in this place. And its absence is felt deeply."

Mr. Thompson is a pastor at Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, and sits on the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children.

The Reverend Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt is the moderator of the administrative commission overseeing Little Joe's, and co-pastor of Concord Presbyterian Church in Statesville. Of the new church development, she says, "It is our hope that the current members of Little Joe's will become members of this new congregation and that it will be a growing, vibrant witness in the community."

FOUR  
BOYS,  
TWO  
RAFTS,

...AND THE MIGHTY NANTAHALA



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# BRAVING THE RAPIDS

If you were riding behind the family van on the day that the boys and Family-Teachers of Wallace Home (and your fearless editor) went on our whitewater adventure, you would have been witness to one of the most time-honored kid pranks ever: The ol' "WASH ME" message, drawn with a teenage finger in the dust of the van's back window...along with the names of four boys and "Statesville, NC." Yep - that's our boys!

Once we established that no one could pronounce the name of the river we were headed to (Nann-tah-HAY la? Non-tah-HOLL-Uh?), we hopped in the van and headed for the mountains. Although the boys ate fruit, popcorn, and Kool-Aid drinks, I was most impressed by the road food of our driver...Family-Teacher Cecil was fueled entirely by Bar-B-Que pork rinds and chocolate milk (yes, at the same time)!

That's okay, though - he needed the strength for our later adventure. Once we got suited up like spacemen in our rain gear and life vests, the boys were faced with a major decision: raft trip, guided by professional paddling guides, OR...UNguided raft trip - otherwise known as guided by Cecil! I saw the facial expressions of our two younger boys go from 15-year-old bravado, to slight concern... to picturing-watery-death, as they exchanged glances and yelled, "GUIDED!"

As we boarded the bus that took us to the shove-off point, the sky turned murky, and it began to rain...hard. The boys who were previously saying, "No WAY am I getting in that river!" out of fear of the rapids...were now looking a little green and saying things like, "Is that HAIL? We're gonna DIE!"

When the rain finally stopped, a creepy fog settled over the river - I have to admit, I began to get a little scared myself! Next to me was Family-Teacher Greg - whose wife and co-worker Christina said herself, "He can't

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swim...and he doesn't float well, either!" And behind me were two of the boys from Wallace Home...15 years old and smaller than myself. When we hit the rapids, I started to get worried - What if one of us fell out and smashed into the rocks?

I fretted silently until we passed a fly fisherman up to his hip waders in the river, patiently waiting as our gaggle of rafts passed through (no doubt, scaring all of the fish he hoped to catch). The boy behind me held up his paddle and shouted out to him, "Hey...need a ride?!" I burst out laughing. The fisherman - probably not as amused as I was! - replied with a dry smile.

It was then that I realized - not only were these boys not afraid of the rapids anymore - they were even doing a little friendly heckling of the land-lubbers!

Just a few hours ago, they had been afraid of the river - in fact, afraid to even to order what they wanted on the restaurant's lunch menu. "Everything's expensive!" they protested - until Family-Teacher Pam convinced them that the point of this trip was to, "Be adventurous! Order what you want!"

I had never thought that it was difficult to be adventurous. I had grown up with parents who loved to, and who could afford to, travel. They took me with them whenever possible, and I grew up being encouraged to take risks - whether it was saying hello to a new person who might not be friendly in return, or risking looking foolish while trying a new thing. I had been told, even when I wasn't doing so well with a new interest, or couldn't finish a new food, that it was okay.

I had a revelation on this trip that maybe these boys had not been encouraged this way. Perhaps they had been humiliated when they tried something new - by other children, or maybe even family members. They may have faced shaming, or abuse. For children who have not always experienced support and encouragement, taking risks can be a major challenge.

It made me realize the challenge that God has given to us - to do as Family-Teacher Pam was doing - encouraging our children to "be adventurous," to take a healthy risk. Meanwhile, for some of our residents, just looking a new person in the eye and saying,



"Hello, my name is -" can be like braving the rapids. Our job is to give them these skills, so that they, too, can experience all that life has to offer them.

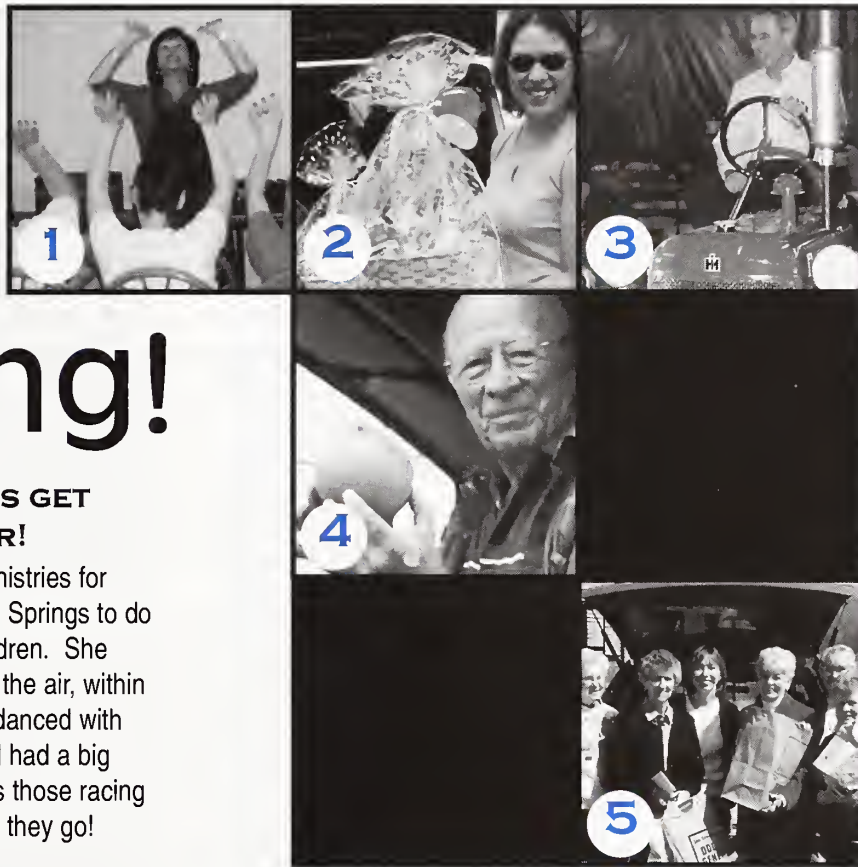
A perfect example: the boy who was most insistent about going on a GUIDED trip at the beginning, the kid who seemed most afraid, eventually asked, "Hey, can I sit up front?" He braved the scariest place of all - especially for a 90-pound kid. And he stayed right up front, through the worst of the rapids...all the way through to the final 6-foot drop at the end. After we hauled ourselves out of the raft, we stood on the river-bank and looked back at the drop. It seemed to me that he was proud of himself. That last rapid didn't look like much from where we stood; the fear had been greater than the actual threat. He had braved it.

Not all of our boys felt that they could take that risk yet, though - one did decide to get out of the raft before that 6-foot drop. Given the chance to learn the skills that will enable him to trust the world again (in effect, to trust God again), I hope that this child will someday learn to take that kind of healthy, life-affirming risk. No matter how their trips ended, each of these boys did make a very important step - they took the challenge, and they tried something new.

Friends, I want to personally thank you for giving our youth the chance to have these experiences. It is your support that provides for the costs, the van to get us there, the lunch to sustain us, and the salaries for the incredible grace, endless dedication, and skillful guidance of Family-Teachers like Pam, Cecil, Christina, and Greg. I hope that you will continue to give our young people the chance to learn what life has to offer.

- Kara Obermyer, Editor, *The Messenger*

# OUR DONORS ARE Amazing!



## 1. MISS JACKIE HELPS US GET THE SPIRIT OF EASTER!

Jackie Pegram, director of Children's Ministries for Motor Racing Outreach, came to Barium Springs to do what she does best - minister to the children. She had our residents on their feet, hands in the air, within 5 minutes of her arrival! She sang and danced with the children, told the story of Easter, and had a big pizza dinner for them at the end. Seems those racing folks make excitement happen wherever they go!

## 2. TEENS MAKE A "POINT" TO HELP

Pictured here is Dana Meadows of The Point Lake & Golf Club in Mooresville. She helped her "Teen Group" at the Club to give back to other teens by making beautiful Easter baskets for our residents! A whole carload of candy, just for us??? Thanks, Easter Bunny!

## 3. THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

It you're looking for someone to restore your antique tractor, you'd best call the Power of the Past Tractor Club! And if you're looking for some guys who truly care about the children in their community - do the same! The Power of the Past Tractor Club of Charlotte restores old tractors by request - and makes a donation to local children's agencies from the payment they receive. Shown here is a 1948 Farmall Cub that they restored for Mr. A. Lance Emory (in the driver's seat) of Charlotte and London, England, who also made a generous donation to the Home. The "unveiling" was a fascinating event held at the Power of the Past's workshop - a huge garage on the grounds of Club member Don Shew's Soil Supply business in Huntersville, NC.

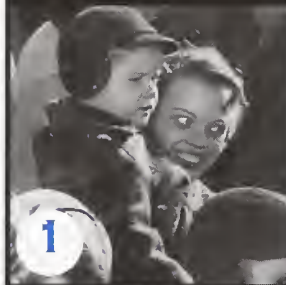
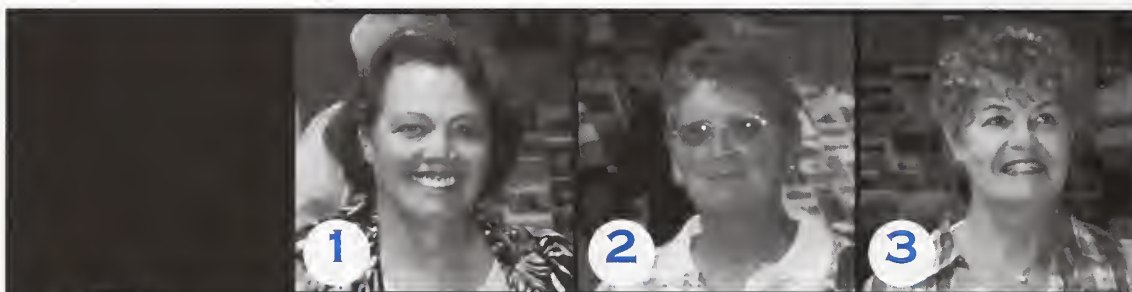
## 4. "ORANGE" YA GLAD THAT ARCHIE STOPPED BY?

Boy, were we ever surprised when Mr. Archie Lane paid us a visit this February...with a whole truckload of oranges, tangerines, grapefruits, and tangelos! Our interstate sign caught the eye of Archie and his wife, Lynelle, founders of "Fruitful Ministry" - a 39-year-old effort that now brings citrus fruit to over 90 children's homes in 9 states! Truck-loads of fruit are shipped to a children's home in Greenville, SC, from various citrus growers in Florida - Archie then loads up, drives to the children's homes on his list...and returns to Greenville for another load, until all of the fruit is gone! Our children loved the fruit (see page 8 for proof!)

## 5. OUR DEDICATED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STOP IN FOR A VISIT

We all know that the Presbyterian Women are our strongest supporters - here to prove it and learn a little more about Barium Springs are the women of Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. They brought donations from their families and circle groups, as well as some much-needed kitchen goods. Shown here: Colleen Lowder, Acree Armstrong, Laura Lowder, Bettie McCoy, Anne Leach, and Barbara Graham. Ladies, thank you!

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The Girls of Barium!  
Then & Now

ACROSS

- 1. LIBBY WOODALL
- 2. FAYE HICKS
- 3. BARBARA JOHNSON

DOWN

- 1. LIBBY WOODALL
- 2. FAYE HICKS
- 3. BARBARA JOHNSON

“Hey, I remember you! You’re - uh...you’re ...um, give me a second - Bobby? No, no - Jim!”

For some of our alumnae/i, remembering faces from childhood is tougher than you’d think. After all, some had 200 - 300 kids in their family (their “Barium family,” that is)!

On August 4th and 5th, the Barium Springs Alumni Association held their Annual Homecoming. Along with the veterans of this fun reunion, there were also several folks who showed up to reunite with Barium brothers and sisters for the very first time! (We are so glad that you finally surfaced! Of course, you know what our policy is - now you have to come back next year!)

Along with visiting in front of the Barium Museum, some alumnae/i had the chance to participate in interviews for a documentary about growing up in an orphanage. Alumnus Dr. Richard McKenzie is creating a documentary called “The Homecomings,” featuring the stories of alumnae/i who grew up in the former orphanage-style children’s homes. As Barium was once an orphanage - and his home - Dr. McKenzie included Barium in the documentary, along with three other former orphanages.

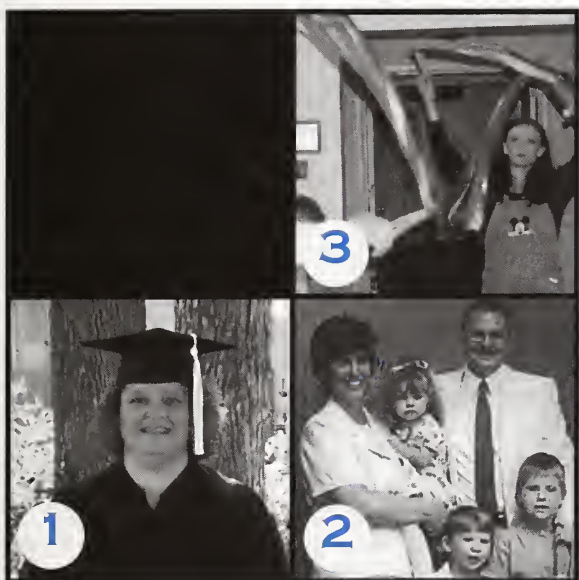
Some alumni brought pictures from their days here that we had never seen before. Some saw pictures of themselves that they didn’t know we have! Some got the chance to display their poetry about Barium...play in the Gibbs Open Golf Tournament...get together for music, dancing (and of course, more reminiscing) at the Holiday Inn Ballroom. The annual business meeting was held, as well as worship at Little Joe’s Presbyterian Church.

Alumnae/i, please keep sending us your stories - especially if we didn’t get to hear them at Homecoming. Also, please make an effort to welcome any alumnae/i from the 1960’s, 1970’s, 1980’s, and 1990’s. These folks, too, remember Barium as home! We also encourage our newer alumnae/i from these decades to contact us and tell us their stories; you are an important part of our family! Alumnae/i, thanks for attending...

**IT WAS GOOD TO HAVE YOU HOME!**

Next issue: the Boys of Barium!

PLEASE SEND YOUR STORIES TO: [KOBEMYER@BARIUMSPRINGS.ORG](mailto:KOBEMYER@BARIUMSPRINGS.ORG)



## OUR STAFF IS Amazing!

### 1. BUT DOES SHE EVER SLEEP?

Family-Teacher Janice Myers just earned her BA in Youth Development while working full-time as staff in our Teaching-Family Homes. If you can believe this...one semester she worked our typical 50-hour workweek - while taking 32 credit hours! Her average at the time? 3.81 - Dean's List every semester!

### 2. A FAMILY SERVING FAMILIES

As the Coordinator for Counseling and head of our Family Solutions Program, Paul Veach fulfills more than just an essential position here - he fulfills a call. "I feel my personal call to the field is to strengthen families," he says. His wife, Ann, provides care for children in their home - a way to strengthen their own, and others' family life. Shown with daughter Cheyenne, and sons Caleb and Dakota.

### 3. DANCE 4 JC !

That's what her license plate says - and that's her personal ministry! Anna Stewart, teacher at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center, presented a jumpin', boppin', stretchin', shakin' heck-of-a-fun-workshop for local childcare providers, titled "Kids Can Dance!" Full of ideas for integrating movement into the daily classroom routine, Anna also owns Austin-Neeley's Dance Co. in Greensboro.

## Staff Congratulations

### Staff who achieved Family-Teaching Certification:

Since February 2001

Shon and Stephanie White (2nd time)  
Chris and Casey Steeb (2nd time)  
Bobby and Renee Griffith (2nd time)  
Janice Myers (3rd time)

### Wagner Family & Child Development Center Awards

From the Iredell County Partnership for Young Children:

Polly Roberts, Best Teacher

Jamie Miller, Best Beginning Teacher

From the Staff of the Center:

Cathy Clowers, Staff Person of the Year

### New roles!

New Program Consultants

Judy Turley

Christy Freeland

New Intake Coordinator

Tiffany Moss

New Pre-Adolescent Boys Teacher

Stephanie White

New Coordinator of Best Practices

Matt Gaunt

### New Staff!

Welcome to the Barium Family!

John Koppelmeyer & Family

Henry & Laura Hall (and Caleb!)

Eric & Dee Whiting

Marie Orraca

Craig Henderson

Tyawana Young

Lee Friend

Fred Cager

Amanda Duncan

Dannette Morrison

Melissa Seibert

Rita Buntton

### New Baby!

Ava Pressley Street - July 12, 2001

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# OUR KIDS ARE

# Amazing!



## 1. SHH! DON'T TELL!

The four-year-olds don't want you to know that they graduated - because they want to stay at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center forever! The kids made their own rainbow T-shirts and a rainbow quilt. During the ceremony, each child told about their own special color of the rainbow. Families got to watch a film of memories from the four-year-olds' last classroom before "big kid school."

## 2. WHEN I GROW UP...

In May, our pre-adolescent boys wrote "Life Contracts," confirming their promises and goals for what they will and will not do in the future...the boys - eight to twelve years old - made some serious (and, of course, some dreamy) decisions:

- "I will not be a drug abuser."
- "I will not abuse my wife."
- "I will be a good father."
- "I will be a movie star."

## 3. IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES!

Track & Field Day for our children in residence was a great time for all - whether you were playing parachute-ball, running a race...or recovering from all that physical activity during the Moon Pie Eating Contest!

## 4. EAT DIRT!

Way back in March, the pre-adolescent boys in residence made lunch for the staff. It was a wonderful Mexican dish, served by the boys - with Dirt for dessert! (That's chocolate pudding & crushed-up Oreos...with a plastic flower "growing" in it! Oh, and don't forget the gummy worm.) A big thanks to our "chefs" for the great food and conversation!

## 5. THE GRADUATES

Did you know that Barium Springs has 3 graduates to brag about this year? Two of our residents graduated from South Iredell High School, and one graduated from our very own accredited, on-campus Barium Springs School. Two graduates went on to North Carolina colleges on scholarship. In addition, one of those youths will be running for the college track team, and the other hopes to make his college football team! Our third graduate is currently experiencing independent living for the first time, while she attends community college to become a CNA. A big congratulations is in order for all of our graduates - and their alma maters!



"OKAY, ENOUGH ABOUT ALL THIS BIG KID STUFF...IT'S SNACKTIME!"

P.S. Hey, Archie & Lynelle...Thanks for the oranges!

# MEMORIALS AND HONORS

## Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?

Barium Springs Home for Children can help you to honor them through our Memorial and Honor Program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative, or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry. If you would like, you may write one check to pay tribute to several people - if there is not enough room to list them on the reply envelope, feel free to also send a sheet of paper with the information.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. The honoree is promptly notified with an attractive gift card, and no amount is mentioned.

**TO MAKE A GIFT:** Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800) 320-4157 for more information.

**Please know that your gift is more than a simple donation - your giving directly impacts the lives of our children in an abundance of positive ways. In giving, you provide our children with safety, security, shelter, nourishment, education, a positive family experience, and a chance to develop faith.**

**Your kindness and generosity can do so much.**

**The following gifts were received between February 1, 2001 and July 31, 2001.**

## Thank you.

## NEW PROCEDURES FOR THANKSGIVING OFFERING 2001

Beginning this year, the Thanksgiving Offering that has supported children's ministries across the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, will have more statewide focus. Your North Carolina church's Thanksgiving Offering will benefit Barium Springs Home for Children and Volunteer Emergency Families of North Carolina. Thanksgiving Offering bulletin inserts will be mailed to your church from Barium Springs the week of October 15, 2001. The bulletin inserts will include offering information for both Barium Springs Home for Children and Volunteer Families for Children of North Carolina. If your church wishes to have bulletin inserts especially designed for receiving and designating the offering for Barium Springs only, your church may request these by calling 1-800-320-4157. Also, look for forms mailed to North Carolina churches in August 2001 if you would like to order bulletin inserts by mail. Your church will receive instructions for the new procedures for mailing in the Thanksgiving Offering receipts. The receipts will no longer be sent to the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic office in Richmond, Virginia, but to Barium Springs Home for Children, P. O. Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010 for disbursement. **If you have any questions, please call Nancy Lindeman, Director of Development, Barium Springs Home for Children, 1-800-320-4157, fax: 704-838-1541 or e-mail: nlindeman@bariumsprings.org. Thank you, North Carolina Presbyterian churches for your support of the Thanksgiving Offering and ministry to children in North Carolina!**

### IN-KIND GIFTS:

**February 1, 2001 -  
July 31, 2001**

Parkway PC Youth Group -  
Winston Salem  
Agape Tuesday Morning Circle Group  
of Providence PC, Charlotte  
Elizabeth Peters  
Sandy Lowe  
Ruth Alexander  
Brownie Troop 464 Mooresville  
Nancy Oliver  
Palestine PC - Linden  
Sardis PC - Linden  
Archie and Lynelle Lane of  
Fruitful Ministry  
Heather Lavalley  
Hickory Grove PC - Charlotte  
Red Springs PC Circle 2

United PC Presbyterian Women - Lenoir  
Homeschool Group  
Scott & Grete Goroski  
John Bramlett  
Terri Ebert  
Professional Errand Services, Inc.  
Garden Memorial PC - Greensboro  
Presbyterian Women Circle One  
Hickory Grove PC - Charlotte  
First Union Bank Audit Division  
Sedgefield PC - Greensboro  
Newcomer's Club of Statesville  
Faith PC - Greensboro  
Camp Trucking  
Marcia Fruehan  
Bobby and Julie Cardigan  
Mary Jo Edmonson  
Cookies by Design, Mooresville  
The Joel Aelick Family  
Christine & Devon Demaine  
Motor Racing Outreach -  
Bible Study Group

Teenagers of The Point Lake & Golf Club -  
Mooresville  
New Cambridge Christian Church -  
Mooresville  
Roxboro PC  
First PC - Sanford, Circle #10  
Pearl & Kem Gomo  
Power of the Past Tractor Club  
Shiloh PC - Raeford  
St. Andrews PC - Winston Salem  
Western Carolina University  
Health Group  
Eckerd Drug Store, Cornelius  
Western Avenue Baptist Church -  
Statesville  
Evelyn Lane Frost Group  
Helen W. Van Osten  
FPC Kinston Presbyterian Women  
Lowe's, Mooresville  
Tommy Mason  
Eastfield PC - Huntersville  
Mr. John Vanderbeek

Cape Carteret Presbyterian Church  
Grace Presbyterian Church - Beaufort  
First Presbyterian Church -  
Fayetteville, NC  
Katrina Wells  
Edward Webb Presbyterian Church -  
Mt. Airy  
Bethel Presbyterian Church - Cornelius  
Charlotte Knights  
Qualheim Family  
Siegling America, Inc.  
Presbyterian Church of the Cross -  
Presbyterian Women  
Greensboro  
Highland Presbyterian Church  
Circle Group - Winston-Salem  
First Presbyterian Church  
Presbyterian Women - Eden  
Rhonda Moore

# MEMORIALS AND HONORS

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## HONOR & MEMORIAL GIFTS

### FEBRUARY HONORS

- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Adams**  
Happy Anniversary  
Mr. Ray & Alice Jones Clendenin
- Mrs. Caroline Keir Clark**  
Happy Birthday  
Ms. Louise L. Keir
- Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox**  
Glenn and Lora Matthews
- Mrs. Frankie Lange**  
Happy Birthday  
Shirley Branch Ward
- Mrs. Pauline T. Parker**  
Friend from 1948  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash
- Dr. & Mrs. Ferry E. Richards**  
Boyce and Vera Morrison
- Mrs. Elizabeth McKeithan Stephenson**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

### FEBRUARY MEMORIALS

- Mrs. Nannie Ashburn**  
Ms. Edithe McLean  
Ms. Sue Ellen B. McKenzie
- Mr. Bert F. Atwood**  
Wesley and Kaye Beddard  
C & C Top Shop, Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Corne, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd Ennis  
First Presbyterian Church - Fayetteville  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Jackson  
Ms. Patricia Ann Slotton  
Ms. Debbie Tyndall
- Michael at Barium Springs Home for Children**  
Dr. W. E. Baldwin, Jr.
- Dr. William H. Bell, Jr.**  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles T. Barker  
Dr. & Mrs. D. H. Lippitt  
Mrs. L. Grady McCotter, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ward, Jr.
- Mr. Robert W. 'Bob' Benson**  
Mrs. Robert W. Benson
- Ms. Mary Brown**  
Harry, Judy, and David Booth
- Mrs. Mary W. Bryant**  
Mr. & Mrs. Carey D. Wilson, Jr.
- Reverend Edwin Bullock**  
Mrs. Sarah McRackan Nantz
- Mr. Thomas Edward Burney**  
Mrs. David Burney and Family
- Myrtle McCaskill Caldwell**  
Eureka Homemakers Club,  
Eureka Presbyterian Church
- Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Causey**  
Mr. & Mrs. David F. Olive
- Mrs. Traynham Clark**  
Freida and George L. Hayes
- Mr. Charles D. Clarke**  
Mrs. Shirley W. Asa
- Mr. Marshall Crenshaw**  
Harry, Judy, and David Booth

- Sister of Mr. Timothy Dale  
Howard and Patsy Johnson
- Mrs. Mary Grier Egerton**  
Mrs. Lois Grier Hogg
- Mr. Ben B. Fort**  
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Weavil,  
Dylan & Nicholas  
Jeffrey and Bennie Weavil
- Mr. Charles Fry**  
Bob and Zelda Howington  
Mr. Donald N. Tillman
- Milton J. Gaskill Memorial Endowment Fund**  
Mrs. Lillian L. Gaskill



- Mr. Joseph Francis Gerardi**  
Maury and Mary Jane Finnegan  
Ernest and Clara Hardt  
Ms. Margaret M. Meehan  
Mr. Vernon Pherson  
Hillel and Barbara Pitlik  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Pressley  
Ronald and Bette Simcox  
Roger and Mary Helen Zorn
- Mrs. Mary Gilmore**  
Manly Presbyterian Church  
Mrs. Etta Richardson
- Miss Adela Goodwin**  
Dr. & Mrs. George T. Faison
- Mr. Roger Martin Grier**  
Mrs. Lois Grier Hogg
- Mr. Grady Griffin**  
Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Yoder
- Hollen and Edna Groff**  
Mr. & Mrs. Hollen E. Groff, Jr.
- William P. and Ella G. Groves**  
Mrs. Martha G. Harris
- Mr. Herschel L. Gunter**  
Mrs. Mamie P. Everett
- Father of Mr. Reid Harris**  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd
- Mrs. Ruby Hauber**  
Richard and Muriel Nicolson
- Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Hickman, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne
- Ms. Cathryn Holman**  
Mrs. Bobbie P. Scott
- Mr. Trey Honse**  
Howard and Patsy Johnson
- Mr. Joseph Dale Huffman**  
Ms. Flora H. Stines
- Mr. Hurley**  
Howard and Patsy Johnson
- Dr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

- Mr. Garland Jones**  
Thomas E. and Ann J. Rabon
- Mrs. Patsy Lindsay**  
Query McDowell Sunday School Class
- Mr. Clayton Lineberger**  
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Silvers
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- Mrs. Ethel P. Cupp**  
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Capt. & Mrs. Edgar T. Steward
- Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Holt, Sr.**  
Happy 74th Wedding Anniversary  
Ms. Betty H. Elliott
- Mr. James R. Hubbard**  
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- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane**  
Best Wishes  
Mrs. Nancy T. Wood
- Mary Ann and Donald Lowe**  
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- Mr. & Mrs. James M. Makar**  
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Mrs. George-Anna Glenn
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Happy Birthday  
Mrs. Frances B. Francis
- Ms. Ann Montgomery**  
Mr. Kenneth M. Corbett
- Ms. Lula Belle Nelson**  
In Appreciation  
Mrs. Fay L. Haralson
- Rev. & Mrs. Robert L. Turner**  
Sincere Appreciation  
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Continued Good Health.  
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On the occasion of your ordination.  
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Love for our Sunday School Teacher.  
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Anniversary.  
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Our love for her and her late  
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Happy Mother's Day.  
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- Ms. Lacy Palmer Godwin**  
On your High School Graduation.  
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- Mrs. Denise Hembree**  
On Your Retirement from Teaching.  
Mrs. Anne Karriker
- Mrs. Melba C. Hicks**  
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- Mrs. Beverly B. Keener**  
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*Chase was the first to respond to our advertisement seeking a new President, so we let him try out the chair! Pretty ambitious for such a little guy, eh? Well, not when your mom is Sharon Bell!*

*While directing our Wagner Family & Child Development Center - more than full-time! - Sharon also earned her MBA from Queens College ...while having her first baby (Chase)! She graduated in May.*

*With that kind of genetics, you just can't help aspiring to great things! (Though we found out that Chase takes things just a little slower - he was forced to decline our offer once he found out that the President's daily schedule would not include "naptime!") ☺*

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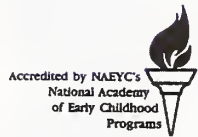
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|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| twin mattress covers                         | sanitary napkins                    | CDs and tapes of children's music                                      | highlighter pens   |
| drinking glasses (heavy-type glasses)        | deep fryers                         | new preschool books  | pencil sharpeners  |
| large metal serving spoons                   | skillets                            | toys for water or sand play (scoops, measuring cups, etc.)             | notebook paper     |
| pots and pans with lids (large capacity)     | toilet paper                        | underwear & socks (for both boys and girls, infant to preschool sizes) | Post-It note pads  |
| pressure cookers                             | Kleenex                             | masking tape   | staples & staplers |
| irons and ironing boards                     | kitchen gloves                      | crock pot  | math flash cards   |
| plastic clothes hangers                      | picnic baskets                      | vacuum cleaner   | science kits       |
| paper towels, napkins                        | hand towels                         | outlet covers  | file folders       |
| twin size sheets sets and blankets           | dishrags                            | liquid Dial soap   | calculators        |
| sponge mops & buckets                        | pitchers                            | paper towels   | glue sticks        |
| Ziploc storage bags & containers (with lids) | bar soap                            | Kleenex  | sketch pads        |
| silverware/flatware for 12 place setting     | dryer sheets                        | batteries - (D, C, AA, AAA sizes)                                      | markers            |
| trash cans & trash bags (13 gallon size)     | toothpaste                          | thesaurus  | White-Out          |
| bedroom pillows (standard size)              | deodorant                           | dictionaries   | crayons            |
| hairspray (non-aerosol only)                 | paper plates                        | colored pencils  | chalk              |
| bathroom washcloths                          | coffee makers                       | pencils (#2)   | glitter            |
|  | 35 mm camera & film                 | paper clips  | pens               |
|  | magic markers - washable type       |  | tape               |
|  | permanent markers                   |  | stickers           |
|  | medicine spoons                     |  | rulers             |
|  | Band-Aids & first aid supplies/kits |  | journals           |
|  | baby wipes                          |  | craft kits         |
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**Days to Remember...**

- Sept. 9 -15:** Christian Education Week
- Sept. 18:** International Peace Day
- Oct. 20 - 21:** Children's Sabbath Weekend
- Nov. 4:** Stewardship Dedication
- Nov. 22:** Thanksgiving Day

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Where there are children, there is magic, so -

## *the* Holidays *are happening!*

Put away  
that gas mask  
and put down that stock report!

*at Barium Springs...*

### **BARIUM SPRINGS HOLIDAY EVENTS SCHEDULE**

*Please Join Us!*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1  
7:00 p.m.**

**Community Worship Service**  
at the former Little Joe's  
Presbyterian Church.  
Luminaries lit at dusk.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 -  
7:00 p.m.**

**Holiday Benefit Concert**  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Statesville

**WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 19 -  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Open House for Teaching-Family  
Homes & Campus School**  
Tour the homes, meet our staff and  
children, and try some Christmas  
refreshments! Parking available.

The world may be a worried place right now, and there may be a lot of furrowed brows...but as long as there are children, there can be magic.

You know...the kind of magic that convinces you to lie underneath the Christmas tree...just to see what the lights look like from there.

The kind of magic that happens when your face is pressed to the cold window, and you are watching the swirling eddies of the first snow, in awe...regardless of what will happen in an hour, tomorrow, or next week.

Sometimes magic is just appreciating what God has given us to enjoy - right now. Not at the end of the day, not when "things calm down."

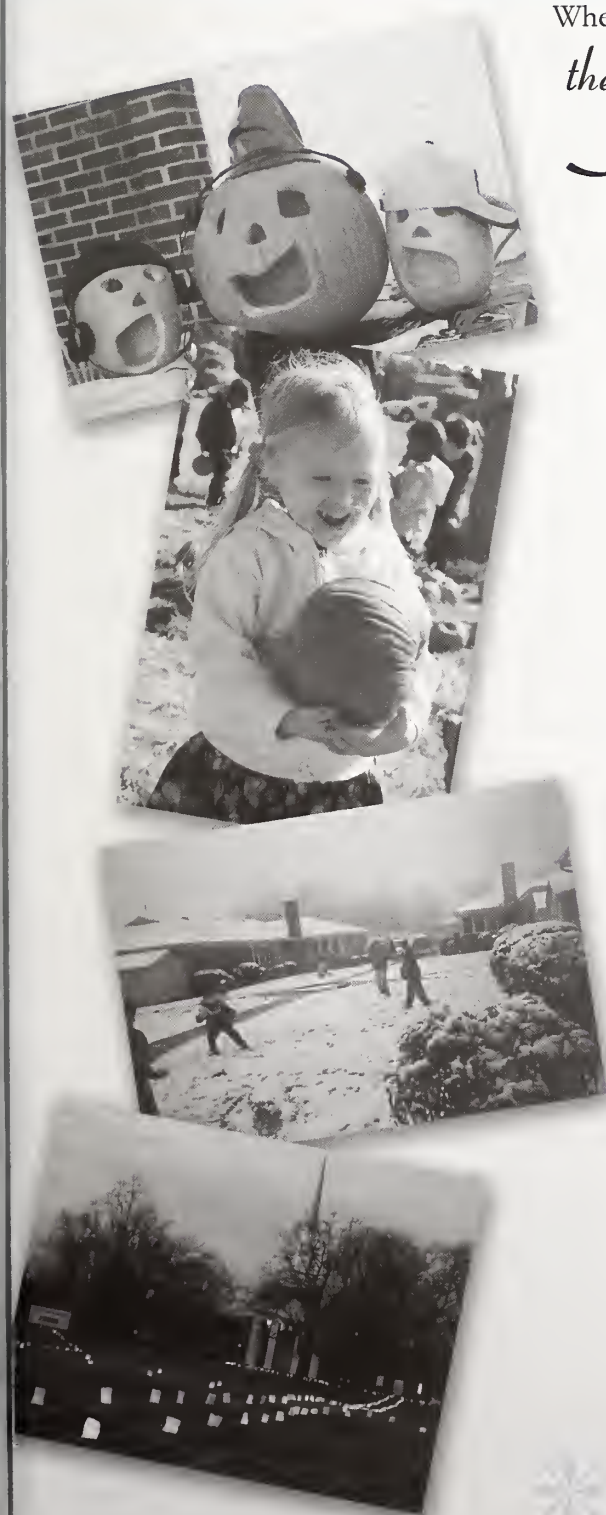
Sometimes magic happens when you put the things you love before the things you fear. That's right - sometimes magic looks an awful lot like FAITH.

So, come along now - we've got some very important things to talk about!

Like...marshmallow Santa Claus heads, icicle lights, embarrassing stocking stuffers, and "What the heck is 'tannenbaum,' anyway?"

**IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME!**

*Celebrate!*



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**Barium responds to a nation in crisis**

- On September 7th - before the attacks - 43 staff and families from Barium donated blood to the **American Red Cross** blood drive.
- The children and staff of the Wagner Family & Child Development Center collected \$170 for **The Salvation Army**, to benefit victims of the terrorist attack on New York City.
- Donations from our community forum - along with a matching gift from Barium - enabled us to give \$500 to **Save the Children USA's** Fund for U.S. Children in Crisis.
- On November 19, Barium Springs will hold an Art Auction & Bake Sale. Proceeds benefit **America's Fund for Afghan Children**.

**COMMUNITY DIALOGUE**

On November 1, Barium tackled the topic of terrorism in our nation - and understanding in our community - with "Where Are We Now? A Community Dialogue on the Effects of Terrorism." This panel discussion/community dialogue featured questions from over 60 attendees from the community - and responses from a distinguished panel of local leaders:

- **Dr. Jack Perry**, retired career diplomat, former ambassador to Bulgaria, and former Director of the Dean Rusk Program in International Studies at Davidson College;

- **Mr. Salahuddin Hasan**, Resident Imam of the Statesville Muslim community;
- **Mr. William Jones**, retired Statesville Postmaster;
- **Mr. Danny Hearn**, President of the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce;
- **The Reverend Stephen W. Scott**, Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Statesville.

**Mr. Eric Millsaps**, Editor of the *Statesville Record & Landmark*, served as our moderator. Thank you to all of our panelists and community participants who contributed to this revealing, unifying discussion.

THE **wellspring**

(WORDS FROM OUR ALUMNAE/I)

So - who remembers the year that Santa rode a one-horse open

**helicopter?**

Those are Barium kids...and that's the Barium campus...but, for sure - that's not Barium's chopper! A certain sneaky alum (\*wink\* Thanks, Shirley!) made sure to get this photo to our presses, right under your noses (think Homecoming!)... so that we could surprise you with a little contest!!! A prize goes to the first alum to answer one of these questions:

1. Who was responsible for bringing Mr. Claus - and his rotary ride - to Barium?
2. What did our whirligig Santa bring for each home that year?

Return your answer by mail in the enclosed envelope! (Hey, you don't even have to drink Ovaltine to win this one!)

**Good luck!!!**



**Barium Boys, back again**

Nelson Farmer and Forest Spencer at Homecoming 2001, grinning for the camera. (What else *can* you do, after a few of Nelson's jokes??)

## CORNER

Crocheted hats, tea, and REALLY (really!) good cookies - things you usually associate with your beloved grandmother, right? The same love and comfort have been given to us by friends of Barium Springs!

### TOP:

Pictured, left to right: Nancy Lindeman (Director of Development), John Koppelmeyer (President), Martha Montgomery (Secretary to the Board of Regents) and Mr. Eddie Muller (Executive Director of The Pines, Davidson's Presbyterian retirement facility). October's "Tea at The Pines" gave our donors who live at The Pines a chance to meet our new President, to ask questions about Barium, and to flip through photos of our children's happenings and holidays in 2001. We can't wait for them to load up The Pines' bus and come to visit our campus! (One word of caution - you may receive spontaneous hugs from the cuties at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center!)



### MIDDLE:

Mrs. Barbara Pate has been busy! She came to visit us in October with her husband, The Reverend Herbert Pate - bearing armloads of darling crocheted hats for our little ones! Mrs. Pate, from all of us - and each of our warm ears - THANK YOU!

### BELOW:

We call her the Happy Birthday Fairy, but you can call her Sandy Norrid of Cookies by Design (in Mooresville). Sandy has made a big, bright, Happy Birthday "Cookie Bouquet" for each of our children's birthdays this year! The only problem...? We fight about who gets to go and pick them up!

Stop by Sandy's store on River Highway, or call 704-799-8750 for the cutest cookies around! Also, on the Web at: [www.cookiesbydesign.com](http://www.cookiesbydesign.com)



## NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT UPDATE on "the church formerly known as Little Joe's"

While some are just getting used to saying goodbye to Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, another chapter in Presbyterian history is starting in the very same building. The new church development at this facility - the church building that once housed Little Joe's Presbyterian Church - is moving ahead, albeit slowly. The campus looks forward to the establishment of a new, vibrant Presbyterian congregation in the area.

"We're really still very early in the process," says The Reverend Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt, Chair of the Administrative Commission overseeing the facility. "The Commission continues to receive resumes and Pastor Information Forms in search of a New Church Development Pastor for this church facility."

For now, this new church is being called the community Presbyterian Church - until, Judith says, "the new congregation is incorporated. Then they will choose a name for the church."

The community Presbyterian Church will not be open for Sunday worship until the New Church Development Pastor is hired and 50 members have joined the new congregation. "We estimate that this will be six months to one year after hiring a pastor," says Judith.

The Administrative Commission is currently planning some renovations to the building - removal of asbestos in the sanctuary and the floor, as well as some new flooring. The Commission is considering some painting of the outside of the building, if funds can be found for this purpose. The records from Little Joe's Presbyterian Church will be transferred to microfilm by the Presbyterian Historical Society, and stored at the Salem Presbytery offices, as well as Montreat Conference Center.

We hope that all supporters and friends of Barium Springs Home for Children will join us in celebrating the development of a new Presbyterian congregation in our area - a much-needed presence in our community.



# SPECIAL SECTION: *stewardship*

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A donor shared with me recently that the gifts she makes to Barium Springs Home for Children are inspired by a family member who saw stewardship as a Christian responsibility. She told me that she and other members of the family receive disbursements from a trust established by her relative. Her relative's will directed how he wished the beneficiaries to handle their income in future years. The many individuals who have been touched by the words of this benefactor must now be countless over the many years since his will was written. With permission, I would like to share this moving testimony on the spirit of giving with you...

*Recognizing that life is a stewardship, that talents and possessions are held in trust, first for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and next for the benefit of a man's own kin, and then for the whole human family, it has been my pleasure during life, and I find the same pleasure in creating this trust, to be guided by this principle. Therefore, I should like to make the specific request that each of the beneficiaries under this Will give out of his or her income not less than one tenth (1/10) to the Lord. And in furtherance of this request I ask my Trustee to attach a slip to each voucher reading as follows: "It was the earnest recommendation of your benefactor that at least one tenth (1/10) of your income should be set aside and devoted to the Lord's work."*

*It is my earnest hope that the spirit of Brotherly Love, as taught by the Savior, will govern all the acts of the beneficiaries under this Will, particularly in dealing with each other and with their less fortunate kin. To this end I recommend to each beneficiary that he or she keep in mind his or her own talents and possessions and square his or her conduct by the spirit in which this trust was created.*

In this season of Thanksgiving, we wish to express our deep gratitude to everyone who supports the work and ministry of Barium Springs Home for Children. Our work would not be possible without your prayers and gifts.



DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT



**How can recent changes in tax laws benefit you?**

Call 1-800-320-4157 for a free booklet:

**"Charitable Giving After the 2001 Tax Act"**

**We will be happy to send one to you!**

## **Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?**

Barium Springs Home for Children can help you to honor them through our Memorial and Honor Program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative, or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry. If you would like, you may write one check to pay tribute to several people - if there is not enough room to list them on the reply envelope, feel free to also send a sheet of paper with the information.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. The honoree is promptly notified with an attractive gift card, and no amount is mentioned.

**TO MAKE A GIFT:** Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800) 320-4157 for more information.

**Please know that your gift is more than a simple donation - your giving directly impacts the lives of our children in an abundance of positive ways. In giving, you provide our children with safety, security, shelter, nourishment, education, a positive family experience, and a chance to develop faith.**

**Your kindness and generosity can do so much.**

**The following gifts were received between August 1, 2001 and October 31, 2001.**

**Thank you.**

# MEMORIALS AND HONORS



Nathan Sliney  
Nicholas Stokes  
Wendy Swinson  
Third Presbyterian Church,  
Charlotte  
Michele Woldman  
Sidney & Andrew Zarsadias

## IN-KIND GIFTS: August 1, 2001 to October 31, 2001

Atlanta Bread Company,  
Mooresville  
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Services,  
Lake Norman  
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Dorothy Rochester  
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"Homecoming 2001"  
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Ench and Brenda Thompson  
Harvey and Thelma Broadway  
"Happy 50th Anniversary"  
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Reverend Robert H. Brozina  
Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson  
The Jenerals  
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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ladd  
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Mrs. Rosalind Walker  
Ms. Mary Lee Kennedy Mullis  
"Her life of love & devotion is a true  
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Pauline and Roger Caldwell  
Miss Sara Elia Munkwitz  
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Caroline Lynch  
Nicholas Stokes  
Taylor Marshall  
Claire Oosterhouse  
Madison & Megan Rhodes  
Hannah Benson  
Gianna Caminiti  
Nathan Sliney  
Lauren Hobbs  
Ashley Funderud  
Sidney & Andrew Zarsadias  
Pam Hayes  
Ms. Mary Parker  
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John and Shirley Ammons

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Ms. Linda Barriger  
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"Happy Anniversary"  
Ms. Louise L. Keir

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Bob and Dorothy Adams

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Miss Mary L. Conrad

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**John, Barbara, Kendall, & Kyle Freeze**  
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**Mrs. Mary Harless**  
"Happy 101st Birthday"  
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Bill and Nancy Lindeman

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"Merry Christmas"  
Mrs. Ann Poarch

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With the establishment of the  
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Mrs. Gloria Adams

**Mary and Henry Williamson**  
"On the Occasion of your Wedding"  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gunn

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## Our Christmas Story BEGINS WITH YOU...

The following groups, churches, businesses, and individuals provided Christmas cheer for our children, youth, and staff this holiday season. Donors, please know that without your generous giving, our Christmas just wouldn't be possible. Your gifts go to our young children and infants at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center and their families; they are used in the Center's classrooms in order to support learning and development; they are used in our accredited on-campus Barium Springs School; and they help our youth and adolescents in the Teaching-Family Homes to know that they are deeply and unconditionally loved. Donors, THANK YOU. Your kindness lives on in the hearts of our children, our staff, and our families – it strengthens the hope of all who touch Barium Springs Home for Children.



*Nothing like a hug from the big guy in red!*

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# Our Christmas Story

A closer look at just some of the many groups who provided Christmas cheer for the children and youth at Barium Springs...



Joel & Bonnie McMullen

## It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Or at least on a clear day! The first sunny weekend in December brought several visitors to Barium. They brought us not only glad tidings - but great gifts! **Joel & Bonnie McMullen of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church (Raleigh)** came bearing gifts from the personal wish lists for three of our youths, two of our Teaching-Family homes, and the Wagner Family & Child Development Center. **Jack Jenkins of the Hall of Foam Cycling Club of Charlotte,** and **John Castano of Bicycles East Bike Shop of Charlotte,** brought us yet another item that has us all yearning for a greener season – bikes, and helmets, too!

Between this kindness, the generosity of a certain race team, and other donors, all of our young people are “road ready.” It’s going to look like the Tour de Barium out here, come spring!

Our friends at the **Power of the Past Tractor Club of Charlotte** never fail to fuel the power of the future. You may remember the unique donation these gentlemen made to Barium Springs in March 2001 - the profit from the mighty fine restoration of a 1948 Farmall Cub tractor. Leave it to Power of the Past to remember historic Barium – we were greatly surprised when a club member stopped by to present us with a very kind Christmas donation. Thanks, guys!!!



Power of the Past

## Here Comes Santa Claus

For you folks who think you have a good grasp of higher math, here’s a word problem for you:

**Q: When does  $28 + 88 =$  grills and home entertainment systems for five homes, personalized Christmas gifts for our youths, and an entire fleet of the coolest freestyle bikes that a kid ever laid envious eyes on?**

**A: Okay - go ahead and put your socks and shoes back on. You don’t need to count on your fingers (or your toes) to figure this one out!**



So fast, they even beat Santa!

NASCAR fans, you know the answer...the **#28 car driven by Ricky Rudd** and **#88 car driven by Dale Jarrett** make up the fearsome duo known as **Robert Yates Racing**. This racing team has more than speed in their blood – they’ve also got kindness in their hearts. Usually, when you see a car hauler marked with “RYR,” you expect only one thing to emerge once the ramp is put down – a racing machine capable of consistent Top-5 finishes and speeds unheard of



Santa drives a team hauler!

on I-40! Yet when the team car hauler pulled up to the Barium Museum - with five grinning gentlemen and the makings for the best Christmas ever - we saw a different side of this legendary crew. Robert Yates Racing team members traditionally give Christmas gifts to the drivers, owners, crew chiefs, and the women who coordinate team management and marketing for RYR. This year, all of the above asked that team members give gifts to Barium Springs Home for Children instead.

And what gifts they were - RYR surprised us with a truly amazing outpouring of gifts for our Teaching-Family homes and for the individual Christmas wishes of our young people.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to team members and their families, who obviously did quite a bit of dedicated shopping and selfless giving of their time and energy. This team did everything from filling up the propane tanks on the grills that they gave to the homes...to finding that perfect football jersey for a young fan. Thank you for giving such individual attention to the "wish lists" of our youths. Let's hear it for a team that puts smiles on kids' faces - even after the season is over.



Thanks to everyone at Robert Yates Racing!

## Christmas 2001

Singing, Santa, Salvation Army bells...the youth at Barium celebrate the season with the help of our friends. We sure hope that you made it to some of Barium's community Christmas events this year - but if you weren't able to visit us, here's what you missed! (P.S. We hope to see you next year!)

### Angels We Have Heard On High

Statesville's most heavenly voice brought more than joy to our hearts and soaring arias to our ears this holiday season. **Melody Morrison Beaty**, soprano vocalist, joined by voice student **Zachary Sherrill**, raised over \$1,700 for Barium Springs Home for Children at their holiday concert. **Ms. Jane Pardue**, also of Statesville, accompanied Mrs. Beaty and Master Sherrill on piano.



The magnificent voice of Mrs. Melody Morrison Beaty

**First Presbyterian Church of Statesville** hosted the December 17 concert as a part of the church concert series. Sponsors included Piedmont HealthCare, Stamey Farms, and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill. One hundred percent of the profit for this event was donated to Barium Springs Home for Children.

Several of the youth living in homes on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children participated in the benefit concert. Draped in long, white gowns and carrying candlelight bouquets, six young ladies from **Woodson and Sullivan Homes** led the offering processional. Two young gentlemen from **Cannon Home**

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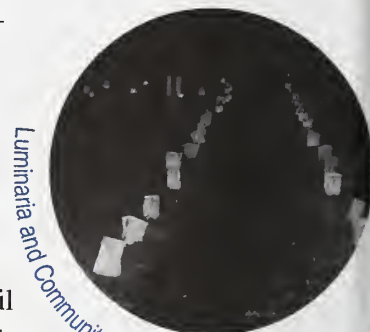
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greeted the guests as they entered the church. With a glorious rendition of Mozart's *Allelujah*, Mrs. Beaty filled the sanctuary with her seamless vocals. *Ave Maria*, along with the dramatic *Amahl and the Night Visitors, Scene I*, led beautifully into traditional hymns and carols of the season.

Mrs. Beaty's upcoming performances include *Marie (La fille du regiment)* with the Asheville Lyric Opera. Mrs. Beaty is on the roster of North Carolina Touring Artists.

## O Holy Night

Preparing 2,500 luminaries is a big job for our Teaching-Family Homes and a handful of staff to manage! But by the time the sun is setting, and the campus is aglow with the peaceful beacon of the luminaria, it all seems worth it. Our luminaria lined NC Highway 21 and the sidewalks of the Barium Springs campus, leading our friends, neighbors, and community to come and celebrate with us at the **Community Worship Service**. This year **Statesville First Presbyterian Church** Associate Pastor Paul Sink led our service. **Nancy Lindeman, Director of Development**, accompanied the congregation on piano. The luminaries burned until long after midnight, spreading beauty and a message of peace to all who drove by that evening. Thanks to all of our youth and residential staff for all of your hard work and efforts to keep this beautiful tradition alive. **Cannon Christmas Funds** provided the materials for this breathtaking display; **J.C. Steele & Sons of Statesville** provided the sand for the luminaria.



Luminaria and Community Worship at Barium



Program art from Woodson Home nativity

## Away in a Manger

On Luminary Day, the young ladies of Woodson Home treated us to a fabulous performance combining drama, dance, and singing, telling us all about **The True Meaning of Christmas - "The Birth of Jesus Christ."** With the help of our resourceful maintenance crew, the girls had an incredible set, complete with lights and the glowing Star of Bethlehem. Four scenes dramatized the action surrounding the birth of Jesus – the marketplace, Herod's castle, the shepherds' sighting of the star, and the manger scene.

From the angelic costumes to the artistic program, the girls' production was a great success! The audience was especially impressed by the choreography; their energy and enthusiasm really made them shine! With the busy schedule on Luminary Day, this was an extra special accomplishment by Woodson Home.



Wrapping Day at Barium

## The Twelve Days of Christmas

Okay, so it didn't take twelve days...but it might have seemed like it!

**"Wrapping Day"** wraps up an especially hectic time on our campus, as the Family-Teachers and Residential staff scramble to hide gifts in some truly creative places, all in the fleeting moments when prying eyes are not around. This is quite a feat, as the counseling/Family Solutions program, the Barium Springs School, and lunchtime all occur daily in the same building! (Hint: If you peeked in the cafeteria freezer this December, you wouldn't have found any tater tots or frozen peas! *P.S. To any sneaky-peeky Barium kids...don't think we'll use the same place twice!*) How the Barium staff gets it all done is a mystery

to us all! From “un-hiding” the gifts that our donors have provided from various and sundry hiding places, to organizing them by home, and then by child...to getting them wrapped, labeled, and under the right trees, in the right homes... It’s no small task. And you thought making Christmas happen for your children or grandchildren was a little like a wild marathon? *Honey, you “ain’t seen nothin’”* until you’ve seen Wrapping Day at Barium! Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, and their special, caring attention to the individual wishes of each youth... there was much to wrap! Thanks also for the love and dedication of our Family-Teaching Couples, Individual Family-Teachers, and Residential staff, who make the holidays happen!

**The Wagner Family & Child Development Center** was able to provide a Christmas gift room for parents to get some extra help with Christmas giving, so that we could all have trees with presents gleaming underneath. Donors who provided gifts for younger children fulfilled this need, giving that extra help to support parents and families connected to the Center. Our kind donors also provided the supplies that we use year-round at the Center. This is what enables our children and youth to create the masterpieces that you see featured in the Barium Springs 2002 Calendar! (Didn’t receive one? Just call us at 1-800-320-4157, and we’ll be happy to send calendars to you, your congregation, or group. They are free of charge, created by the children for you!)



The Praise Ringers

## Jingle Bells

We think that the **Davidson College Presbyterian Church “Praise Ringers”** should go on tour! Our three- and four-year-olds at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center just loved their concert. Playing wee-folk favorites like *Dashing Through the Snow*, *Up on the Housetop*, *Yes, Jesus Loves Me* and (of course) *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*, the Praise Ringers

brought a sweet sing-along to the Fellowship Hall. [Ah, but the event was not without controversy...a rendition of *The Friendly Beasts* instigated a toddler debate over

whether or not the manger scene included cats (?), lions (?!), and elephants (???!!!), along with all of the other regular animals. Remember, folks – never argue with a four-year-old!] Later, the little ones got to try their hands at the hand chimes, as the members of the Praise Ringers passed their bells to the audience. The Praise Ringers began their legacy four years ago, and so far, they’ve managed to keep their nickname – “The Ding-A-Lings” – under wraps. (Ooops!!! Sorry, guys!)

**Pictured: The Davidson College Presbyterian Church Praise Ringers:** Jane Cain, Laura Dudley, Mary Ann Forehand, Kathy Beach-Verhey, Bill Frey, Sam Weir, Reid Montgomery, **Barium Springs Board of Regents Member** Martha Montgomery, and Cathy Linch.



## I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

If you were headed into **Signal Hill Mall** in Statesville on the Friday before Christmas, you certainly would have! Along with Family-Teacher Pam Haynes, two young ladies from Sullivan Home served their community as **Salvation Army Bell Ringers**. It’s not easy to stand out in the cold for hours, asking others to remember those in need; but our young people are not only recipients of kindness and Christian service – they also provide it! Thank you to all of our young people who made a difference in our communities, our nation, and our world this holiday season.

Our Christmas Story...begins with you.

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## Santa Claus is Comin' to Town

When you see a fire truck headed toward the childcare center, your heart stops for just a moment...until you notice a familiar man waving from the back.... that would be Santa! **Troutman Fire Department** is usually concerned with a different sort of chimney investigation, but they took time out of their firefighting day to bring a shiny red fire truck – and a fuzzy red Santa – to a truly amazed crowd of kids.

**Pictured:** Our Troutman Fire Department Santa!



A visit from Santa by our hometown heroes

## We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Speaking of helping others, even our younger children at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center have taken up the cause. Children at the Center created paintings, mosaics, ornaments, and other decorative items for an **Art Auction/Bake Sale benefiting America's Fund for Afghan Children** (a program created by President Bush). Our older youth living in the Teaching-Family homes baked items for the bake sale. Together, our children and youth raised \$375 for the fund – and sent the donation, along with an “original work” by one of the three-year-olds, to President Bush.

And the kids at the Center didn't just raise funds, they also raised their voices – in song! One week before Christmas, the three- and four-year-olds visited **Piedmont Village**, a residential nursing facility in Statesville, to spread some Christmas cheer. After all, who can be blue when you've got a whole roomful of cuties doing the toddler version of dancing, and wishing you a Merry Christmas? Making sure to share their good fortune, the Wagner Family & Child Development Center also took up a new toy collection for those spending Christmas at **My Sister's House**, a shelter for battered women and their children located in Statesville.



Art Auction benefits Afghan Children

## Happy Birthday Baby Jesus

A bright menagerie of puppets brought joy and amazement to our two-, three-, and four-year-olds at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center - and in the midst of the fun, showed them the true reason for the season. Elephants and Grinches, Santas and socks all popped up behind the puppet stage to explain to the children that Christmas is about giving...and that Jesus is the best Christmas gift that we have ever received. Many thanks to the **Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church Youth Group**, who impart a serious message...through the voices of fuzzy-faced puppets. Behind every great puppet show are great puppeteers, and this youth group is dynamite!



Youth Group Puppeteers

# Deck the Halls

...and the walls... and the tree... and the treats... and...whew!!! Our youth did a lot of work preparing their Teaching-Family homes for our **Campus Open House** this Christmas. The public was invited to tour the homes and sample some holiday treats, and our youth took great pains to dress to the nines and decorate to the height of the season. Our very special guests were the ladies of Bethel Presbyterian Church (Cornelius, NC), who came to visit each home – and to bring us more of their beloved hand-made quilts for the young people.

The editor would like to personally compliment: The “chefs” at **Howard Home** on their **HUGE PLATES O’ BROWNIES**

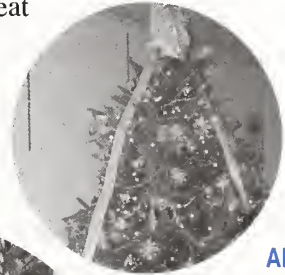
and incredible green punch (Just the right amount of sherbet, guys!

Wink!)...The ladies at **Sullivan Home** for spectacular decorating, great baking, and team spirit (Congratulations on winning the Decorating Contest!)

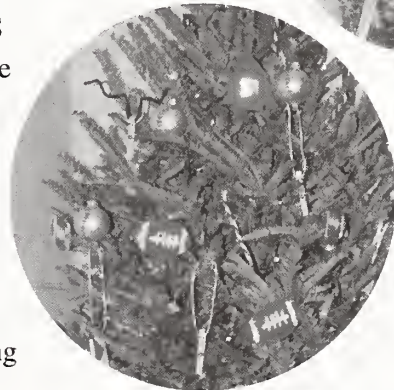
...The ladies of **Woodson Home** for your very professional tours, your **GLORIOUS TREE**, and great sense of style with your outfits...and finally, the gentle-

men of **Cannon Home** for your sense of humor, your gentlemanly manners, and a very entertaining tour! (And guys – we just loved the Sports Tree!) Thank you to all of the youth in our homes, and their hardworking Family-Teachers, for a truly fun evening of

Christmas celebration!



**Above:** Martha Stewart learned everything she knows from Sullivan Home!



**Left:** No prissy decoratin' in Cannon Home! These guys had footballs and baseballs on their tree.



**Below:** Our quilt-makers, the ladies of Bethel Presbyterian Church, hangin' out with the guys at Howard Home!



A Woodson Home Christmas moment:  
Family-Teacher Shawn Davidson & baby Quoya



Santa Bill, packing on a lot of pillows!  
Ho ho ho!

## A Charlie Brown Christmas?

Sorry - no Charlie! But Snoopy was there! If you saw a man in a red suit trailing a gigantic (and we do mean GIGANTIC) stuffed Snoopy behind him in a little red wagon...well, you must have been at the **Wagner Family & Child Development Center's Christmas Open House!** Santa Bill was there, handing out toys to the wee folks and guessing Christmas wishes. Our GIGANTIC Snoopy came equipped with a tiny Woodstock doll that popped out to whisper the kids' wishes to Santa Bill (although Woodstock was sometimes wrong, and the kids had to correct him)! All in all, our ventril-o-qual Santa Bill was a hit, and our Snoopy drew much open-mouthed awe. Santa Bill was joined by Santa Ricky and Santa Scott (in separate rooms, of course, for maximum effect!).

Families arrived with kiddies dolled up for the holiday, each getting to sit on Santa's lap, gape at our Christmas Wish Tree, and grab some Christmas cookies and punch. Merry Christmas to all...and to all a good...ZZZZzzzzz.....(Gee - a little excitement, and those toddlers drop right off to sleep!)

## Christmas Tree

For those of you who sent gifts in response to our Christmas letter...  
Wondering where your dove-shaped "Wish Tag" went  
after you sent it in to us?

*My Christmas wish for  
the children, families, &  
staff at Barium Springs  
Home for Children...*

Well, we read every one of them – and hung each one on our Christmas Wish Tree for our children, staff, and families to read and enjoy. There is something truly heartening about a tree full of wishes from people who send their gifts and their love – without ever expecting a thing in return. It is this profoundly selfless giving that brings strength to the hearts of our staff, self esteem to our children, and lifeblood to the Barium Family.

Donors and friends – YOU are our Christmas.

Your caring and devotion writes our Christmas story.

**Thank you for being a part of the Barium Family.**

### *Some of our favorite wishes...*



- That your lives will be enriched as much as mine was when I was raised at Barium for 16 1/2 - years - it is my home and always will be.

- Peace that only God can give to us, no matter what life brings.

- Our love and prayers for God's blessings in all your relationships.

- Love each other.

- Joy.

- May your dreams come true!

**- Keep your chin up & know that all of us are behind you.**

- A merry one - from your pal.

- That you all have a happy Christmas and that your future years will be healthy, happy, and prosperous.

- Love one another in 2002 - good grades and lots of fun!

- With God anything is possible.

- Peace and joy - you're loved very much.

- For children to ask more about Jesus on His birthday. The staff: Don't grow weary in your good deeds...Children, when grown, will forever thank you, just as all us alumni do.

- May God give you the strength to endure all that is in his plan and the faith to know he is always with you!

- That everyone feels loved and no one feels alone.

- May you find meaning in life and may you enjoy the people around you there.

- 1. Make every day count.
- 2. Be good to each other.
- 3. Laugh a little every day.

- May God be with you always. He is your friend so talk to Him & He will guide you.

- May you feel the love and happiness I felt at Barium for 12 Christmases!

- Become a strong Christian!

- Have a Happy Holiday knowing that lots of people love you.

- May your days become "Merry & Bright" after your stay at Barium Springs.

- God loves you & so do I.

**- As you hold hands for the blessing, may you be reminded the Lord will never let go.**

- I can't give much but I hope it helps. I wish all the children and the staff a Happy Holiday.

- I wish the Children one of the Best Christmases Ever - Hope Santa is good to all.

- Everything with the Lord's help - "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

- Peace on Earth.  
Peace in our lives.  
Peace in our hearts.



- That they find an individual peace that knowing God can provide.

- Blessings for those working with the wonderful kids of Barium Springs - Love to All!

- God Bless You All - Keep warm - Keep safe  
- Rest & Relax in His Love - Enjoy Life - Respect others. Love.

- May God's peace be with you and may you know that you are always in our thoughts and prayers.

- That you learn how to have homes all your life which are havens of peace and respect.

- God's richest blessing.

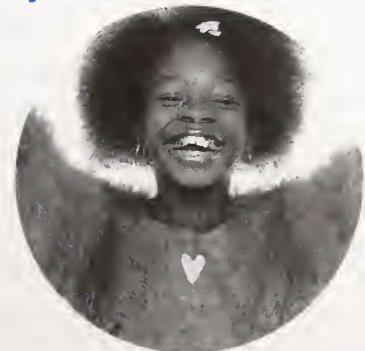
- May God grant you Peace and Joy and cover you with his grace and mercy. Merry Christmas.

- Wishing you happiness.

- Each work for, and be blessed by, Christian harmony in the world.

- Thanks for the lovely calendar. The one I cherish most. I treasure all the drawings. THANKS!

**- Finding Joy each day - even in the little things.**





## **F O O D L I O N**

Scratching **Community Way Days** for a new charitable program:

# LionShop & Share!

Many of you – especially our hardworking Presbyterian Women! – may remember Food Lion Community Way Days as a way to help to raise funds for Barium Springs each spring. Well, this year you won't have to remember your Community Way Days vouchers when you venture out to Food Lion...a new "paperless" program called LionShop & Share makes it even easier to shop – and share - with Barium!

So, take a big marker and cross out the Community Way Days dates (May 20 - 22, 2002) on your calendar. That's right, there will be **NO FOOD LION COMMUNITY WAY DAYS** from now on. Food Lion has changed their program to make it even easier and more convenient for you to shop your way to helping the youth at Barium Springs!

### Food Lion - LionShop & Share Program

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#### **How does it help Barium Springs Home for Children?**

Each time you shop at Food Lion and use your MVP card, a portion of your total grocery purchase will be donated to Barium Springs. If we can earn the highest total accumulated sales, Barium Springs Home for Children will be awarded \$350 for the quarter! This means that if we have the most shoppers doing the most shopping for the LionShop & Share program all year long – we can earn a total of \$1,400 for the year!

**Shoppers, thank you for all of your help in shopping at Food Lion!  
Welcome to the new LionShop & Share program.  
We hope that it will be a convenient way for you  
to help Barium Springs Home for Children!**

## How do I sign up to support Barium Springs Home for Children?

It will take less than five minutes to sign up – then all you need to do is SHOP at Food Lion with your MVP Card!

You may either use the Internet (<http://www.foodlion.com> – look for the LionShop & Share link) or call 1-800-210-9569 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) to sign up for LionShop & Share. Have your Food Lion MVP Card ready – you will need to enter your name, address, and MVP Card number. (Don't have an MVP Card? Hurry to your local Food Lion to get one! You will need your Food Lion MVP Card to participate in LionShop & Share!)

**If using the Internet**, you will be prompted to enter which state, city, and charity to support. Make sure to enter:

**State:** NC

**City:** Barium Springs

**Charity:** Choose Barium Springs Home for Children from the drop-down list.

## When do I sign up for the LionShop & Share program?

The program runs quarterly. Customers must sign up ten days before the quarter begins. After you have signed up, every time you shop with your Food Lion MVP card, you will be earning a donation to Barium Springs Home for Children! **Please sign up BY March 20, 2002, if possible!**

# Please sign up for Food Lion's LionShop & Share program by **March 20, 2002!**

1. Have your MVP card ready!
2. Call 1-800-210-9569 or go to [www.foodlion.com](http://www.foodlion.com) to sign up.
3. Shop-'til-you-drop at Food Lion, using your MVP card!

### For the quarter that runs...

April – June 2002

July – September 2002

October – December 2002

### You will need to sign up by:

March 20, 2002

June 20, 2002

September 20, 2002

**Once you have signed up the first time, you do not need to sign up again for another year.**

(Although you may choose to change the charity that benefits for each quarter, if you choose to support a charity other than Barium Springs Home for Children.)

## Questions?

Please call Food Lion Customer Service at 1-800-210-9569, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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INTERVIEW :

## Barium's New Director of Treatment Services:



## Celeste Reed

New Director of Treatment Services Celeste Reed began her position with Barium Springs Home for Children in December 2001.

Growing up in San Diego County, California, Celeste was the second youngest of eight children. "That may have driven my connection to children!" Celeste says, laughing. "All of my work experience has been in services to children. I always knew this was my calling." A voracious reader and avid learner with an innate drive for leadership, her strong faith and vision made Celeste a natural match for Barium Springs.

She completed her undergraduate degree in Psychology at the University of San Diego. After completing a few semesters of graduate work at her alma mater, this native Californian decided to cut her apron strings and explore other parts of the country. She ventured to another coast – and New Jersey's Montclair University. This is where she earned her MA with an emphasis in Counseling,

and eventually met husband Brent, a New Jersey native.

The East Coast turned out to be a good choice for Celeste...until those cold New Jersey winters drove her southward. She has resided in the Carolinas ever since. She and her husband married in 1993 and settled in northeastern Columbia, South Carolina. Celeste began what would turn out to be seven years of service as the South Carolina State Director for Lutheran Family Services. Brent works for the Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs Board, where he is employed as the Service Coordination Supervisor for their Autism Division. Their son, Dallas (6), and daughter Danielle (4 ½) were born in the Southern climate that Celeste and Brent chose for their family.

And the rest, as they say, is history. Son Dallas began classes at Troutman Elementary School, just down the road from Barium, in January. Daughter Danielle has now started full time at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center. Husband Brent is soon to follow...just as soon as he sells the house in South Carolina!

Celeste has a strong vision for the future of Barium Springs Home for Children – and total faith in our ability to accomplish that mission. "This is a very mission-driven agency, so no matter what we dive into, we are destined for success – because the people here are so committed."

# Welcome New Members of Barium's Board of Regents



**Jim  
Richardson**

**Current Hometown:**  
Charlotte, NC

**Occupation:**  
Retired.  
Former Mecklenburg  
County Commissioner,  
At-Large

**Special Interests:**  
Serving the Public

**Church Affiliation:**  
Memorial Presbyterian  
Church



**Carolyn  
Leith**

**Current Hometown:**  
Raleigh, NC

**Occupation:**  
Financial Consultant/  
Certified Financial  
Planner

**Special Interests:**  
Travel, Reading

**Church Affiliation:**  
White Memorial  
Presbyterian Church



**Jim  
Branden**

**Current Hometown:**  
Charlotte, NC

**Occupation:**  
Project Management  
Consultant/Trainer

**Special Interests:**  
Photography, Travel,  
Spiritual Growth/Prayer/  
Meditation, Architecture

**Church Affiliation:**  
Selwyn Avenue  
Presbyterian Church

**Mary Mac  
Bradshaw**

**Current Hometown:**  
Raleigh, NC

**Occupation:**  
Former Social Worker  
and Counselor

**Special Interests:**  
Serves on Alzheimer's  
Board for Eastern North  
Carolina; Serves on  
Board of Trustees for  
Greensboro College;  
Political campaign work.

**Church Affiliation:**  
Hudson Memorial  
Presbyterian Church



**Clarence  
Jolly, Jr.**

**Current Hometown:**  
Greensboro, NC

**Occupation:**  
Full-time reading instructor at  
Otis L. Hairston Senior  
Middle School (Guilford  
County) by invitation;  
World War II veteran

**Special Interests:**  
Serving PC (U.S.A.) through  
church, Synod, & General  
Assembly councils

**Church Affiliation:**  
Saint James  
Presbyterian Church

**Costi  
Kutteh**

**Current Hometown:**  
Statesville, NC

**Occupation:**  
Attorney

**Special Interests:**  
School/Community  
Activities, Serving 4th  
4-year term as  
At-Large Member of  
Statesville City Council

**Church Affiliation:**  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Statesville

**Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?**

Barium Springs Home for Children can help you to honor them through our Memorial and Honor Program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative, or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry. If you would like, you may write one check to pay tribute to several people - if there is not enough room to list them on the reply envelope, feel free to also send a sheet of paper with the information.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, illness, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. The honoree is promptly notified with an attractive gift card, and no amount is mentioned.

**TO MAKE A GIFT:** Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call (800) 320-4157 for more information.

**Please know that your gift is more than a simple donation - your giving directly impacts the lives of our children in an abundance of positive ways. In giving, you provide our children with safety, security, shelter, nourishment, education, a positive family experience, and a chance to develop faith.**

**Your kindness and generosity can do so much.**

**The following gifts were received between November 1, 2001 and December 31, 2001.**

## Thank you.

**IN-KIND GIFTS:**

**November 1, 2001 -  
December 31, 2001**

Atlanta Bread Company  
Mooresville, NC  
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Presbyterian Women Quilters  
Cornelius, NC  
Ashley, Taylor & Carolyn Ann Cox  
Diane & Randy Dorton  
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Bessemer City, NC  
Garden Memorial  
Presbyterian Church  
Presbyterian Women  
Charlotte, NC  
Michael Greene  
In Honor of His 50th Birthday  
Greenwood Presbyterian Church  
Reidsville, NC  
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Mitchell Hunt  
Marian James  
Jamestown Presbyterian Church  
Jamestown, NC  
Logan Presbyterian Church  
Presbyterian Women  
Scotts, NC  
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Warehouse - Mooresville, NC  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
Lincolnton, NC  
Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church  
West Jefferson, NC  
Angela Nixon  
Pisgah A.R.P. Church  
Bessemer City, NC

Providence Presbyterian Church  
Seekers Sunday School Class  
Angier, NC  
Shiloh Presbyterian Church  
Presbyterian Women  
Statesville, NC  
Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Mooresville, NC  
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Rudd  
Margo Selvig  
Summit Books - Ronda, NC  
Mr. & Mrs. William Vinson  
John Vanderbeek

**HONOR & MEMORIAL  
GIFTS****NOVEMBER HONORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Axelson  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Fields  
Mark and Michelle Barford,  
Nicholas, Mysti, Caitlin, Mary  
Anne, & Erin  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mrs. Rose G. Barford  
Barium Springs Home for  
Children  
"The calendar art & poems are  
wonderful"  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Paty, Jr.  
"The Children and Staff"  
Ms. Doris C. Lewis  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Beam  
"Merry Christmas"  
Danny and Linda Bost

Mrs. Anne Bethel  
"Happy Thanksgiving"  
Mr. Charles A. Bethel  
Mrs. Rebecca S. Black  
"Merry Christmas"  
Wesley and Sylvia Whitworth  
Ms. Vivian Blackburn  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Myrtle Von Metzger  
Mrs. Hattie Blevins  
"Happy Holidays"  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Blythe, Jr.  
"Merry Christmas"  
Ms. Carolyn W. Southerland  
Kylee Taylor Bowers  
"We love you as much as  
our hearts can love."  
Corbet and Emily Bowers  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brooks  
"Merry Christmas"  
Roy and Angela Babb Turner  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calder  
"Merry Christmas"  
Roy and Angela Babb Turner  
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Chew  
"Merry Christmas"  
Danny and Linda Bost  
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper  
"Merry Christmas"  
Roy and Angela Babb Turner  
Ms. Marie Thompson Dickerson  
"Merry Christmas"  
Roy and Angela Babb Turner  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duncan  
"Merry Christmas"  
Roy and Angela Babb Turner

Ms. Joyce B. Flye  
"God Bless and Keep You"  
Mrs. Gerry Allegood Vincent  
Mr. Jimmy George  
"Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery"  
Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Lingerfeldt  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike George  
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Roy and Angela Babb Turner  
Mary and Glen Holt  
"Happy 75th Anniversary"  
Ms. Betty H. Elliott  
Mr. Calvin W. Hood, Sr.  
"God Bless You and Merle"  
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Mr. Howard S. Hussey III  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Massey  
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Dwight and JoAnn Wallace  
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"Thank you & your family for  
being a wonderful role model."  
Mr. and Mrs. Lethco Murdock  
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"Merry Christmas"  
Ms. Carolyn W. Southerland

**Stanley and Louise Koonce**  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mr. and Mrs. Davis K. Parker, Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lampkin**  
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Roy and Angela Babb Turner

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"Happy Birthday"  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth V. Royall

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"In honor of our Children"  
Ruth and Clinton P. Hicks

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"Merry Christmas"  
Ms. Carolyn W. Southerland

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Mrs. Frances B. Francis

**Mr. & Mrs. Terry L. McQuay**  
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**Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore**  
"Merry Christmas"  
Roy and Angela Babb Turner

**Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morvil**  
"Merry Christmas"  
Roy and Angela Babb Turner

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"Happy Birthday"  
Mr. Ivon D. Rohrer, Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rucker**  
"Much love to you both"  
Mrs. Helen S. Farrar

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"Happy Thanksgiving"  
John and Lena Robinson

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"Merry Christmas"  
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## NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

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Thank you for the blessings each of  
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### Because We Believe

- All children are created in the image of God.
- The vows we take in baptism engraft us into covenant community and call us to faithfulness on behalf of the church universal.
- The transforming welcome of the Lord's Table compels us to welcome children in ways that transform lives.



### Therefore we covenant to live into these spiritual disciplines

- Pray for children.
- Redouble our efforts to involve children in the worship life of the church.
- Strengthen our ministry with children in Christian education, pastoral care and spiritual formation.
- Discern our mission in addressing the needs of children near and far.
- Be faithful stewards of our resources for ministry and mission with children.
- Share our experiences with others - upholding and building up one another's ministries.

### And to practice our faith by

- Intentionally broadening our embrace to include children of the church, the community, the nation and the world.
- Participating in ministries consistent with the three-part harmony of child advocacy: education, mercy/direct service and justice/systemic change.
- Assessing our congregation's holistic ministry with and for children.

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- magic markers (washable type)
- permanent markers
- infant/toddler board books
- new preschool books
- CDs and tapes of children's music

- toys for water or sand play (scoops, measuring cups, etc.)
- 35 mm camera & film
- vacuum cleaner
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## Days to Remember...

- March 1** World Day of Prayer
- March 20** \*\* Please sign up for Food Lion's "LionShop and Share" program by this date, to help Barium. Thank you!
- March 24** Passion/Palm Sunday
- March 31** Easter Sunday

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## We're Growing...

*This spring, a therapeutic campus program called TRAC gave the youth living in our Teaching-Family Homes the chance to witness the process of transformation through planting, growing, and gardening. Moving from a table in the back of the cafeteria to the greenhouse behind the Residential Services building, the seedlings became flowers and the flowers became pink, red, and purple reminders of what the daily care of "little sprouts" can result in.*

**"They need TLC!"**  
- Wesley, age 12, on the care of plants.  
(This youth was recently reunited with his family.)



**Above:** Young people living in our Teaching-Family Homes spent

**Left:** Volunteers get in on the action! Members of Grace Covenant Church put in many weekend hours to help beautify the Barium campus with new landscaping for the Residential Services building.



**Below:** Seedlings grew in flats under a sunny window in the cafeteria. Plantings by Barium Springs youth included okra, peppers, tomatoes, radishes - and too many flowers to name!



spring afternoons planting home-grown flowers and vegetables in their very own garden. Out in front of our Residential and Administrative Buildings, the youth also planted flowers from Parker's Greenhouse (Troutman, NC). This is the family greenhouse of Barium Springs employee Linda Parker, who has 38 years of history here at Barium!

**Center:** For Career Day at the Barium Springs School, the youth packed up and took a trip to David's Garden greenhouses in Mooresville, NC. Explaining greenhouse systems to the students is Nick Pisani, a David's Garden staff member with a degree in Landscape Design Horticulture.

\* Names changed in order to protect confidentiality.

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We are *growing*  
in our care for children,  
youth, and families...

# G R O W *with us!*



At Barium Springs Home for Children, we are excited to share with our Barium family and friends some of the ways that we will be growing in our care for North Carolina's children, youth, and families. The Board of Regents has given their approval to expand the vision of Barium Springs Home for Children through 3- to 5- year program initiatives. These goals will enable Barium to make the following changes in the care and services that we provide, as well as the campus environment that houses these programs.

The Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children is pleased to announce the appointment of a Campaign Planning Committee, who will help us to solicit resources for our growth in programs and services. We would like to thank these members in advance for the time and energy that they continue to dedicate to this ministry to children and families.

## **Campaign Planning Committee:**

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# Goals for growth:

## ► *A Stable Place*

### *for Traumatized Children*

Barium Springs Home for Children will be able to accept children and youth in crisis-level situations, to provide a safe shelter in the midst of any degree of family chaos. Youth in severely traumatic situations will be placed immediately in the safe shelter of Barium's Teaching-Family Model program - without a transitory waiting period of assessment and temporary placement. This desperately needed service will be provided through our new Crisis Stabilization Home.

## ► *A Firm Commitment to Each Child*

Barium Springs Home for Children seeks to provide an array of services, enabling the children and youth placed in our care to remain in our care. When a more intensive level of care is required for a severely traumatized youth, this young person will be able to stay at Barium to receive the heightened level of care he or she needs. This will reduce the overwhelming feelings of failure, insecurity, and instability that young people enduring numerous transitions often feel. Each young person can come to trust the firm commitment that Barium makes to their lives, their emotional and spiritual well-being, their success. In short - we seek to show these young people that we will not give up on them.

## ► *Building a Safe Haven*

Necessary changes and renovations will take place in order to structure our campus to provide this array of services for youth. Through these changes, the number of youth served will be increased, and Barium will be able to provide for any level of care that the youth require without moving them to yet another program, placement, or facility. The campus environment will no longer be split by a highway; the campus will be restructured to provide a more secure, unified campus community. Our goal is to create a "safe haven" environment. This will allow for the needed increase in our services for young children and their families, through the expansion of the model Wagner Family & Child Development Center. The children, staff, and families will benefit from a new state-of-the-art child development center designed for the highest quality care available today. This new facility will also directly serve childcare providers across the state of North Carolina by offering mentoring, training, and consultation in order to enhance the quality of their services to children and families.

# Courage Grows From Within

Written by Coordinator of Counseling Paul Veach, 2002.  
Inspired by Wesley,  
a youth in our care recently reunited with a family member.

**Ecc. 12:13-14, John 9:4-5.**

**C**ourage is something that grows from within the heart. The heart gives light like the sun and the blood that refreshes it is like the waters of a stream, and the soul is like the soil that nourishes it and gives it root.

All these things are gifts found within us, but only God can put them together in a special way that makes our courage grow. For if we plant the seed of love in a child that we hope to see grow, we must trust the Son to provide His light, we must trust the Holy Spirit to satisfy its thirst, and we must trust the Father to provide its nurture.

And although we did not create these gifts from God, He has allowed us to be the gardener of this precious seed of courage and youth. His only request is that we do our part and trust that He will do His. For if we do not believe the sun will shine, or that the waters will be fresh, nor the soil to be fertile, we would prevent God from blessing this seed - and blessing us in return.

Sometimes He blesses us anyway and we often do not realize it. But courage is not so easily overlooked. It is a choice that begins with us and is only completed by Him. He must reside within our heart to fully benefit from the light He provides.

But He is a God of love, and love cannot force, it is only available to be loved back. So if we want our courage to grow we must choose to accept His invitation and then trust that he will provide for what we cannot provide ourselves.

This is the act of Love for which we were created. For was it not courageous of God to trust us with his creation, only to sacrifice his Son for us when we failed? Was it not courageous of God to take the chance that we might waste this opportunity given by the death of His only son? How many of us would sacrifice our own child in the hopes it would help another? And how would we feel if the one we hoped to save ignored this sacrifice?

How fortunate are we that Isaac was spared through Abraham's courageous obedience, and Christ resurrected in His perfect Love, so we may help other's knowing the real sacrifice has already been paid and the penalty of death already conquered.

Faith, trust, and sacrifice are the elements of courage, and courage is where love is born, and in this birth we are likened to His Image. But we are first conceived when Courage Grows From Within.

# Barium Springs Home for Children

## *A brief introduction*

*Barium Springs Home for Children is blessed with many friends and Barium family. We are also blessed that we are able to introduce new friends to this ministry for children, as we continue to grow. This page explains our current programs, and how we are working to serve North Carolina's children and families through this ministry today.*

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Barium Springs Home for Children was founded in 1891 by the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Home began as an orphanage, serving the many children whose parents died during their childbearing years. Services later evolved to meet the needs of young people who come from an abusive, neglectful, or unstable family background.

Currently, Barium Springs Home for Children is responding to the needs of North Carolina's children and families through the operation of three programs - our Teaching-Family Model program, Wagner Family & Child Development Center, and Family Solutions Program.

### **Teaching-Family Model (Residential Program)**

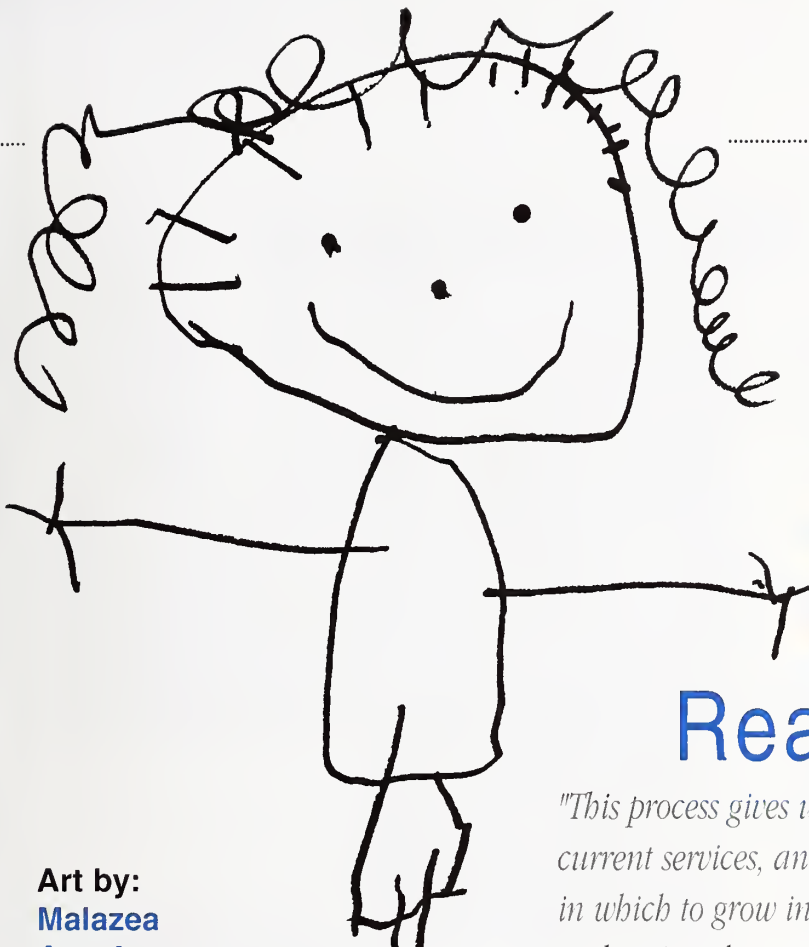
The Teaching-Family Model, our residential program, serves an average of 80 youth annually (ages 8 - 21), with a current capacity of 42 youth. In the Teaching-Family Model program, a well-trained, highly dedicated married couple (called Family-Teachers) live full-time in each home, providing care for six to seven young people. The Teaching-Family Model program provides a loving and caring environment where young people who come from an abusive, neglectful, or unstable family background can develop the new skills necessary for living successfully in a family and in a community. Students may attend public schools or our accredited, on-campus Barium Springs School.

### **The Wagner Family & Child Development Center (Full-day Childcare)**

The Wagner Family & Child Development Center, a model childcare facility for the state of North Carolina, serves 68 children and their families. The Wagner Center is the only National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited childcare center in Iredell County. The Center provides full-day childcare in a child-centered environment for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Fees are set on a sliding scale, based on family income - because we believe that all families deserve quality childcare.

### **Family Solutions Program (Family Counseling)**

There are several occasions when residential services may be more than what is needed to enhance a youth's ability to form relationships. The Family Solutions Program (FSP) has been initiated in response to such occasions. FSP provides community-based alternatives to out-of-home placement through the use of counseling, advocacy, and community team building. FSP is diversity-driven, strength-based, solution-focused, and family-centered.



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## 2002 Reaccreditation!

*"This process gives us an evaluation of the quality of our current services, and shows us positive directions in which to grow in our service to others."*

*- John Koppelmeyer, President*

Barium Springs Home for Children is proud to announce our 2002 re-accreditation by the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services (commonly known as COA). The Home was originally accredited by COA in 1989, and has been re-accredited every three years since, according to accreditation requirements.

COA accreditation confirms that an organization is continually evaluating and meeting the recognized standards of its domain and its professionals, as regards policies and procedures, service delivery, and organizational management and administration. The re-accreditation process is intensive, requiring interviews from staff, as well as youth and families served.

"As an agency, we use the accreditation process as a roadmap to greater success with the youth and families we serve," says John Koppelmeyer, president of

Barium Springs Home for Children. "This process gives us an evaluation of the quality of our current services, and shows us positive directions in which to grow in our service to others."

"Achieving the status of accreditation demonstrates that the entire organization has met the highest standards of quality the field has set," the COA website states. "Organizations achieving COA accreditation achieve the highest recognition for delivering quality child and family services."

The Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services promotes best-practice standards; champions quality services for children, youth, and families; and advocates for the value of accreditation. For more information on accreditation by COA, please see the website at [www.coanet.org](http://www.coanet.org) or call 1-866-COA-8088.

For more information about Barium Springs Home for Children, please go to

**[www.bariumsprings.org](http://www.bariumsprings.org)**

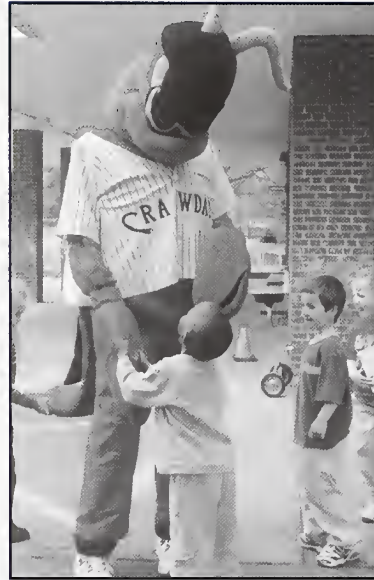
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# Wagner FCDC (Family & Child Development Center)

March's Reading is Fundamental (RIF) event was truly an EVENT! A three-day Community Reading Challenge was part of the 2002 RIF National Reading Celebration, a school-year-long program designed to help RIF sites nationwide involve families and communities in motivating children to become lifelong readers. During the Wagner Center's Community Helpers Day, Community Leaders Day, and Baseball and Books Day, we were honored by the presence of many leaders/readers from our community. Our local mayor, police chief, fire marshal, EMS crew - and even a baseball mascot! - came to show children that reading is fun by volunteering to read with them. Our community met the challenge, helping the Wagner Center to be a part of the national reading extravaganza!

Reading is FUN, FUN, Fundamental!



"Nice to meet you, Mr. Crawdad, sir!" Crawford the Crawdad - mascot of the Hickory Crawdads baseball team - made a cameo appearance at the Wagner Center's "Baseball and Books" day, part of the 2002 RIF National Reading Celebration.



Pam Cook - nursing school graduate and mother of a Wagner Center student - shows the children how a stethoscope works during Community Helpers Day. The children read a book about ambulances and emergency crews.

This will be the third year that the Wagner Center participates in the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program. For more information on RIF, check out:

[www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org)

To volunteer, or to donate books for the program, please call: **1-800-320-4157**.



Lions, Tigers,...and Books! Thank you to the volunteers from Meadowlake Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, who read to children at the Wagner Center during the May RIF event. At RIF events, children are able to have several books read to them, so that they may choose the one that they liked best to take home with them. This encourages reading in the home, and also gives each child at the Center a chance to begin his or her very own collection of books! The two-, three-, and four-year-old classrooms each participate in the bi-monthly RIF events.

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**Lydia Bare, American Red Cross Blood Services Assistant Director and Kim Mitcham, Wagner Center Program Coordinator, present shorts printed with "I painted the town red - American Red Cross" as the gag-gift of honor to John Koppelmeyer!**



### 2002 FAMILY CARNIVAL - A huge success!

Over 250 children, parents, sisters, brothers, grandmas, grandpas, uncles, cousins, staff, residents, and friends showed up at our Family Carnival night this May! This was a great opportunity for our families to share food, fellowship, and fun together, with apple bobbing, "fishing" for prizes, a cake walk, a sack race, swinging, games galore, and more! We also shared a great dinner prepared by the Wagner Center staff. Door prizes were provided by Carolina Card Connection (Statesville), Pizza Inn (Statesville), Tweetsie Railroad (Blowing Rock), Golden Corral (Statesville), Kentucky Fried Chicken (Troutman), and the NC Zoological Park. Thanks to everyone who made this fun event possible!

### Art from Little Hands...

During the months of May and June, art from the toddlers and young children at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center was on display in the lobby of EnergyUnited headquarters in Statesville. EnergyUnited regularly features art in the lobby, but the Wagner Center is proud to be the first childcare center featured by the EnergyUnited art display! (We are sure this is because of our extraordinarily dedicated staff, who help our extraordinarily talented tikes to unleash their creativity each day at the Wagner Center!)



## Blood Drive!

The Wagner Family & Child Development Center hosted another highly successful American Red Cross Blood Drive in May. Kim Mitcham, Wagner Center Program Coordinator, and Lydia Bare, Blood Services Assistant Director/Greater Carolinas Chapter, were charged with the task of presenting a highly unusual gift of honor to our president, John, for his enthusiasm in hosting multiple blood drives on campus this year. You can see from the photo that this was not exactly the kind of thing you'd want to post in a display case! Thirty-two productive units were collected, so with the help of volunteers, we beat our goal of 30 units! Volunteers included the Reverend Brian Stewart of the new Presbyterian Church of the Springs (formerly Little Joe's Presbyterian Church) and volunteers from all of Barium's programs.

## Family Solutions Program

# Skills

*That We Can Use in  
Loving Our Children:*



Family Solutions Program provides insight on parenting techniques that all parents can use.

**Above:** Paul Veach, Coordinator of Counseling at Barium Springs Home for Children, teaches a parenting education class at Thyatira Presbyterian Church. These classes help dedicated parents learn new skills from experts in childcare, so that they are equipped with the best responses to the parenting challenges that we all face.

The meeting opened, of course, with a prayer: "Open our minds to hear your will tonight, and skills that we can use in loving our children."

When you hear the words "parenting class," you might think of parents who need improvement in parenting skills, who are somehow not able to appropriately parent their children. It's time to change that perspective.

Barium Springs Home for Children currently offers parenting education classes for those who are already good parents - but who face the challenges that all parents face, and would like to learn new parenting skills to address them. These are common, everyday parenting challenges, such as:

**\*What should I do when my child throws a tantrum in public** - in the grocery store, for example? I feel like a bad parent if I say harsh words, but I also feel like a bad parent if I allow her to carry on that way!

**\*I have twins.** How can I deal with some of the issues of competition

and jealousy that arise in their sibling relationship?

**\*My five-year-old consistently colors on the walls when he is angry,** even though I have repeatedly punished this behavior and have explained why it is not right. I am afraid that he is acting out his anger to "get even" when I must turn my attention to household chores instead of sitting down to play with him. I am a single Dad, so I often have very little time to stretch between these very important tasks and quality time with him. What should I do to end this behavior?

**\*How can I end repeated arguments about television usage between my two teenagers?** They fight about this every night! Help!

**\*How can I quickly reinforce good behavior when I notice it in my children** - but at a moment when I am pressed for time, or must turn my attention elsewhere?

These are some common issues all parents face, no matter what their situation - step parents, single parents,

grandparent caretakers, foster/adoptive parents, working parents, married parents - and even Family-Teachers! It seems that we can all benefit from not only a little "advice from the experts," but also from hearing other parents share their questions, frustrations, successes, and techniques.

This is what our Family Solutions Program offers to already-good parents, to help them learn new skills and ease their concerns.

Paul Veach, Coordinator of Counseling at Barium Springs Home for Children, opened a recent parenting class at Thyatira Presbyterian Church in (Salisbury) by reminding parents to focus on the good behavior first. "When you're looking for the positives," he says, "You're showing that's what you expect."

Paul stresses this focus on the correct behavior, and suggests that parents point it out more often as a way to teach this good behavior. A ratio of three rewards for every punishment, or a dozen positive statements for every one negative statement, is an example of the attention that should be given to the behavior that you DO want to encourage.

At this point, you may be thinking, "Yes, *but what about the misbehavior?*" Our Family Solutions Program parenting education teachers - Paul and Counselor Gina Allison - suggest the very same techniques used in our Teaching-Family Model homes, as well as "Love & Logic" skills.

"Preventative teaching," a method for responding to predictable problem behavior before the next occurrence, is an example of these methods.

During the parenting classes, Paul and Gina help parents to talk through these methods, role playing and practicing the new skills. For techniques such as preventative teaching, corrective teaching, and teaching children self-control, very specific steps are shared; the parents are able to go home with techniques that they can use right away. The Parenting education classes also include "Love & Logic" and Teaching-Family Model worksheets, so that parents can refer to them at home.

The covenants that North Carolina Presbyteries have made with Barium Springs Home for Children confirm their support for the Home, and the faithful contributions from Presbyterian churches across the state support this commitment with the provision of much-needed operating funds. One way that Barium Springs fulfills these covenants is through offering family ministry support to churches by providing programs such as parenting education classes through our Family Solutions Program.

**Barium Springs Home for Children hopes to offer more parenting education classes to interested churches in the future. If you feel that your church would be interested, please email Paul Veach at [pveach@bariumsprings.org](mailto:pveach@bariumsprings.org) or call 1-800-320-4157.**

**Churches participating in parenting education classes this year include Thyatira Presbyterian Church (Salisbury) and Greensboro First Presbyterian Church (Greensboro).**

## Teaching-Family Model Program: Sharing Our Successes

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### Stacey

by Program Consultant Christy Freeland

Stacey\* has been at Barium Springs since June 2001. Stacey came to us with referral issues of learning to follow rules, avoid running away, dealing with separation and loss of her parents (mother is deceased and father dropped her off at grandma's and left) and building relationships. Over this time, Stacey has made great progress.

Stacey's plan of care was to be reunified with her great-grandmother Lila. However, her great-grandmother told social services that she was not going to be able to have Stacey return to her. Stacey had not lived with Lila for very long, however during some of Stacey's visits, she would run away, and was oppositional. Nevertheless, this was a form of loss for Stacey.

Week after week in therapy, Gina Allison would ask her if she had any family member she might be able to be placed with. Stacey never would say. Stacey was very quiet and anti-social. She did not take care of her appearance and would isolate herself, especially in social settings. If told something she did not like, Stacey would become very defiant. She would refuse to get up for school in the morning, and would be late many times. Stacey would also isolate herself and be very passive, refusing to do what was asked of her. It was a struggle to get her to build a relationship with others.

Since that time, the Sullivan Home team has helped Stacey focus on her self image, and take care of her appearance. This has seemed to greatly boost her self-esteem. She would earn positive reinforcement for tasks such as being in class on time, fixing her hair, and washing her clothes. Also, every time she earned a point consequence, if she accepted it, she would receive positive points as well. Stacey is a youth that has a great big smile and glows with

positive attention. In looking at her interactions with her grandmother, Stacey never had learned how to be positive and interact well with others. This is something that she still works on, however overall she is doing very well.

Stacey did indeed think of a family member that she would like to live with--her Aunt Sue! Family-Teachers took Stacey to Raleigh to drive around to see if Stacey could remember where her aunt lived. Her aunt was found, and on February 27th, Stacey went to court to see if she could have visitation with her aunt. The home study and background check went through as approved. If all continues to go as planned, Stacey will have visitation and then will be placed with her aunt after the end of the school year. Stacey has completed the overall program at Barium Springs. She is continuing to work on engaging others in conversation, as well as appropriately accepting feedback.

Stacey just had her "Sweet 16" birthday. She has shown an interest in piano, although she has said she does not want to take lessons at this time. Stacey is interested in learning a Kwanza or step dance. She enjoys caring for her hair, as well as braiding others' hair. She also loves silver jewelry and shoes.

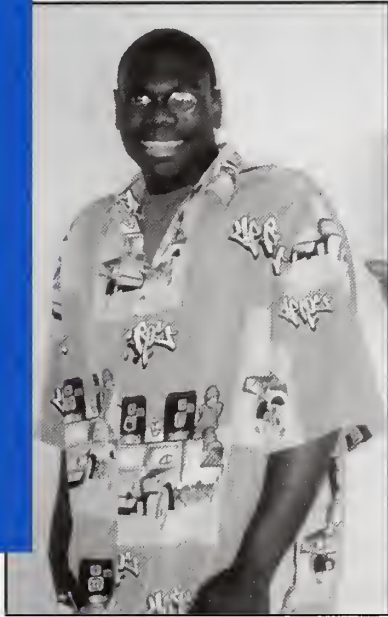
### JESSIE

"Stay positive and positive things will happen." That's the advice of Jessie, an 18-year-old future entrepreneur headed for Job Corps this summer. Jessie has lived in Cannon Home with Family-Teaching Couple Chris and Casey Steeb since 1999.

His chosen field of study? Culinary arts. He first got interested in cooking when he was young. One day, his mother went to work, and something made him want to cook. "I made spaghetti...and I made a

\* Names/locations changed in order to protect confidentiality.

*"Stay  
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and  
Positive  
Things  
Will  
Happen"  
- Jessie H.*



mess! She was glad that I cooked, though." That was just the beginning. Now Jessie hopes to one day be an entrepreneur, and open his very own restaurant. There is no doubt, with his outgoing nature, positive attitude, and ambition, that he is on his way to being very successful in his dreams!

Of high school, he says, "Every day it was my goal to meet someone new. By the end of the year, everyone knew me or knew of me." He likes bright colors - blue and red - and says, "Everyone sees me coming!"

When asked if he is scared to leave Barium and begin Job Corps, he says, "No, just anxious to go!" The Job Corps Center that he visited had dormitories with bunk beds and a cafeteria where the Job Corps students in Culinary Arts cook the meals. There will be classroom settings and training spaces for businesses and trades. Jessie says that the Center he visited even had a restaurant that was open to the public. Perhaps he'll get to cook his favorite food for friends in Job Corps - Dorito casserole!

Job Corps is the nation's largest residential education and job training program for at-risk youth, ages

16 through 24; the U.S. Department of Labor administers the program.

Jessie hopes to live in Hawaii some day, and also hopes to open an auto body shop. (We won't reveal his secret plans for combining his businesses into a unique service for customers, but we can tell you that it is a BRILLIANT idea!) When asked about the funniest thing that ever happened during his time at Cannon Home, he says, "One time I was sorting my laundry and I asked Chris where the laundry detergent was - and I accidentally used the Windex jug instead! All of my white clothes were blue and I had to start over!"

**Won't you help us to provide  
for the healing and growth  
of these courageous  
young people ?**

Young people like Stacey. Young people like Jessie. Young people like our eighth-grade graduates who you will read about on the next page. These are the young people who you can help **today** - to ensure that they have the skills they need to build healthy lives tomorrow.

**Won't you Sponsor their successes?**

Your gifts provide for their success. Your gifts provide the food, the clothing, the staff, the education, the home life, and the care of these young people. These are truly gifts of life. We need your help, and we can't provide for their care without it. Please, re-read the stories of our courageous, hard-working youth and our dedicated staff, and consider a monthly sponsorship or a one-time gift. Give them the gift of learning to learn to live in a healthy family, and the chance to achieve their dreams.

**\$45.39** - can buy a student's textbooks for two school subjects.

**\$129.53** - can buy the laundry detergent for Cannon Home for one year. This helps the young men to learn important life skills!

**\$1,215.67** - can pay for one year of van maintenance and fuel to take our young ladies at Sullivan Home to church, to work, to public school and community activities, to search for a family member, or to go on a Sullivan Home family vacation.

**If you would like to make a gift,  
please use the envelope enclosed.**

*Thank you for providing for their dreams!*

# Barium Springs School

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Congratulations to all of the young people at the Barium Springs School who completed another successful school year. At the end of May, the school's Second Annual Awards Day gave our young people the opportunity to celebrate their successes. Dressed in their best, they came to receive the praise they deserve for hard work in their academic studies this year. Many students received awards, and there were two eighth-grade graduates from the Barium Springs Middle School. Also, two Barium youth graduated from eighth grade at our local public school. Congratulations to all of the students on your awards and your successes this year!

## Afghanistan Service Project

In April, the Barium Springs Middle and High School classes completed a service project for school children in Afghanistan. There are some 9.6 million school-age children in Afghanistan. Many of these children and their teachers lack desks, paper, pencils, and other basic school supplies. This project - part of North Carolina Public Schools' "Student to Student: North Carolina Reaches Out to Afghanistan" program - allowed the young people to help students and teachers in another country who do not have the supplies needed for school.

Our Barium Springs School students joined students across the state by putting together student and teacher kits of basic school supplies. The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church is supplying warehouse space, and the international relief organization Stop Hunger Now is coordinating the delivery of the kits to Afghanistan.

## Track and Field Day

May's Track and Field Day began with an outdoor ceremony by the Reverend Brian Stewart, pastor of Presbyterian Church of the Springs (formerly, Little Joe's Presbyterian Church). A torch was lit to signify the beginning of the events. The students listened to a speech about unity and sportsmanship, and then... the games began.

With the ceremony and the build-up, it could have been the Olympics. Except that the Olympics just

## Graduation Congratulations to:

*Cory Raheim*  
*Elizabeth David*



**Left:** School Behavior Specialist Karen French shares a hug with one of her students on Awards Day.

**Right:** Staff members Paul Veach & Dwayne Woody set up for Track and Field Day's "Piggy Bank Relay"



doesn't offer the kind of human challenge that Barium Springs Track and Field Day does. Consider, for example, the Piggy Bank Relay. Want to train at home? First get a baby pool. Put some loose change in the bottom. Now, make about 36 bowls of Jell-O... No kidding! The Piggy Bank Relay involved picking up loose change out of a baby pool filled with Jell-O! So, what's so hard about that? Try picking the coins up with your FEET, and folks - you'll find out!

It's clear: Barium offered the world's greatest physical challenges - and our athletes triumphed over adversity. (And they thought last year's Moon Pie Eating contest was bad...)

The Community Service Team from Engineered Sintered Components (Troutman, NC) brought and grilled lunch, to give the students and staff the sustenance and strength to make it through the intense athletic challenge. Next year, we hope that they'll also join us in the Hawaiian Garb Relay! (YIPES!)



**Patricia Ramseur** - a teacher in the two-year-old classroom at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center - was recognized this spring as **Iredell County's Preschool Teacher of the Year!**

Parents nominated this dedicated teacher for the award. Many of Patricia's co-workers at the Center were nominated for awards by parents as well! This much-deserved award was presented at a banquet hosted by Smart Start of Iredell County in April.



Four of our staff recently received their **Teaching-Family Certifications** from the Teaching-Family Association: **Craig Henderson** and **Pam Haynes (top)** received their first Teaching-Family Certification; for **Chris and Casey Steeb (bottom)**, this is their **THIRD** Teaching-Family certification! This accomplishment signifies an incredible amount of dedication on the part of these staff members. This certification is granted after an intensive process of review and evaluation by staff, teachers, youth, and social service agency personnel. Congratulations on reaching the professional goal of becoming Certified Family-Teachers! Thank you for your commitment and hard work!

**Don Kelly** has been promoted to **Vice President of Business Operations**. **Nancy Lindeman** has been promoted to **Vice President for Development**.

**John Koppelmeyer**, **President of Barium Springs Home for Children**, will participate in Salem Presbytery's "Pathways for Leadership" conference in September 2002. John also serves on the local board of SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now) and participates actively in Leadership Statesville.

## Kim Mitcham:



If you try to call Kim outside of working hours, and you can't find her - don't be surprised. She's probably teaching her Medical Transcription class at Mitchell Community College. Or she may be writing another article for *Child Care Business* magazine. Or organizing another American Red Cross blood drive. Or - wait a minute, now didn't she say she had another speaking appointment? No, no, no - that's right, she was attending to her duties as North Carolina Division President of IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals)...no, that can't be right either. Her history-making term ended on June 15. So - where on earth is Kim Mitcham?

Answer: Still at work!

She was recently promoted to Program Coordinator at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center, increasing her responsibilities and duties. After 14 years of working at the Center - and with national magazines and speaking engagements banging down her door - she can handle it! During Kim's term as North Carolina Division President of IAAP, she fostered a 24.9% net increase in membership - that's the largest increase out of 36 IAAP divisions! To recognize this incredible feat - especially in a time of corporate downsizing and reduced support for administrative positions - Kim will be awarded Distinguished Division President status at the IAAP International Convention and Education Forum in Nashville this July.

As a professional organization for administrative professionals, IAAP provides training and professional development workshops and seminars for this group of professionals. The goal is to support the development of "Super-skilled Assistants"; in fact, this phrase was the title of a recent feature article in *The Charlotte Observer*. This article featured our very own Kim Mitcham! Not only the subject of articles, she is often the author...in fact, she may need to get an agent!

Over the past year, Kim's articles have twice been featured in the nationally published *Child Care Business* magazine, with another publication pending. She regularly (and we do mean regularly!) speaks for local school districts/school systems, child and family services associations, childcare conferences, and - of course - the IAAP. So, if you see Kim, congratulate her on her many successes, and her promotion.

(Oh... and remind her to feed her cat!)

# 14 Hey, who are you calling “Idiot”???

*Idiot's Open Golf  
Tournament  
Presents Gift to  
Barium Springs  
Home for Children*

**Left to right:**

**Karl Mendenhall\*, Co-organizer  
Scott Henrique, Tony Padgett,  
and Sam McAlexander present  
a \$15,000 check to  
John Koppelmeyer, President.**



Some call them idiots.

But the guys from Cogentrix, Hood-Hargett Insurance, John Boy Chevrolet, the Carolina Panthers, Bojangle's, Wendy's, Yellow Rose, and Pabst Blue Ribbon all know something you don't. Same with Federal Express, Britax, The Palm Restaurant, Flex-Sol, and Black & Decker. And don't forget Griffin Motor Company, mycruiseoutlet.com, and Mr. Karl Mendenhall.

Actually, they've all got you beat in the clever department. Together, these guys found a way to cram a rollicking golf tournament and the Super Bowl into one weekend...and to come out looking like heroes, by doing a good deed for Barium Springs Home for Children and Thompson Children's Home.

So what's the catch? The weather. Golfing the day before the Super Bowl exposes one to temperatures more Iditarod than PGA. Hence the name.

This tournament, though, is one of the few that can claim the game as a "labor of love." Thirteen corporate sponsors came together on Saturday, February 2 at Renaissance Park Golf Course in Charlotte, to continue the Idiot's Open tradition. Hoards of giveaway

sponsors, hole sponsors, and frostbitten golfers joined them for the 12th annual gathering of the smartest Idiots in town.

You see, tournament organizers Scott Henrique and Sean Eaton have the perfect way to reduce the flack you're getting because of getting serious about your game. The \$15,000 check that the Idiot's Open Golf Tournament presented to Barium Springs Home for Children on March 7 should have you feeling duty-bound to work on your swing. Try this line: "But honey, it's for a good cause."

Just make sure to show up at the 2003 Idiot's Open - in several layers of polar fleece. (And fear not, because the brilliant tradition of the day-before-the-Super-Bowl Idiot's Open gives you all of Sunday to recover from hypothermia, or a round of really shameful mulligans.)

**\* Please note:** Mr. Karl Mendenhall, both an active supporter and organizer of the Idiot's Open Golf Tournament, passed away on Friday, March 22, 2002. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, March 26, at the McEwen Pineville Chapel. Mr. Mendenhall was a supporter and friend to children through the Idiot's Open Golf Tournament fundraiser for Barium Springs Home for Children and Thompson Children's Home.

**For more information,  
or to join the Charlotte metro area Idiot's Open Golf Tournament for 2003,  
contact Scott Henrique at 704-341-3535.**



Girl Scout Troop 1749

In May, **Girl Scout Troop 1749 ( Mooresville )** brought an entire zoo of new stuffed animals for the children at our Wagner Family & Child Development Center. We've found that these new fuzzy pals are quiet during naptime, and never try to fight us for the last Girl Scout cookie! **Huntersville Girl Scouts** made wonderful Easter baskets and Valentine cards for our youth this year! Both troops deserve a new badge!!

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Did you ever hear your mother refer to something as "darling"? That is the only way to describe the adorable dresses and outfits that **Grace Vallier of Laurel, Maryland** made for our little ones at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center, and their dolls. Fair reader, you should have heard us SQUEALING over these tiny little ensembles! And it's a good thing that she made them, because what else would a doll wear in her fabulous new...

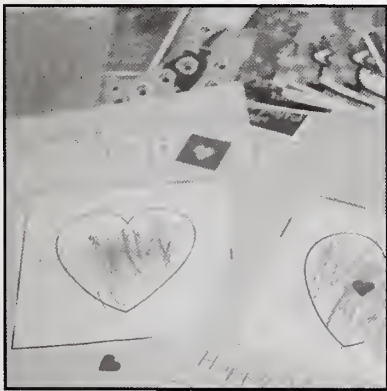


Dollhouse, proudly renovated by Mr. J.B. Stroud of Davidson!

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Dollhouse! **Mr. J.B. Stroud of Davidson, NC** completely refurbished a dollhouse donated by **John and Lynn Costa of High Point, NC** - now that's teamwork! As you can see in the photo, this dollhouse will never again be empty of talking dolls and little children's imaginations. The English Tudor-style house has been bustling with little hands ever since the renovation. (P.S. Mr. Stroud, do you have any idea how much you brought up the property value of the four-year-old classroom?)

## SPOTLIGHT ON: CHURCH DONORS



Cape Carteret Presbyterian Church Preschool - Our Valentines!

Okay, since we've dragged you into Cutes-ville, let's take the full tour... This Valentine's Day, **Cape Carteret Presbyterian Church Preschool** decided to become "pen pals" with the Wagner Family & Child Development Center by sending a boxful of the world's sweetest Valentine's Day Cards. Gee...and we didn't even know we had a secret admirer!

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**Eastfield Presbyterian Church (Huntersville)** continued their "April Showers" tradition this year, setting up a bulletin board with "raindrops" posted, each one listing a need for the Home that congregation members could provide. Eastfield Presbyterian Women came to bring us these items after the collection was complete. It may have been "rainy" at Eastfield, but it brightened our day!

**Thank you to all Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering organizers, for including us as your guests. It is wonderful to meet all of the women in the congregations who rally support for Barium Springs. We look forward to seeing you again at Fall Gathering!**



**Archie Lane of Fruitful Ministries**

**Archie Lane** surprised us last year, but now that we know about **Fruitful Ministries**, the Teaching-Family Homes really look forward to those oranges! And tangelos! And grapefruits! And...Cheez-Its! (Yes, Cheez-Its!) Archie picks up loads of fruit from generous Florida citrus growers and brings them to children's homes all over his nine-state route - often doubling back to get more fruit! He also picks up foods and goods from kindly manufacturers and distributors along the way...making snack crackers and Tastycakes part of the sweet deal. Fruitful Ministries always brings us a truckload of sunshine during those cold winter months!

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Happy Birthday to...The Birthday Offering! In May, Nancy Lindeman, Vice President for Development, spoke at the **Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering Celebration at Sharon Presbyterian Church (Charlotte)**, in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Birthday Offering. This traditional offering made by Presbyterian Women has produced funds in support of education, services, and health ministries for women, children, and families. Our friends at Sharon Presbyterian Church also sent Nancy back to Barium with beautifully wrapped gifts and treats for the youth in our residential Teaching-Family Homes and the children at our Wagner Family & Child Development Center.

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Two churches, two Teaching-Family Homes, too much fun! In May, a tour group from **Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Burlington, NC and First Presbyterian Church of Kernersville, NC** paid a visit to both Wallace and Howard Homes. These groups brought us many items from our Needs List - sheets, mattress covers, pillows, paper products, school supplies, etc., not to mention a LARGE number of Campbell's Labels for Education. Thanks!

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On May 23, members of **Parkway Presbyterian Church (Winston-Salem)** came to take a tour of our campus, share a meal, and be honored for their extraordinary support of Barium. The group toured Wallace, Cannon, and Sullivan Homes and then joined us for lunch. John Koppelmeyer, President, presented a certificate of appreciation to the church. One of the young men who attends our campus Barium Springs School (and who has since been reunited with his family), returned to campus to give the blessing for this group of caring congregation members. **Dale LeCount of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation** also presented an overview of the charitable giving services offered by the Foundation.

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**Huntersville Presbyterian Church** graciously invited BSHC to their Mission Fair in May. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to present Barium Springs Home for Children to your congregation!

# CHURCHES, TAKE NOTE:

## A NEW WAY TO FUND RAISE FROM FOOD LION !

### Sign Up to Shop For Your CHURCH!

News about the LionShop & Share program ...now we can raise even more! This year, Food Lion started a program that enables you to raise funds for Barium Springs Home for Children in an easy and convenient way, by shopping using your MVP card.

BUT did you know that **your church can register as a recipient of the funds** - with a potential of earning up to \$350 per quarter? We are now asking churches to sign up as recipients of the funds, so that members of your congregation can register to shop to benefit your church. This way, all of the churches that support Barium Springs Home for Children have the potential to raise up to \$350 per quarter - each!

**Food Lion called to tell us that we had 1,500 shoppers registered to support Barium in the first quarter!** THANKS to all of you who helped to get your congregations, friends, and family signed up for this program! We expect that we will surely make our maximum of \$350 per quarter with this many MVP shoppers shopping for Barium. So, **we've found another way for new Food LionShop & Share participants to make their shopping efforts count.** If you are new to the program, you may sign up to support your own church - and your church may then choose to use its quarterly award to make a donation to Barium Springs Home for Children!

**How will this help Barium?** Your church will be able to earn extra funds - up to \$350 per quarter - which can be used to donate to Barium, if your Session chooses to use the funds this way.

**How do I sign up my church to be a recipient of the LionShop & Share program?** Just call Food Lion's Customer Service number at 1-800-210-9569 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) to register your church.

**How can members of my congregation sign up to support our church?**

1. Make sure that your church is registered as a recipient. (See previous question.)
2. Have your Food Lion MVP card ready - you will need your MVP number to sign up for this program. (If you don't have an MVP Card yet, you can get one at your local Food Lion.)
3. Sign up by calling the Food Lion Customer Service line at 1-800-210-9569 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), or...
4. Use the Internet if you prefer. Go to <http://www.foodlion.com>, click on the Fundraising button, then click to sign up your MVP card. You will be prompted to choose the city and state that your church is located in. If your church is registered, you should then be able to choose your church from the "Charity" drop-down list.
5. Shop at Food Lion - and make sure to use your MVP Card!

#### What if I am already signed up to support Barium Springs?

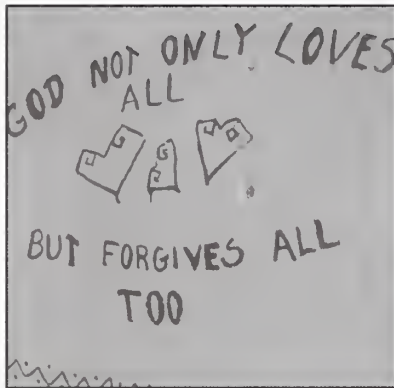
Thank you for signing up to support Barium! Right now, the 1,500 shoppers signed up to support Barium will surely help us to reach the maximum of \$350 per quarter. You may choose to keep shopping for Barium - or, if your church registers as a recipient, you may follow the instructions given above to sign up to support your church.

#### How does my church donate the money earned to Barium?

Food Lion will send the LionShop & Share quarterly award check directly to your church. If your church chooses to donate this award to Barium, your church will need to make a gift from the church budget. Please send any donation as a check from your church with "Food Lion" written on the memo line.

**When do I sign up?** You only need to sign up ANNUALLY, but you may change the charity you wish to support 10 days before each quarter begins.

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| <b>for January - March</b>  | <b>Sign up by Dec. 20</b>  |
| <b>for April - June</b>     | <b>Sign up by March 20</b> |
| <b>for July - September</b> | <b>Sign up by June 20</b>  |
| <b>for October - Dec.</b>   | <b>Sign up by Sept. 20</b> |



Two tunnels that cross under Highway 21 connect the two halves of the Barium campus, helping us to "cross" the highway without actually crossing it. Very useful - but as they were built in the 1920's, they are also a bit dreary. At least they were until May, when youth and adults from **Bethel Presbyterian Church (Cornelius)** came to paint the south tunnel with their own original murals. They painted the earth with people holding hands around it; they painted children's hand prints, and messages about God's love. The "Acteens" and their youth leaders from **Peninsula Baptist Church (Mooreville)** primed the canvas by painting the tunnel a gleaming white in September 2001.

Thanks to all of our tunnel painters for making our walks across campus more pleasant. Just another example of how volunteers can truly bring light and life to places where they are so badly needed!

*We want to apologize for not listing **Rex Presbyterian Church of Rex, NC** and the **Presbyterian Women of Second Presbyterian Church Kannapolis of Kannapolis, NC** in our Honor Roll of Donors. Rex Presbyterian Church has faithfully provided incredible support for the Home through the Thanksgiving Offering. The Presbyterian Women of Second Presbyterian Church Kannapolis have traditionally supported the Home through their generous yearly Christmas gift. We are so grateful for this faithful support - we would like to apologize for our mistake in these omissions. **If your church was not listed in our recent Honor Roll of Donors, and you feel that it should have been included, please call us to inquire at 1-800-320-4157.***

## MEMORIALS AND HONORS

The following gifts were received between **January 1, 2002** and **May 31, 2002**.

### **Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?**

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**January 1, 2002 -  
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Atlanta Bread Company  
Mooresville, NC
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Graham, NC
- Bethel Presbyterian Church  
Cornelius, NC
- Blessings & Bows Foundation  
Chris & Audrey Brady  
Leah Chester-Davis  
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Mooresville, NC
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Davidson College  
Davidson, NC
- Barbara Deal & Hannah  
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Huntersville, NC
- First Presbyterian Church  
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- First Presbyterian Church  
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Statesville, NC
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Huntersville, NC
- Jamestown Presbyterian Church  
Jamestown, NC
- JCPenney  
Statesville, NC
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Kelly Temporary Services  
Charlotte, NC
- Paul & Penny Love  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
Lincolnton, NC
- Mallard Creek  
Presbyterian Church  
Charlotte, NC
- Rhonda Moore  
Karen Nolan  
Northcross Lanes  
Huntersville, NC
- Peace Presbyterian Church  
Fayetteville, NC
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Stanley, NC
- Roxboro Presbyterian Church  
Roxboro, NC

- Gregory Ryan  
Presbyterian Women of  
Sharon Presbyterian Church  
Charlotte, NC
- Presbyterian Women of  
Sherrill's Ford  
Presbyterian Church  
Sherrills Ford, NC
- Shiloh Presbyterian Church  
Burlington, NC
- Mr. J. B. Stroud  
Grace Vallier



**HONOR & MEMORIAL  
GIFTS**

**JANUARY HONORS**

- Todd, Trish & Tristen Adams  
Ms. Alice Raye Grisdale
- Rev. & Mrs. John L. Alexander  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mr. & Mrs. William S. Averitt  
Mrs. June S. Cook
- Mrs. Dorothy Bailey  
"On the Occasion of Becoming An  
Elder Emerita"  
Mr. T. Richard Rabon
- Samuel Carlton  
"Happy 4th Birthday"  
Scott & Lesly Carlton  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick A. Manley  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Miller
- Mrs. Odell Councilman  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Frank Freeman, Jr.
- Reverend Terri Hanna  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mrs. June S. Cook
- Mr. Howard S. Hussey  
"Happy Birthday"  
Ms. Georgia B. Potter
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Johnson  
"Happy 50th Anniversary"  
Mrs. Marie Chapman  
Ms. Sharon E. Harrington
- Ms. Helen B. Kennedy  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mrs. June S. Cook

- Ms. Mary Ellen Kennedy  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mrs. June S. Cook
- Reverend Ron Nelson  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mrs. June S. Cook
- Bill and Carol Paul  
"Merry Christmas &  
Happy Anniversary"  
Ms. Mary P. Paul
- Reverend Mark Scott  
"For Ministering to Children  
& Families"  
Mrs. Ann Coates Benson
- Ms. Alta Singletary  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rley
- Mr. Shawn Terrence  
Worthington  
"On the Occasion of your High  
School Graduation from the North  
Carolina School of the Arts "  
Mr. T. Richard Rabon

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- Mr. Michael McGinnis  
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- Mr. John A. McPhaul  
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"Happy Anniversary"  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Y. Westmoreland

**Mr. and Mrs. Bo Floyd**  
"On the birth of Parker O. Floyd"  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buckner, Jr.

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"Happy Birthday"  
Ms. Kimberly J. Barker  
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**Mrs. Maude Hilton**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Frances and Alex C. Stikeleather

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"Happy 70th Birthday"  
Ms. Sue B. McKenzie

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"On the Occasion of your Wedding"  
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Mrs. Marie L. Pierce

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"Happy 4th Birthday"  
Lesley and Scott L. Carlton

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"Happy Birthday"  
Mr. Leo A. Benson

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"Happy Birthday"  
Herman and Nancy Autry

**Mrs. Etheline P. Cupp**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Capt. & Mrs. Edgar T. Steward

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"In Appreciation For All Your Hard Work"  
Ms. Teresa Falandysz

**Ms. Babs France**  
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**Mary and Glen Holt**  
"Happy 75th Wedding Anniversary"  
Ms. Betty H. Elliott

**Mrs. Marion Greeson**  
Ms. Christine Tucker

**Loved Ones of Frances Griffin**  
"Happy Easter"  
Mrs. Frances June Griffin

**Mr. Harry Jenkins**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Ms. Nancy H. Oliver

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**Passover**  
Zoey Woldman & Temple Israel Hebrew School Class

**Grandchildren of**

**Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Reeder**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Reeder

**Mrs. Shirley Spears**  
"In Appreciation for the wonderful lessons brought to the Circle Meetings"  
Mrs. Anne P. Gay

**Mr. Ernest White**  
"In Honor of our father who has been the most wonderful example of living a Christian life"  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams

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Harvey and Myrtis McCray  
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Meredith and Wayne Petty  
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### For Barium Springs School:

- \* Old Navy gift cards (for the purchase of school uniform items)
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- \* pencil erasers
- \* ink pens
- \* spiral notebooks
- \* calculators

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- \* strollers
- \* crock pots
- \* vacuum cleaners
- \* cassette/CD players
- \* CDs & tapes of children's music
- \* small blankets

### For Teaching-Family Homes:

- \* twin size sheet sets & blankets
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## Dates to Remember...

August 2 - 4

Alumnae/i Homecoming

Sept. 2

Labor Day

Sept. 11

Please make time to pray for the families of victims of our nation's 2001 tragedy, our rescue workers, & Ground Zero crew.

Sept. 20

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Patriotic balloons and thousands of stars marked the September 11 memorial ceremony on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children.

Eight youth worked for weeks to create an inspiring mural, memorial ceremony, and balloon release in honor of those who lost their lives or saved lives on September 11.

During the tribute ceremony, students of the Barium Springs School unveiled the mural that they painted in remembrance of our nation's tragedy. The students painted one star for each of the lives lost in the September 11th attacks, along with an American flag, a cross, and the towers of the World Trade Center. The mural was painted on the wall of the Home's north tunnel pass under Highway 21, which connects the east and west sides of the Barium Springs Home for Children campus.

Local Fire and Rescue personnel Shane Bolick, Jason Mullins, and Chief Mark Hinson were honored for their service to others at the ceremony. To honor local police and fire departments, youth at Howard Home and Sullivan Home made cookie baskets and delivered them to the stations.

The Reverend Brian Stewart of the new Presbyterian Church of the Springs (formerly Little Joe's Presbyterian Church) offered a prayer of remembrance at the gathering.

The Barium Springs School students created their September 11 memorial activities to center around National Character Week. During the mural unveiling, the students spoke about the "Six Pillars of Character": trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

For the balloon release, a card was attached to each balloon, paying tribute to the lives lost on September 11, and honoring those who saved lives on that day. The cards asked anyone who finds them to write back to the youth at the Barium Springs School. If you find the remnants of a red, white, or blue balloon in your backyard, be sure to read the card attached - and write back! It may be a special September 11 remembrance card from students at the Barium Springs School.



At the Barium Museum, Ms. Kavanaugh and her students admire the athletic trophies from the glory days of the Barium Springs Home for Children sports teams.

## History Lessons

Barium Springs Home for Children alumnae/i, are you listening? You had some visitors to the Barium Museum in August! Students from the Barium Springs School came to learn about the history of Barium Springs Home for Children, watch a historic video about the Home, and look at photographs from the many eras of our history. They saw photos of Barium's majestic old buildings (such as Rumble Hall and the original Little Joe's Presbyterian Church), the farm and orchard that were once operated on the campus, and Barium Springs Home for Children during the orphanage days, when hundreds of children lived on the campus.

Students got to check out the gigantic cooking pot for grits (and we do mean gigantic...it could double as a bathtub!), old-fashioned ink pens and desks, and the football uniforms from the glory days of the Barium Springs football team (worn by football heroes like Mr. Joe Ben Gibbs)! Learning about the roots of Barium Springs Home for Children must have made us all hungry, because afterwards the students invited the administrative staff to the Barium Springs School for an ice cream party. Speaking of traditions, that's one we hope they'll continue!

***Mystery Photo Contest:***  
Speaking of history...we have a piece of history trivia for you former "Barium Boys and Girls" Can you identify this photo? See **pg. 17** for a better view!

## "Barium Bucks"

Much more than Funny Munny!

After 111 years, some things just don't change at Barium Springs Home for Children. Barium Bucks were initially used at the Home in 1913, as payment for the children's work. The goal was to help the children at the Home to become self-supporting. Barium Bucks were used to purchase clothing; in some cases, they were even converted into dollars and cents.



Now more than ever, the young people at Barium Springs are learning how to support and sustain themselves once they move into the adult workforce and adult lives.

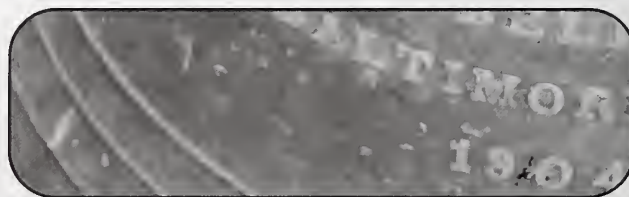
The Barium Springs School has brought back Barium Bucks in a way that encourages positive social skills and teaches self-sufficiency. Not only that - it's fun!



During school hours, Barium Springs School students earn Barium Bucks by exhibiting excellent behavior and focusing on their school studies. Every Thursday at the end of the school day, students' points are converted into Barium Bucks. On Fridays, these can be spent at the school store for items such as hackysacks, change purses, or food items (candy, sodas, chips, etc.) for lunch and break periods.

So - you would assume that by the end of the week, students are ready to cash in those Barium Bucks mighty fast, right?

Wrong! Barium Springs School students probably spend more time in the checkout line than you do. (After all, we haven't yet invented the "Barium Bucks Debit Card!") Each student must keep track of the amount of Barium Bucks they have "in the bank" by using a checkbook. The students must record deposits and expenditures - and write checks for their purchases. So much for easy money!



## ACADEMICS

Barium Springs School students are hitting the books! Here's a look at what the Barium Springs School students are learning in Ms. Samuels' High School classroom:

**Literature (10th grade)** - Stories such as *The Creation and the Fall* and *The Analects*; Excerpts from *The Divine Comedy* and *The Iliad*.

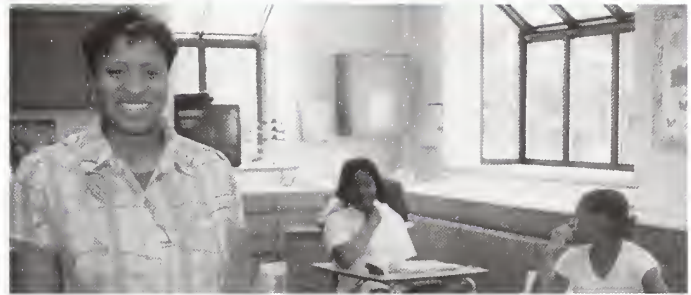
**Teen Living** - Leadership skills; Job skills; Career decisions; Managing time, energy, resources, and money.

**Earth Science**- The nature of science; Atoms, combinations of atoms, and matter; Rocks and minerals - what is a rock, how to identify a rock, the rock cycle, and the rocks found in the rock cycle; The changing surface of the earth; The earth's air and water.

**Economic, Legal, and Political Systems** - Issues and problems related to the American economic, legal, and political systems; The rights and obligations of responsible citizenship.

## The Tune in to ENN: Eagle News Network!

Right: Ms. Regina Rhodes - Middle School Teacher and ENN production crew manager extraordinaire!



*What's going on in the middle school classroom?* School's out, but Chris\* and Ms. Rhodes are still in the classroom ...instead of at home watching TV.

They tell us that this is because they want to be *ON TV!*

"We're creating a news broadcast for Barium Springs!" Chris says, "We're taping TGIF events, and any current events happening with Barium."

ABC, NBC, FOX: They're a bunch of has-beens. The new network in town is the Eagle News Network, broadcasting the life and times of the Barium Springs School to the campus each month.

Ms. Rhodes taped the first show, but the word on the street is that Chris will become the new cameraman/editor starting with the second broadcast. This means you will rarely see him without his video camera at his side - after all, you never know when the news is going to break!

So, how was Chris picked for the job? "I really wanted to do it," says Chris. "I've always been interested in movie directing. Editing video and making a news broadcast was pretty close to that!" His favorite part about the process is the edit-

ing, and letting his creativity "run wild." He uses a special software program to edit the video into a professional-looking final broadcast.

Ms. Rhodes expects that more of the students will be clamoring to join the production crew after they see the first broadcast. "When the students see it in action, they'll like it," she says. "This program produces professional video with smooth transitions."

Ms. Rhodes gained her video editing experience in her previous position as a high school teacher, and now does digital video and video editing part-time.

This "sneak preview" revealed that the Eagle News Network - with a skeleton production crew of two, and no exotic locations or camera trucks to help chase down the news - was still much more "hip" than your average newscast! For one, the show opens with the ENN theme - and this hip-hop song was nothing like Ted Koppel's stodgy intro!

Even cooler than that: When the first ENN broadcast is finished, Chris plans to produce his own music video! *Very impressive...* But is Hollywood ready for Barium Springs Home for Children?

## EXTRA-CURRICULARS

If a full day of academics, campus and community jobs, Family Meetings, household chores, and learning new family skills doesn't keep a young person busy enough (whew!), the Barium Springs School has a range of extra-curricular activities available...

### WHAT IS T.G.I.F.? (Thank Goodness It's Friday!)

TGIF rewards students after a long week of learning and striving. These activities usually focus on a theme. For example, the TGIF theme for September was "Character" (to celebrate National Character Week). The students participated in weekly activities that recognized and built character, including environmental awareness (through kayaking and a visit to a state park), on-campus community service projects, and intergenerational volunteering (making crafts with residents of the Elder Center). In August, the students earned money toward their TGIF activities by holding an ice cream and craft sale for Barium Springs staff. They raised a total of \$93.75 for TGIF! (And we think we have some sales professionals in the making...) [We'll keep you posted on the TGIF fun!](#)



Left: Ms. Kavanaugh leads the new FABS program.

## FABS: Getting fit!

Everyone has been asking if this program has something to do with "abs" - and, in fact, it does! FABS stands for "Fitness at Barium Springs." Dawn Kavanaugh, Exceptional Child Teacher at the Barium Springs School, leads the FABS program. The goals of this program are: to increase awareness of nutrition, energy sources, and balanced diet; to give students the chance to participate in a variety of physical wellness activities including activities focusing on endurance, strength, flexibility, and stress management; and to develop personal physical wellness goals for each student.

For those of you who donated to the building campaign for the Barium Springs YMCA, please know that your donations benefit this program - FABS often takes place at the YMCA gym just across the street from the Barium Springs School.

Students have the opportunity to experience a variety of physical activities through the FABS program.

Weekly FABS activities may feature a heart-pumping run on the treadmills, stretching, or weight exercises to strengthen legs, abdominals, biceps, and triceps.

Today: FABS at the Barium Springs YMCA. Tomorrow: The Ironman! (Right, ladies?)



## Step Team: You CAN'T say CAN'T!

Left: Step Team practice at the Barium Springs School. The Step Team demands determination and a positive attitude!

When asked *What is the Step Team?*, one teacher answers: "Think *Riverdance*, but to hip-hop music."

"It makes me think of cheerleading," says Melissa, a member of the Barium Springs Step Team troupe, "But I like Step Team better." At Step Team practice, clapping, snapping, stepping, and synchronized movement come together to create a performance that is part cadence, part dance, and part positive message.

Ms. French and Ms. Haynes lead this fun, structured after-school activity that helps youth to increase their physical coordination while teaching them to work together as a team. At this year's Barium Springs School Open House, the Communicare Step Team troupe "Body & Soul" came to perform and show the students what Step Team is all about.

Although it may be a dance team, don't think that you can just waltz on into the group! There are some tough pre-requisites that each youth must meet - including letters of reference from two teachers and two School Behavior Specialists. There are some other signatures that each student must obtain as well, and what's more - they've got to get them on their own! This means that the youth must take on a lot of responsibility to make the team. It's good preparation, though, because once you are on the team... "You can't say can't!" Melissa tells us. That's right, Step Team members are not allowed to say the word "can't!" If the word is uttered, the speaker has to do "leapfrogs!"

"I only had to do that once, though," Melissa, our Step Team star, tells us. Apparently, once was plenty!



## A formula for success: Growth, Change, and the Great Outdoors

An Interview with  
**Rick Marcy,**  
Coordinator of Education at the Barium Springs School

Left: Rick with his daughter, Quinn.

Below: Yes, even our staff are volunteers! Rick makes reading first and foremost by volunteering at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center's RIF (Reading is Fundamental) Event in July.

**H**e was all set to start his own company - providing day treatment services (education through creative therapy) for North Carolina youth - when he realized he had found the perfect partner.

That partner...was Barium Springs Home for Children. Rick joined our staff as the Coordinator of Education for the Barium Springs School just before the beginning of the school year.

"I really thrive on growth and change. I love to see a group get an idea and make it happen," Rick says. "I love to see kids grow and change and get excited about what they're doing."

Several major duties make up Rick's position. He currently oversees the Barium Springs School - our certified, on-campus alternative education program. He will also develop day treatment programs, in order to address North Carolina's unfulfilled need for programs serving youth who require a combination of education and therapeutic care in one program.

Rick also oversees and assists with activities such as the campus work program, extracurricular activities, and a proposed campus ropes course, which is now in discussion.

In speaking with Rick Marcy, you know that you are speaking with a person who has answered a true calling. He speaks well of his chosen field, with an untroubled acceptance of the challenges. "It's an interesting mix of physical, mental, and emotional aspects, serious and joyful aspects," Rick says. "It's a dynamic and well-rounded field."

An outdoor enthusiast, he firmly believes in the power of outdoor programs to transform the lives of youth.

He is especially enthusiastic about the alchemy of a ropes course.

Rick says, "I have never seen anything change group dynamics so quickly. It's powerful stuff."

Rick holds an undergraduate degree in English from Muskingum College (New Concord, Ohio). His first job working with youth was through an Eckerd Youth Alternatives (EYA) program in Vermont. He transferred within EYA to North Carolina, earning his Master's degree in Counseling through a partnership between EYA and Clemson University, Hendersonville. Rick also worked with Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare for over five years, supervising residential and day treatment services.

Currently he lives on our campus with his wife, Kelly, his daughter, Quinn, and two (large and mischievous!) dogs - a Chesapeake Bay Retriever and an English Setter.

As Barium Springs Home for Children grows and expands its programs and services, Rick is excited about the new role the Home will play in the state of North Carolina. He is most excited about the campus as a whole becoming a mental health care provider, offering an array of services for youth and families across the state.



# Long Time Gone: Our College Scholars

## Brian, Lisa, Brandon

### SEASONAL INDEPENDENT LIVING:

This year, Barium Springs Home for Children has welcomed the return of several college students to our campus, so that they may "come home" between semesters, holidays, or for the summers. These students are young adults who lived at Barium Springs Home for Children perhaps for several years, or perhaps for just a short time. Whatever their length of stay here, we are very proud that these young scholars call Barium Springs Home for Children their home during semester breaks, holidays, and summers. Their ambition, their hard work, and their ability to persevere never ceases to amaze us! You can call this our "brag page"...We are very proud of them!



## Brandon

The photo says it all! Brandon recently graduated from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. He has come home to Barium Springs Home for Children to work on his job search and catch his breath. We're proud of our graduate!



## Brian

**Returned from:** Mars Hill College  
**How did you decide on this university?**

I wanted to play football!

**Major:** Undecided.

**Best things about college:**

Met a lot of new people. The food. Football!

**Worst thing:** Writing all of those papers! Also, the cut-block drill for football - lots of landing on the ground on your stomach!

**A grueling schedule:** Brian started at Mars Hill as a student-athlete. With his classes and training for football, his typical schedule started at 7:00 a.m. and ended at 7:00 p.m....not to mention homework!

**Length of stay at Barium:**

4 - 5 years. Lived at Barium since 1996.

**Best Barium memories:** "When I first got here, we went to the beach, near Charleston. I met people and swam. I got sand in my eye! Ms. Allen and Ms. Samuels were with us." Brian also remembers once having to move from Cannon Home...to Stultz Home...and immediately back to Cannon Home, because of renovations to the buildings!

**Someone who has really helped you out:** "Ms. Breedlove - she's like my mom up here! She would call me every day and make sure that I was doing what I was supposed to be doing!" (Ms. Joyce Breedlove is a School Behavior Specialist in the Barium Springs High School classroom.)

**What are you up to this summer?** "Working with the maintenance crew on the Barium Springs Home for Children campus, my job in Troutman, and four classes at Mitchell Community College (Statesville, NC)."

**Any advice for the young people who live in the Teaching-Family Homes now?**

"Be good. I wish that they could interact between homes as much as we did when I was there - we used to take walks around campus, play basketball together, and pass letters back and forth through the staff."

**Dreams/goals:** Brian wants to be rich so that he can buy his mother a house. He would also like to have a car and a

house. He plans to attend Mitchell Community College this year, and then transfer to Lenoir-Rhyne College (Hickory, NC), where he hopes to play football.

**Of note:** Brian was headed for a tough workout at the Barium Springs YMCA on his way out the door from this interview. It looks as if he's keeping his goals front and center!

## Lisa



**Returned from:**

High Point University

**How did you decide on this university?**

"I stayed with a foster family in High Point when I was 15, and I would always see the campus. It's really nice - they ring the church bells every hour."

**Major:** Lisa started out in Business Administration with a minor in interior design. She has since switched her major to Sociology.

**Best thing about college:** "There are always people around, and there's never a boring moment."

**Worst thing about college:** "Sometimes when you need alone time, it's hard to find."

**A full schedule:** In addition to being a full-time student, Lisa serves on the Student Activities Board, and is a member of the Outdoors Club. This year, Lisa met Elizabeth Dole at a Young Republicans Club meeting, and is considering joining this club as well.

**Length of stay at Barium:** "Just a little over one year, seven years ago. I have lived in several different foster homes, and was emancipated at 17. During my last year of high school, I was working full time and had my own apartment."

**Best Barium memory:** "We all went to school on campus and we all ate lunch and dinner together in the cafeteria." Lisa remembers the old pool and the gym and dances with D.J.'s. She remembers Ms. Ramseur, Mr. McAllister, and "Melanie, before she was even married!" She lived in Sullivan Home.

**Someone who has really helped you out:**

Jennifer Hicks (Iredell County Social Worker). "She has been my social worker since I was 14, and she has helped me out a lot. She once helped me carry my fish tank down three flights of stairs!"

**What are you up to this summer?**

"Working on the Barium campus and at Carolina Tan. Taking Business Administration, Psychology, and American History classes at Mitchell Community College."

**Any advice for the young people who live in the Teaching-Family Homes now?**

"Not to give up. I know it's hard being here and not living the life of a normal kid - but all's fair game in college. Use your head and think about the future - use the tools available to you. Being in foster care, we have a lot of opportunities available to us as far as financial aid, going to school, and being successful. It's not all bad! People here are nice, laid-back, and comforting. A lot of the staff really are here because of the kids. Everyone here has been super nice." Lisa mentions a state program called Links, which offers financial help to any youth (ages 16 - 21) who has ever been in foster care or Department of Social Services custody. She met the founder of this program at a state conference, and cites this experience - and the Links program - as helpful and inspiring.

**Dreams/goals:** Lisa hopes to become a Sociology professor. "I don't envision myself sitting behind a desk. I'm too creative."

**Of note:** Lisa is definitely a fish fan. She has 22 fish - including guppies, goldfish, neons, and "fishfrogs!"

Lisa wishes to thank  
The Presbyterian Women of  
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faithful support.

HELP TO LIGHT  
THE FIRE OF  
*inspiration*  
FOR A  
YOUNG PERSON...



Our Barium Springs School is doing so much to educate, elevate, and inspire the minds and hearts of young people here at Barium Springs Home for Children.

From **academics** (reading *The Iliad*), to **community service projects** (such as making crafts with folks from the Elder Center), to **after school activities** (like creating a school news broadcast), the Barium Springs School seeks to **engage the minds and imaginations of the young people in our care**. These youth are able to focus on their academics, work towards wholeness and well-being, and reach out to their communities in a new, positive way - after difficult and trying life experiences.

There's something about seeing a young person whose life has not been easy, helping another person - or striving hard to reach her goals - that inspires all of us.

**Won't you support the school programs and staff who help to light that fire of inspiration in a young person - who otherwise might not be encouraged in this way?**

Your one-time or regular donation will help us to continue the good work that our staff does to inspire new life and new horizons for young people who have courageously worked through trauma and family upheaval.

**Please use the enclosed envelope to make your gift. Thank you for helping youth to develop their minds and their horizons!**

**GIVE THE  
BARIUM SPRINGS SCHOOL  
THE TOOLS TO TEACH  
AND INSPIRE:**

**\$2,000** can purchase a brand new copier - a wonderful investment in the school that would help the teachers to make worksheets, assignments, and readings for the students for years to come!

**\$557.00** will purchase a bike rack for the front of the school, so that students may pedal back and forth to make it on time to school, work, Family Meetings, and activities! This will also provide a storage space for the "Barium Springs on Bike" Mountain Biking club!

**\$129.59** will help the school subscribe to a variety of magazines - science and nature publications, news magazines for social studies, and more - to help the students learn about, and feel a part of, the world around them!

**\$88.47** will allow Ms. Rhodes to purchase an Averkey system to link the computer to a television - so that the Eagle News Network broadcast can be taped and watched by everyone on the Barium Springs campus! This will help the students to learn that their efforts make a difference - that they are seen and appreciated!

**\$69.65** will buy copies of Homer's **The Iliad** for the next Barium Springs School high school class.

**\$34.95** will purchase an educational board game for the middle school classroom.

**Thank you!**

# Long Time, No Sleep! Our Staff Scholars

Lisa, Brian, and Brandon must have really inspired us...so many of our staff in the residential Teaching-Family Model program have chosen to seek their first - or second - degrees this year! As full-time staff at Barium Springs Home for Children, they are now also part- or full-time students. Some also have families with young children. (Do they sleep?! Have they been cloned?! Are they for real?!) Whether online or on-site, they're doing it all - and doing it well!

## **Kambi Scott - Training Specialist, Treatment Services**

**Master's degree in Counseling - Liberty University - Lynchburg, VA**

"Everything in mental health care is tied to diagnosis; likewise, for an MS program in counseling, much of class work and field work is related to diagnosis. As a trainer, this helps me in understanding the kids and families that we work with. As we move into mental health care, it helps me to approach that transition from an intelligent perspective."

## **Tiffany Moss - Intake & Recruitment Specialist**

**Master's degree in Community Agency Counseling - The University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

"It's hard, it's rigorous, but I see it as an opportunity for self-growth and self-awareness. I am interested in counseling in the community sector from a therapeutic standpoint, helping underprivileged families to grow and make the best choices. This is an opportunity for more direct impact on kids and families through therapy. It also gives me an opportunity to grow with the agency."

## **Shon White - Individual Family-Teacher - Woodson Home**

**Master's degree in Counseling/Psychology - Capella University - Minneapolis, MN**

"In this field, you need a Master's degree if you want to keep up. As we begin to see more mental health care programs on campus, this Master's program will help me to work with those programs. The reason that I chose this method of study (online) is so that I can work, support my family, and go to school at 2:00 a.m. if I want to!" Shon is currently seeking an internship.

## **Matt Gaunt - Coordinator of Best Practices**

**Master's degree in Lifespan Care - Nova Southeastern University - North Miami Beach, FL**

"My program approaches residential care from a development perspective, looking at the entire lifespan rather than just exploring what causes a youth to come into residential care. We look at the future and development of the youth as functional members of society. Kambi and I have already made some changes in training based on research from my coursework, implementing cutting-edge tools that I've been exposed to through my professors."

## **Pam Haynes - Individual Family-Teacher - Sullivan Home**

**Bachelor's degree in Health Care Services - University of Phoenix - Phoenix, AZ**

"So far, it has helped me in my position because the research - articles and books - have helped me to better understand the kids that I work with. My long-term goal is to earn a Master's degree in Social Work. I am looking forward to participating in more training and networking. It helps you to get out there and meet different people - and possibly change things."

## **PROMOTIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**Sharon Bell has been promoted to Vice President of the Wagner Family & Child Development Center.**

We are proud of the following staff for earning their Teaching-Family Certifications. This accomplishment signifies an incredible amount of dedication on the part of these staff members. This certification is granted after an intensive process of review and evaluation by staff, teachers, youth, social service professionals, and agency personnel. Congratulations on reaching this professional goal of becoming Certified Family-Teachers!

Thank you for your commitment and hard work!

**Shon White - Second Teaching-Family Certification**

**Dee Whiting, Amanda Duncan, and Laura and Henry Hall - First Teaching-Family Certification**

Wagner Family & Child Development Center:

## Making a **Special Effort** to Serve **Special Needs**

Serving children with special needs takes a special effort - a dedication to education, training, and preparation on the part of classroom teachers, and a willingness on the part of the Center's leaders and agency administrators to provide all of the necessary tools.

That may be why some area teachers have given the Wagner Family & Child Development Center a special nickname.

"The other teachers in my class call our Center 'Utopia Land.'" says Polly Roberts, teacher at the Center for 16 years, and last year's Teacher of the Year for the county. "If people knew how much we really do at the Center, they would be amazed."

### Early Childhood Education: A Profession

Often, we hear child development centers referred to as "day-care," or "babysitting services."

Many people do not realize that early childhood education/early childhood development is a profession, requiring degrees, licensure, specialized training, lesson plans, and multi-faceted developmental assessments. These are all tools that help a child to build a strong foundation for success once he/she enters public schools. This requires a coordinated effort by teachers, administrators, parents, licensing and accreditation organizations, and developmental assessment entities.

"Other childcare centers may not have the resources for teachers and children that we do, and therefore might not be able to offer the same level of care that we do - which may contribute to that stereotype," says Dawn Hayes, the Center's Education Coordinator.

### Developmental Assessments

The teachers at the Center perform developmental assessments three times per year for each child in their care. After the first and third assessments of the year, teachers meet with the parent(s)/guardians to review checklists and the findings of the assessments.

"Often, parents say, 'How can you test a three-year-old?'" says Dawn. "But 90% of the brain is developed by age five." Clearly, these assessments are essential in a time of rapid development - and not just physical development, but also the

development of basic cognitive, language, motor, and social skills that will determine their ability to learn, interact, and succeed for the rest of their lives.

The Developmental Evaluation Center (DEC), located in Concord, North Carolina, also completes annual screenings of each child to determine if they may have special needs or developmental delays. Teachers share concerns with the DEC prior to the screenings to help point out these areas in the assessment. Teachers cannot discuss these issues with the DEC, though, without parental permission.

### What do developmental assessments look at?

**Cognitive skills** - Intellectual or processing skills. **Example:** Putting puzzles together.

**Language skills** - Methods of verbal communication (as opposed to the physical communication that is used in infant years). **Example:** Labeling emotions, such as, "I'm mad," instead of striking out.

**Gross motor skills** - Movement of large muscle groups. **Example:** Jumping with two feet. Throwing a ball.

**Fine motor skills** - Movement of small muscle groups. **Example:** Control of bodily functions. Self-feeding. Writing. Cutting with scissors. Hand-eye coordination.

**Social skills** - Ability to interact with others. **Example:** Parallel play (two or more children playing separately, but next to each other) is a social skill typical for two-year-olds. Cooperative play, sharing, and taking turns (two or more children playing the same game together) are social skills typical for four- and five-year-olds.

### Parent Involvement is Key

Parents must give their permission to allow these screenings and assessments, and parents also hold the right of refusal. Without the completed assessment, a child cannot receive an Individual Education Plan, or IEP, which child development centers and public schools are required to follow in order to ensure that a child's special needs and educational goals are recognized and addressed within the classroom.



If they have indications that a child may have a special need or developmental delay, teachers at the Wagner Center try to speak with the parents first. They use openers such as, "What we've noticed in the classroom is... Have you noticed this at home? How do you deal with this at home?" Teachers say that it is very important for this communication to take place, and they try to relate to each parent in a spirit of cooperation.

Parents will often go through a period of denial or self-blaming when alerted to possible delays or special needs in their child. Assessments by specialists such as the DEC help to legitimize development-related concerns, and give the parents a view of their child's development from an outside source. Often this helps to decrease reactionary feelings of self-blaming or shame.

If parents refuse to have a child with possible special needs assessed, the teachers generally allow the parents to lead the process of finding out more. Many times, the parents will return to the teacher to ask further questions, or to inquire about the teacher's observations again.

It is these discussions that build relationships between parents and teachers, families and the Center, and, in the end - children and the world around them. "I think by having conferences, parents know we're committed to helping them," says Anna Stewart, a teacher in the four-year-old classroom.

Teachers at the Wagner Center always encourage moving forward and achieving developmental goals. Since 95% of what children learn is learned at home, teachers witness great improvement in a child's development when parents are involved in achieving those goals.

Sometimes, parents may not realize where a child should be developmentally - they may not be aware of the social, cognitive, language, and motor skills that are appropriate for a particular age. Teachers at the Wagner Center explain these goals, and how each child has been assessed in comparison to the appropriate development for the child's age.

Most often, developmental skills are assessed at different levels; a child may be assessed with developmentally appropriate cognitive skills, but experience delays in gross motor skills, for example.

In the classrooms where children are closer to school age,

## What qualifies as a special need or developmental delay?

**Special needs** include (but are not limited to):

- **Vision impairment or legal blindness**
- **Deafness**
- **Speech/language delays** - Apraxia, a difficulty with initial consonants, is one example.
- **Physical impairments** - Such as those requiring the use of braces or a walker.
- **Asberger's syndrome** - A form of mild autism in highly functional children. A child with Asberger's may have difficulties with social skills, preferring to be a loner. A child with Asberger's may be absorbed in fantasy, and may verbalize to himself/herself, rock, or manipulate objects.
- **Hyperlexia** - A child with hyperlexia may be fascinated with numbers or letters, and have an advanced reading level, but show signs of autistic-type behavior (although this special need is not linked to autism). A child with hyperlexia may have difficulties with transitions.

\* **English as a Second Language** is NOT considered a special need, but rather a factor that may classify a child as "at-risk." These children are "at-risk" because a language difference may prevent them from being included in the communication in a classroom, if that classroom does not address their needs. Consequently, they may fall behind. Children can thrive in a classroom making adaptations for language differences. ESL children are not required to have an IEP.

**Developmental delays** include:

Delays in the development of age-appropriate cognitive, language, social, or motor skills.

teachers keep writing samples from the children throughout the year to show the parents, as an indicator of developmental progress. The teachers use these indicators to guide the discussion of how the parents can work with their child at home.

"I give them three different items that they could work on at home," says Cathy, a teacher in the three-year-old classroom, about her parent-teacher conferences.

After initial screenings have been completed, further screening may be suggested by the DEC, and further assessment can always be requested by parents.

In the end, it is the parents' decision as to how to proceed after receiving an assessment. With the Center's focus on providing parents with four developmental assessments each



year (three by teachers, one by the DEC), parents have many opportunities to discuss a child's development with their teachers.

### A special needs child in the classroom

The panel of teachers at the Center who were interviewed for this article all felt strongly about one issue: inclusion.

"I think it's very important for special needs children to be included in the classroom setting, not separated. This may help them to not accept discrimination as an adult," says Anna. (Anna is fluent in American Sign Language and has had training as an oral interpreter.)

All of the teachers felt that children need to be included not just on the basis of developmental level, but that classrooms should be inclusive of race, religions, income, at-risk status, or marital family status (such as single-parent households). They feel that the Wagner Family & Child Development Center encourages this inclusion by making childcare available on a sliding-scale fee structure based on income. The Wagner Center also accepts subsidy from the Department of Social Services.

Our panel felt that for children with special needs or developmental delays, being included in a normalized classroom setting can build self-esteem.

### How do teachers create an inclusive classroom?

Education, training, and preparation are essential, and the Wagner Center strives to support the teachers in all of these areas.

Teachers' initial reaction to finding out that a new special needs child may join their classroom is similar to the reaction many of us have when facing an unknown challenge. "We were so worried," says one teacher about her first experience with a special needs child.

But their fears were eased when a special trainer from Governor Morehead Preschool (Charlotte, NC) was brought in to give the teachers good ideas for integrating special needs adaptations into daily classroom activities.



This panel of Wagner Center staff looks forward to using their education and experience to mentor others in the development of special needs inclusive classrooms. From left to right: Dawn Hayes, Education Coordinator at the Wagner Center, with teachers Polly Roberts, Cathy Clowers, and Anna Stewart.

For example, the teachers had special training on equipment and books to use with visually impaired children.

Their trainer presented ideas such as taping a large blue line on the floor in front of the children's coat closet cubbies; the line stops at the cubby of a visually impaired child, so that he can easily find his coat and belongings. Teachers also learned to arrange the different foods on his lunch plate in a clockwise pattern, as they named the foods to him in order.

Special objects were placed at each classroom center (art center, dramatic play center, reading center, etc.) so that a visually impaired child could use tactile sense to identify each area. Knobbed puzzles have helped visually impaired children to participate in puzzle activities with the other children in the classroom. Braille books were used. Fuzzy stuffed animals and other objects with definite textures help to provide interest and discovery for visually impaired children. Coloring was assisted by placing different textures on each crayon with a rubber band. A child with visual impairment would soon remember that the red crayon feels like sandpaper.

Teachers at the Wagner Center give the following advice about creating an inclusive environment for a special-needs child:

"Accept them as they are, and don't be afraid."

"Experience it. Once you are in the middle of the experience, you will know what to do. Get to know the child, and then think of solutions to their needs."

"Don't have preconceived notions."

"If your center cannot provide the tools you need to get ideas for classroom adaptations for special needs children, check out the Family Support Network of North Carolina."

# Family Support Network of North Carolina

## **FSN Outreach Library**

1-800-852-0042

<http://fsnnc.med.unc.edu>

### For books, resources, and information about special needs:

FSN-NC has a library of books and videos that can be borrowed free of charge. Parents and professionals can call and a Resource Specialist will help them to select materials. Materials are mailed free of charge and free return postage is provided. Materials are checked out for a three-week period. While FSN-NC has many materials targeted to foster families and to young adults with disabilities, many of the materials are appropriate for a broader audience. Requests to the library can be made through the FSN-NC toll-free number. FSN-NC also has several publications that can be accessed on the website in PDF format.

## Are special needs disruptive in an inclusive classroom?

Teachers responded to this question by saying that what is most important is teaching the entire classroom about what is the same and what is different about individual needs.

"Sometimes a special need will be disruptive to the other children merely because it's different. The adaptation to the standard way of doing something may be different for the special needs child, and that adaptation needs to be explained to the other children. We build up their tolerance to the differences by reading books about differences beforehand," says Cathy.

One example of this tolerance-building is explaining to the other children in the classroom that a visually impaired child may try to touch another person's face or hands because that is how he "sees." Likewise, a teacher may explain to a visually impaired child that he should ask for permission before reaching out to touch another person's face or hands.

Teachers find that once the classroom adaptations are explained to the children, they easily understand, remember, and accept the differences.

"A lot of times, they're more helpful than you'd think!" says Cathy. She sites several instances of children bringing the adapted books or objects used in the classroom to the special needs child at the appropriate activity times. She has found



that often the other children will protectively "watch out" for a special needs child.

## What the Wagner Center does to prepare for special needs children

Education is the foundation for all of the specialized training that teachers receive at the Center. Teachers receive wages for the time that they spend in classes or educational training. The Center provides substitutes for the classrooms in their absence.

The NC TEACH scholarship matches one-half of the costs of tuition and books, if the teacher's employer will match the scholarship with the other half of the costs.

Teachers are thrilled - and still amazed - that they receive this kind of support in their educational pursuits. They feel strongly that it makes for better teachers, a better Center, and better childcare. They say that this is the reason for such low staff turnover at the Wagner Center - a feeling of being supported by the administration at the Center. They are aware that other centers often do not provide this kind of support, and that some teachers at other centers are limited by that lack of support.

"I feel very lucky to have this support," says Anna.

"These are the reasons why I came here," says Cathy. "I worked for 10 years at another center, which was not as professional. They did not do assessments or IEPs, and I really wanted to do that."

Dawn says of the Center's administration, "We are always putting our heads together to figure out, 'What else can we do?'" All of the teachers at the Center are either working toward, or have earned, their degrees in Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Development. The staff often has opportunities to attend workshops or national conferences, such as the NAEYC conference. (NAEYC, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, is the national accrediting body for the Center.) This year, six teachers will attend the NAEYC conference in New York City. Those who were not able to attend the national conference attended the NCAEYC state-level conference in Greensboro.



## Reaching Out to Other Childcare Centers

The Wagner Family & Child Development Center hopes to reach out to other childcare centers across the state to provide modeling, teaching, observation, and mentoring. Teachers at the Wagner Center are already looking forward to helping other teachers make the same journey that they have in their education and training.

Staff at the Wagner Center also hope to help other childcare providers statewide reach excellence in all aspects of their programs. Some of the areas in which they can provide mentoring include:

- Needs Assessments and Infrastructure Analysis
- Environmental Rating Scale Assessments
- Self-Study Assistance for NAEYC Accreditation
- Satisfaction Surveys
- Children's Developmental Assessments
- Provider Training
- Parent Education
- Business Planning
- Fund Development
- Assistance with the Identification of Resources and Collaborative Partners

*Currently, nursing students from Mitchell Community College (Statesville, NC) and local high school students in Early Childhood Education classes come to learn and observe.*

*If you are a teacher or childcare provider and would like to learn more about mentoring and training with the staff of the Wagner Family & Child Development Center, please call Sharon Bell at 704-872-7351 or email [shell@bariumsprings.org](mailto:shell@bariumsprings.org).*

## More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Wagner Family & Child Development Center is pleased to announce that it has been chosen to provide a More at Four site for at-risk four-year-olds. The Center is honored to be a provider of quality pre-kindergarten education for four-year-olds who are at risk of failure in school.

The Wagner Center will provide one classroom for 16 children in Iredell County who are not able to be served by other childcare centers or the public school system. Most often these children are cared for at home, by their families, or in unlicensed childcare centers.

The More at Four pre-kindergarten program is built on the belief that all children can learn if given the opportunity, but at-risk children have not had the same level of opportunity as other children.

The program is community-based and builds on existing early childhood education service delivery systems in each community, including public schools, non-profit and for-profit licensed childcare centers, and Head Start programs. Governor Mike Easley began the More at Four program with the goal of reaching all unserved at-risk four-year-olds in the state of North Carolina.

The Wagner Center also plans to provide "wraparound care" (before- and after-school childcare) for families served by More at Four. As with all other Wagner Center services, wraparound care will be provided on a sliding-scale basis, and DSS subsidy will be accepted.

## Family Solutions Program - Presentation at Pathways to Leadership 2002 Conference

*Salem Presbytery's "Pathways to Leadership 2002" Conference was held on Saturday, September 14, 2002 at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC. Pathways 2002 was a training event which offered a variety of courses to develop leadership skills for strengthening the ministry of the churches of Salem Presbytery. This event was sponsored by the Educational Ministry Cluster. Paul Veach, Coordinator of Clinical Services at Barium Springs Home for Children, presented two sessions on "Emotion Management: the Key to Problem Solving." The premise of this training was that before we can learn to intellectually solve problems, we need to understand how our emotions are being affected by a situation or problem. Participants learned how to help children stay connected to their emotions and learn the problem-solving process.*

**Would you like to know more about the Family Solutions Program? Are you interested in hosting a Parenting Education class at your church or a therapy/prevention group at your school, taught by experts in the field? Please call or email to receive a brochure explaining the Family Solutions Program, and how it can help your child, your family, your church, or your community! Call 704-873-1011 or 1-800-320-4157. Or, email [pveach@bariumsprings.org](mailto:pveach@bariumsprings.org).**

# Building A Strong Foundation

An Interview with  
**Dawn Hayes,**  
Education Coordinator at the  
Wagner Family & Child Development Center



Right: Dawn takes fingerprints of newly enrolled children at the Wagner Center's Open House for new families in August

**T**his is the best age group. I have worked with children from birth to twelve, but working with birth through five-year-olds is the best!" This is the testimony of Dawn Hayes, Education Coordinator at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center.

With her enthusiasm for working with children in this age group, it's no wonder that her mission is spoken simply and powerfully. She hopes to give every child the opportunity to have a strong foundation and the best resources, so that they can all have bright futures.

"Children at this age are like sponges," she says. "Everything is a new experience and they absorb so much. Their minds are clean, fresh, and ready to learn. They have no preconceived notions."

Dawn's journey in working with young children with began when she left her hometown of Kingston, Massachusetts to attend Johnston State College in Vermont. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. She taught in a private preschool for two years, and was both a teacher and director of an after school program (K-5) and summer camp for three years.

Dawn moved to North Carolina to be closer to family who had moved to the area. She originally came to the Wagner Family & Child Development Center as a teacher in the Toddler A room. She then decided to try another position outside of the Center - but soon returned to us.

When asked why she came back to the Center to take on the position of Education Coordinator, Dawn replies, "I have always loved the Center. The atmosphere is very warm and friendly and the staff are like family. This position was a career goal for me, so when the opportunity presented itself, I jumped at the chance to return."

She feels that her experience as a direct care worker truly helps her to identify with the staff of the Center. One of the duties of her position is to look for and provide training for the staff, because of need or interest on their part. She feels

that her direct care experience helps her to understand their needs, and what will help them be happier and more effective in their positions.



Although it is different for Dawn to serve in a Coordinator position, she says, "I love all of the aspects of my job - from being able to help the staff meet their needs, to being in the classroom with the children. I'm learning a lot in the process as well."

As the Wagner Center moves toward the construction of a new, expanded building, Dawn looks forward to her new role as a consultant to other childcare providers. She will be performing much outreach in North Carolina communities to find the childcare centers that need help with program improvements and staff training in order to achieve licensure and accreditation. She will coordinate their education, training, and opportunities to observe at the Center, to help those childcare providers form relationships with staff in other Centers. She will help the Wagner Center staff to coordinate visits to these childcare centers, and help to find substitutes for the childcare centers served - so that their staff may attend meetings and training with the staff at the Wagner Center.

Dawn is particularly interested in offering training for other childcare providers in performing children's developmental assessments.

"It's a huge benefit for them - they will be able to see a program putting best practices in motion," Dawn says. She is thrilled that the Center will be able to offer many more children a strong foundation for quality of life, and the best possible atmosphere to feel safe and secure as they learn and grow.

# NO Age Limit!

## Intergenerational Programs at the Wagner Center



Children attending day camp. High school volunteers. Young people living in our Teaching-Family Homes. Toddlers from the Wagner Center. The Jolly Elders. Which one of these does not belong?

None! Precisely the point of the Intergenerational Program at the Wagner Center. Events involving senior citizens and toddlers, adolescents and infants, and all age combinations in-between, foster new relationships and understanding between all generations.

Kim Mitcham, Program Coordinator at the Wagner Center, says, "This program gives people of all generations an opportunity to feel valued. When you are no longer working for a living, you may not feel as useful.

In addition, our typical family structure causes a scattering of family members. This program gives our children the opportunity to build richer relationship skills with a wider range of people, and for older people it boosts self-esteem and interest in life."

Kim would especially like to host an event with adolescents and seniors working together in a classroom of two-year-olds. She feels that this will give the participants, who are from very different generations, a common point of reference.

Volunteer activities this year have included: The Jolly Elders read to young children during our July RIF (Reading is Fundamental) event; Folks from the Elder Center joined the young children at the Wagner Center to blow bubbles during a "Bubble Party" in September; Two young women from a local public high school volunteered in the infant, two-year-old, and toddler classrooms; Adolescent girls living in our Teaching-Family Homes worked on

crafts with folks from the Elder Center in September; In June, elementary-aged children from the Iredell County Recreation Department's Camp Iredell summer camp volunteered to clean up the Center's grounds and make books for the children at the Wagner Center; and throughout the summer, many adult volunteers with young children of their own came to read stories to the children at the Center's RIF (Reading is Fundamental) events, or a special storytime.

Kim cites the Camp Iredell volunteer activity as an event that educated one generation about another generation's needs. Day campers came to "police" the grounds - picking up sticks, branches, and trash from the areas where toddlers, infants, and preschoolers play. "This expanded their horizons. We were able to explain that these items were dangerous to toddlers, because toddlers often pick up items that they find on the ground and put them in their mouths," says Kim.

Kim looks forward to hosting Christmas caroling and a tea party with the Elder Center and the children from the Wagner Center later this year. In addition, she hopes to coordinate events with other senior groups, a high school summer volunteer program, Presbyterian Women's circles and groups, adult volunteers from the community, and civic and service groups. The goal is to involve seniors more consistently, and to improve communication and connections, helping everyone involved gain an understanding of the different needs and experiences of children, adolescents, adults, and senior citizens.

Volunteers interested in participating in the Intergenerational Program may contact Kim Mitcham at 704-872-7351 or email [kmitcham@bariumsprings.org](mailto:kmitcham@bariumsprings.org). Volunteers are needed to help with RIF reading events, American Red Cross Blood Drives, adopting classrooms to plan intergenerational events/activities, toy drives, and clipping Campbell's product labels (to earn free classroom equipment for the Wagner Center).

# Homecoming

## 2002

*Some showed up for the first time, and some arrived like clockwork, they same way they have for years! Alumnae/i Homecoming 2002 was the same as ever - lots of memories, lots of hugging, lots of laughter and do-you-remember-me's.*

*Alums pored over a big box of unclaimed black-and-white photos from way back in the day, and yearbooks were flipped open to prove dates and names and events half-forgotten. From the alums, we learn where the sweet potatoes were once grown on this campus, and what it was like to cook grits for hundreds of hungry children - in a 40-gallon pot!*

*Alums came from as far as Connecticut and the West Coast. Alumnus Richard McKenzie brought copies of the documentary preview, "The Homecomings," so we had a bit of Hollywood in our Homecoming as well! This documentary covers the sights and sounds at four orphanage alumnae/i homecomings, including homecomings in South Carolina, Illinois, and New York City - as well as at Barium Springs Home for Children.*

*For those of you who haven't heard yet, "The Homecomings" is being co-produced with KVIE, the PBS affiliate in Sacramento, California, with the goal of having the documentary shown nationally by PBS. The film has already been accepted for showing at a major film festival in California.*

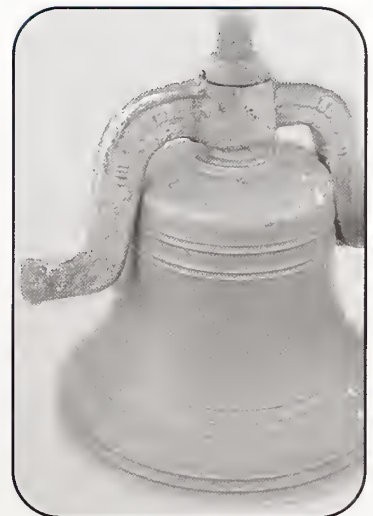
*These photos add our memories of 2002 to the history book. Thanks to our loyal alumnae/i, we will never forget the roots and the heritage of Barium Springs Home for Children - and its foundation in love.*



### *Mystery Photo Contest:*

Call 704-872-4157 or 1-800-320-4157 or email: [kobermyer@bariumsprings.org](mailto:kobermyer@bariumsprings.org) with your guess!

Speaking of "never forget" - perhaps alums who can remember their youthful days at Barium like they were yesterday can help us to remember this part of our history. **What is it?** Not only a piece of our past, but also a piece of our future. The first alumnae/i to contact us with the answer wins a prize. Come on, give it that old Sloan Field try!



# MEMORIALS AND HONORS

## Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?

Barium Springs Home for Children can help you to honor them through our Memorial and Honor Program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative, or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry. If you would like, you may write one check to pay tribute to several people - if there is not enough room to list them on the reply envelope, feel free to also send a sheet of paper with the information.

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**TO MAKE A GIFT:** Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call 1-800-320-4157 for more information.

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## The following gifts were received between **June 1, 2002** and **September 30, 2002.**

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## Summer fun from the Point!



In July, Scott and Meredith Johnson from The Point Lake & Golf Club ( Mooresville, NC) brought super summer fun

baskets for the young people in the Teaching-Family Homes and the children at the Wagner Center. Members collected items such as water toys, beach towels, goggles, flip-flops, sunscreen, sand toys, and beach balls to make sure that our summer was filled with fun. In fact, Scott and Meredith braved the only true downpour that we had all summer to make this special delivery - just to make sure that we would be ready when the sun came out again!

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## Taking us out to the ball game!



You should all be familiar with our Idiot's Open crew by now - led by Scott Henrique (pictured) and Sean Eaton, these are the guys who raise

money for Barium Springs Home for Children through the annual Idiot's Open Golf Tournament each year. But the good things they do don't stop on the green! In June, the two organized a trip to the ball game for 60 young people from Barium Springs Home for Children and Thompson Children's Home. The thrilled young people got to take in a Charlotte Knights game, visit with mascot Homer the Dragon, and enjoy some great ballpark food and souvenirs. The organizers made this trip fun - and free - for the young people from both of the homes, by using reserved proceeds from the Idiot's Open Golf Tournament to fund this fun event! To Sean, Scott, and the Idiot's Open Golf Tournament organizers and corporate sponsors, we say **Thank You!**

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regardless of where we find ourselves during this time of year, we have fond memories of fall in the Southland. Leaves turn brilliant colors, comfortable sweaters are pulled out of drawers, and we remember smells of turkey roasting and pumpkin pies baking. Our thoughts turn to thankfulness, too, as the

year turns toward its inevitable end. We are thankful for our families, our dear ones, our church family, and the faith that nurtures us. Through planned giving, you can provide for your loved ones, for your church, and the organizations that are special to you, such as Barium Springs Home for Children.

Planned giving simply means planning for your future, the future of your loved ones, and the future of organizations that you wish to see fruitfully continue in work and mission. Through your will or a life income plan, you can touch the future of Barium Springs Home for Children far beyond your lifetime. Plans such as charitable gift annuities, pooled income funds, charitable remainder annuity trusts or charitable remainder unitrusts can help to provide you, or others you designate, with income while making a gift possible for Barium Springs Home for Children upon the distribution of your estate. You can also provide for the continuing service of Barium Springs Home for Children by remembering the Home in your will.

One of my favorite singer-songwriters is John McCutcheon. One of John's songs is entitled "Water From Another Time." The words of this song tell about the old pump on his grandparents' farm. In order for the pump to produce water, it must have water to get it started - I think we used to call that "priming the pump" when I was a kid. John McCutcheon's wonderful song reminds us that our lives are like that old pump. Each generation needs the "water from another time" to nourish the future that will come after us.

"It don't take much, but you gotta have  
some,  
The old ways help the new ways come,  
Just leave a little extra for the next in  
line,  
They're gonna need a little water from  
another time."

As you make your year-end giving plans - giving thanks for all that is dear to you - consider the "water from another time" that you can provide for children at Barium Springs Home for Children.

Nancy H. Lindeman  
Vice President for Development

## TEAR THIS PAGE OUT AND SEND IT BACK!

Would you like to order planned giving information, order a calendar, or make a tribute gift in honor of a loved one? It's easy! Just check the items you want, tear off this page and send it back to us in the return envelope provided! Your name(s) and address are already printed on the back of this page. Your first-class stamp will be an extra donation to Barium Springs Home for Children! Thank you!

### Do we have your email address?

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In the future, we hope to substitute email for "snail mail." This will reduce printing/postage costs, and it will save you the walk all the way out to your mailbox to get the Barium Springs Home for Children *Messenger* newsletter! Will you help us by providing us with your email address? Send to: [estegemann@bariumsprings.org](mailto:estegemann@bariumsprings.org) or mail this form to us.

### Planned Giving

\_\_\_\_ CHECK HERE TO HAVE INFORMATION SENT TO YOU.

If you would like to discuss any of the giving plans mentioned in this article, please call Nancy at 704-872-4157 or 1-800-320-4157, or e-mail [nlindeman@bariumsprings.org](mailto:nlindeman@bariumsprings.org) (or return this form to request planned giving information).

### Christmas Honor/Memorial Cards

MAKE YOUR TRIBUTE GIFT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

Perhaps you've noticed that the back pages of the *Messenger* newsletter are full of names, names, and more names! These are the names of loved ones who have been honored or memorialized through a donation to Barium Springs Home for Children. Whenever a donation is made in honor or in memory of a loved one, we send the honoree or surviving family a delightful personalized gift card, letting them know how you have chosen to honor or remember them. Even better - as Christmas is a time for both gifts, and acts of kindness - why not combine both? Barium Springs Home for Children will send a special, personalized Christmas gift card featuring the art of the young people and children whom your gift will help. Thank you so much for considering this gift of loving care to honor your family and loved ones this Christmas! If you would like to make a tribute gift, please use the envelope enclosed. If you need to use an additional sheet of paper to write your message, please send it along with your check. Thank you!

### 2003 Calendars!

\_\_\_\_ CHECK HERE TO ORDER YOUR CALENDAR(S):#\_\_\_\_

Delightful, bright, and filled with the artwork of children and young people who have benefited from the ministry of Barium Springs Home for Children.

Get yours before January creeps up on you!

We will fill orders for calendars on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like more than one calendar for your youth group, PW Circle members, etc., please enter the number that you would like above.

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**Barium Springs Home  
for Children would like  
to welcome three new  
members of our  
Campaign Planning  
Committee:**

**Pat McMahan**

Cornelius, NC

**Blair Guza**

Troutman, NC

**Carolyn Leith**

Raleigh, NC



### Food Lion LionShop & Share Participants:

After October 1, 2002, you will need to sign up your MVP number again to support Barium Springs Home for Children or your church in 2003. Please sign up online at [www.foodlion.com](http://www.foodlion.com) or call Food Lion at 704-633-8250 ext.3810, Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET to sign up your MVP card. If you wish to send a list of your congregation's names & MVP card numbers to sign up, you may FAX this list to Food Lion Community Affairs at 704-630-9724 Or, mail the list to:  
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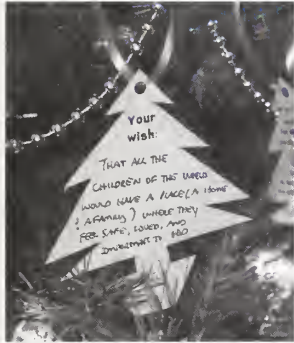
### Dates to Remember...

**December 16, 7:00 p.m.** - Friends, Sponsors, Donors, and Volunteers are invited to the Barium Springs Home for Children **Benefit Concert** at First Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Meeting St., Statesville, NC. Featuring the fabulous voice of opera singer Melody Morrision Beaty!



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Our "Wish Tree," all decked-out with your wonderful Christmas wishes!

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## A Tale of 3 Trees!

(Three)

Three amazing trees, three amazing stories. This is the tale of Christmas 2002 at Barium Springs Home for Children.

### Tree #1 - The Wish Tree

Between the listings of Honor and Memorial gifts - pages 15 through 23 - you will notice quotes from "friends of children" like you and your family. These quotes were taken from the "Wish Tree" Christmas ornaments that were sent to those on our mailing list, along with our Christmas letter. We asked you to write in a wish for the children, youth, families, and staff at Barium Springs Home for Children on the "Wish Tree" ornaments - and send them back to us. Many folks did! You can read their wishes starting on page 15.

The ornaments were hung on our Christmas "Wish Tree" at the Fellowship Hall, and some were read out loud to our youth and staff. Your wishes were read and heard! Thanks for your wonderful thoughts, prayers, and encouragement. For those of you who sent wishes for your friends and family, or for something that you hope for in your own life - our prayers are with you.

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### "Big" Students Welcome "Little" Students to Barium

In December, the middle school and high school students at the Barium Springs School decided to welcome some new "little" students to our campus - the 18 four-year-old students in the new "More at Four" classroom. The "More at Four" classroom is a special classroom at the Family & Child Development Center. It opened in November 2002.

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### North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper and Wife, Kristin Cooper to Co-Chair Campaign



North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper and wife, Kristin Cooper, co-leaders of the "Springs of Hope - Wings of Promise" Campaign

Barium Springs Home for Children is honored to announce the co-chairman and -chairwoman of the "Springs of Hope - Wings of Promise" Campaign. North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper and wife, Kristin Cooper, will serve as co-leaders for this campaign for the future of North Carolina's children, youth, and families. The campaign has been authorized by the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children, with an identified need of approximately \$10 million to provide the essential services and facilities.

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Springs of Hope



Wings of Promise  
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## Campaign Co-Chairs

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As the state of North Carolina will no longer provide treatment facilities for traumatized children and youth, new community-based facilities and services must be created. Barium Springs Home for Children has taken the initiative to begin building an array of services in order to help these young people heal - and return to North Carolina communities and schools with success. The "Springs of Hope - Wings of Promise" campaign will increase the number of youth served in the residential program by 52%. Several Teaching-Family Homes on the campus will be renovated, and additional homes for individualized care will be constructed, through funding from the "Springs of Hope - Wings of Promise" Campaign. An expanded campus school will become the focal point of the campus as the beacon of academic excellence. The campus will be restructured for pedestrian safety.

As North Carolina currently holds the fourth-largest waiting list for childcare assistance in the nation, a model child development center offering statewide consultation and training will be developed on the Barium Springs Home for Children campus. The Center's expansion will increase the number of children served through full-day childcare by 50%, and will focus on helping other childcare centers statewide to provide the highest-quality childcare for North Carolina families. A Family Enrichment Center will provide a place of learning and growth for families, parents, childcare workers, and the community.

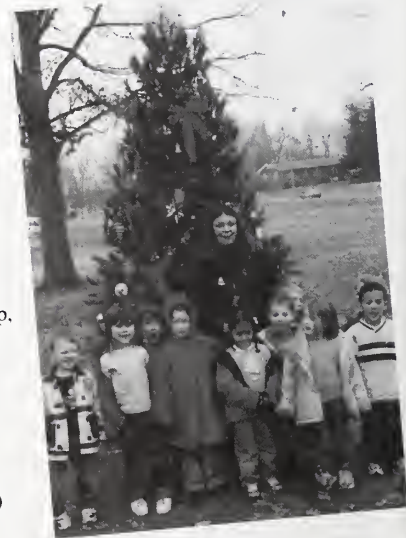
"For both residential and educational needs, Barium Springs Home for Children will be able to offer flexible, individualized care, according to the needs - whatever those needs are - through our array of services," says John Koppelmeyer, President of Barium Springs Home for Children. "We envision a connected, vibrant campus where children and youth can find safety, nurture, and healing."

## Our "Santas"

Christmas 2002...for some "the best Christmas EVER!" (Yes - that's an actual quote from one of the young people!) For all who donated gifts, financial support, items from children's and youth's Wish Lists, and items from our Needs List during the Christmas season, we want to thank you for your kindness. We have chosen some stories to highlight, but please know that ALL of the following folks helped to make this Christmas a very merry one at Barium Springs Home for Children.

### Our Christmas Santas (& Elves):

Be Active - Durham, NC	Gilwood Presbyterian Church - Concord, NC	Bonnie and Herald "Skeet" Lathrop, Sara and John Corbett, and Jayme Lathrop
Bessemer City Presbyterian Church - Bessemer City, NC	Girl Scout Troop #619	Heather Lavalle
Cape Carteret Presbyterian Church Preschool - Swansboro, NC	Great Clips Salons Mr. Robert E. Gresham, Jr / Service Distributing Co. - Albemarle, NC	Patti and Jimmy Makar Marine Corps League - Statesville, NC (Toys for Tots Program)
Cape Fear Presbyterian Church - Lillington, NC	Terry Groves	Trisha McGlone and Devin Labrie
Center Ridge Presbyterian Church - Kenly, NC	Huntersville Presbyterian Church - Huntersville, NC	Bobby McMannen
Pam Cook	Ike's Christmas Tree Farm - Cleveland, NC	Linda and Jay Miano Mutual Distributing Co. Newport Properties - Mooresville, NC
Cub Scout Pack #200	Jack Jenkins & The Hall of Foam Cycling Club of Charlotte	Pisgah ARP Church Weekday School
Eastfield Presbyterian Church - Huntersville, NC	Jamestown Presbyterian Church - Jamestown, NC	The Point Lake & Golf Club - Mooresville, NC
Edward Jones & Co. - Statesville, NC	Lake Norman Fellowship Presbyterian Church - Mooresville, NC	Rita Smith and Friends Robert Yates Racing Pam and John Robinson
First Presbyterian Church - Hickory, NC	Lake Norman High School Girls Basketball Team (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church - Raleigh, NC
First Presbyterian Church - Pilot Mountain, NC		
Fit Dimension - Denver, NC		
Galatia Presbyterian Church - Fayetteville, NC		



James and Diana Sanders  
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 Mrs. Jan Skinner  
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## Jack Jenkins

Mr. Jack Jenkins is pictured here with Rick Marcy, Coordinator of Education at the Barium Springs School, donating a much-needed gift certificate to The Wheel bike shop in Cornelius, NC. Since Mr. Jenkins is a member of the Hall of Foam Cycling Club of Charlotte, he knows what it means to have a properly souped-up bike! The "Barium Springs on Bike" Club will be pedaling with the best of them, come spring, thanks to this gift. And what's even more special about this gift? He earned it by riding in the MS-150 Bike Tour - for which cyclists complete a two-day, 150 mile bike tour in order to raise money to help people who have multiple sclerosis.



Mr. Jack Jenkins presents a gift certificate for the "Barium Springs on Bike" club to Rick Marcy, Coordinator of Education at the Barium Springs School.

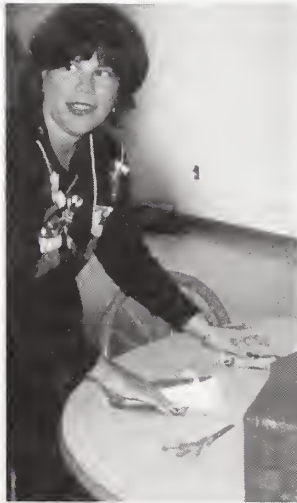
## Robert Yates Racing



Robert Yates Racing does it again - providing gifts for all of the youth at Barium Springs Home for Children at Christmas time.

## Wrapping Day

Volunteer Kim Alessandro wraps...and wraps...and wraps!!...the gifts from all of our kindly Santas.



If you ever find yourself surrounded by 14 people slinging tape dispensers, scissors, and rolls and rolls and ROLLS of wrapping paper and ribbon at a feverish pace, you'll know where you are. Santa's workshop? Nah - it's the Cafeteria at Barium Springs Home for Children the week before Christmas!

Staff and volunteers listened to Christmas tunes while they wrapped...and wrapped...and wrapped...Thank goodness for the extra hands of volunteers, or they might have been there until New Year's Eve!

The folks at RYR have been busy! Back in December, Robert Yates Racing moved two different race shops in two weeks...and still managed to bring presents for every young person at Barium Springs Home for Children at the same time! How in the world did they do it? The same way that they do everything: FAST!

Robert Yates Racing continued the tradition of their generous Christmas giving to Barium Springs Home for Children this year. Both teams participated in this truly kind effort for the youth, paying careful attention to each young person's Wish List. We can't thank Robert Yates Racing enough for continuing their Christmas support of the Home. We send a big thanks to the No. 88 UPS team and driver Dale Jarrett, and the No. 38 M&M's team and driver Elliott Sadler. Forget the eight reindeer! The REAL Santa's sleigh runs on an 800 horsepower engine!

## Megan Vanhoy

Miss Megan Vanhoy is a young lady who put in some serious salesmanship in order to raise money for Barium Springs Home for Children this Christmas! This high school student sold candy to earn the money she donated this season. We were so impressed by her initiative and kindness! Thanks, Megan!

# A Tale of 3 Trees (continued from pg. 1)

Three amazing trees, three amazing stories. This is the tale of Christmas 2002 at Barium Springs Home for Children...

## Tree #2 - The PVC Tree

Some folks are impressed with the guy who is the first on the block to get the Christmas lights hung up. And some folks are impressed with the most beautiful Christmas light display in the neighborhood.

And then there are the rest of us...who are pretty impressed when we manage to get the dang lights up without electrocuting ourselves!

But if you want to be REAL impressed, you need to hear about our PVC Tree.

Like most folks, we didn't have much fat to trim from the ol' budget this year - yet we wanted to have a truly fabulous Christmas light display. Our traditional luminaries were nixed due to the cost - and a little pessimism about the weather. (Can you blame us? Check out page 7.)

What to do? Where there are kids - there's Christmas. And where there's Christmas and kids - you need LIGHTS!

*What to DO?*

Enter our resident geniuses and masterminds of power tool stuff! The Barium "MacGuyver" Maintenance Crew: "Double-O" Darrell Walden, Doug "What Problem?" Walden, Robert "Tree Taskmaster" Tedder, and Lonnie "Lights" Parker...

With their fearless leader, Vice President of Business Operations, "Dauntless" Don Kelly, they assembled at the field in front of the Family and Child Development Center, power tools still smoking from their last round of home renovations...still scarred and sore from 'rasling up TONS of fallen tree limbs all over the campus (the work of the devious Ice Storm of '02).

Each wily staffer approached from ten paces, with a gleam of purpose in his eyes and his Craftsman Club membership card in his pocket. They sidled into the middle of the empty field, and met with a gentlemanly handshake. They made a pact at high noon to defeat the dastardly budget, and run the bad weather right out of town - and create a Christmas light display for all of the little cowpokes. (That's the kids, podner.)

They decided that there was only one solution to the vexation: build a gigantic 30-foot light-up Christmas tree out of PVC pipe.

Yes, we're serious! Together, a blazin' band of Barium guys built a 30-foot tall light display in mere hours - out of just PVC pipe and lights!

And how did it turn out? Spectacular! (See page 5, top.)

## Tree #3 - The Amazing Do-It-Yourself Light-Up Tree

And then a stranger from the West rode in on a white steed, to deliver yet another amazing trick of light. (Okay, so it was "Rugged" Rick Marcy, Coordinator of Education at the Barium Springs School...on the west side of campus...in his Jeep...but you get the picture.)

Not content with the 30-foot light display alone, he wanted the fun to be interactive. In other words, he wanted the little ones at the Family & Child Development Center to have the thrill of turning on the Christmas tree lights - "all-by-themselves!" Upon receiving the kind gift of a Christmas tree from the fine folks at Ike's Christmas Tree Farm (Cleveland, NC), he went to work on the wiring.

We can't go into detail - lest we give up the rights to a patent - but let's just say this Wyle-E.-Coyote style plunger switch-box worked like a charm. With the crowd of families and staff, youth and children gathered 'round the tree, a gaggle of three- and four-year-olds pushed down the "plunger" - and their tiny eyes became wide with joyful surprise as the crowd gasped. The tree was lit! A hearty cheer echoed across the campus.

That evening, each home on the campus hosted an Open House, during which the staff, families, and friends of Barium Springs Home for Children were able to make a visit to each home, admire the holiday decorations, share some Christmas treats, and spend some fellowship time together. The Barium Springs School also hosted an Open House - with each classroom competing for the title of "best decorated." The middle school classroom's Nativity scene was created in the classroom window box, and came complete with its own lighting - check out the photo, below. Great job, guys!!!

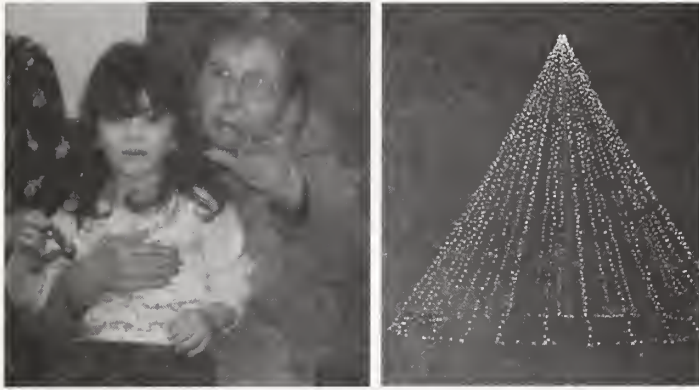


The Family & Child Development Center also hosted an Open House for the families of the children in child-care. Hot chocolate was shared - and, of course, Santa took

time out of his busy Christmas schedule to be there.

Apparently, since the Center cares for 86 children (whew!) in full-day childcare, we get a high priority on Santa's touring schedule. He even brought a gift for each child! (Psst...thanks, donors!)

Just a few days before Santa's visit, the three-year-old classroom visited the local Elder Center in order to bring Christmas carols and jingle bells to the folks with a few more Christmases behind them. (Just in case Santa got too busy to make it around to some of the "big kids!")



Official 2002 Cute Christmas Moment: If you stood with us looking up at the lighted tree during our Christmas Tree Lighting, you would have overheard a little girl proudly telling her friend, "I put a bell on the tree! I used a ladder so I could put it up high...a little ladder, so I wouldn't be scared." There's just nothing cuter than a four-year-old who doesn't bother to brag!

As the evening ended with the lighting of Barium's truly amazing trees, youth and staff finished up their hot chocolate and shuffled back through the fog to their homes, to await Christmas with anticipation. Our Christmas Tree Lighting celebration on campus was a small family event - but it was large on Christmas magic.

### Christmas Magic

Starting from top row, left to right:

- As a part of the Intergenerational Program, the three-year-old classroom from the Family & Child Development Center brings jingle bells and jumping joy to the folks at the Elder Center (Statesville, NC) just before Christmas.
- Our 30-foot tree - made out of just PVC pipe and lights - was created by our amazing maintenance crew.
- Youth, staff, families, and children gather 'round the tree for the Christmas Tree Lighting.
- The Amazing Do-it-Yourself Light Up Tree - just after the little ones pushed down the plunger and watched the tree light up before their eyes!
- Marlene Waddell, Assistant Teacher in the Twos (two-year-old) Classroom - also known as the woman who keeps the Center so beautifully decorated for each holiday of the year.
- Jessie, former resident of Woodson Home, comes back home for a visit on holiday break from Job Corps. His buddy, London Steeb, is the son of Family-Teachers Chris and Casey Steeb - Jessie's Woodson Home family.

## WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE Thanksgiving Offering

Barium Springs Home for Children wishes to express our deep gratitude to all of those "in the pew" who donated to Barium Springs Home for Children through the 2002 Thanksgiving Offering. At time of publication, over \$47,000 had been received as gifts designated for Barium Springs Home for Children through this annual offering. Thank you for your faithful support - without it, we could not continue to provide high-quality care to North Carolina's children, youth, and families. We hope that this issue of the Messenger newsletter will be shared with those in your congregation, so that they may witness the care and nurturing that their loyal support continues to provide. Your Thanksgiving Offering gift may be received at the Home as a check from your church - as a representation of the support of the entire congregation - but we cannot continue without the prayers and support of each individual "in the pew."

## CHRISTMAS at BARIUM: The Gift of Her Voice

The Christmas Benefit Concert for Barium Springs Home for Children - hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Statesville - raised \$1,702.63 for the Home. The concert, which took place on December 16, 2002, featured the vocals of operatic soprano Melody Morrison Beaty, and the music of oboist Dirk Robertson. Jane Pardue, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Beaty.



Right: Our Children's Choir from the Family & Child Development Center

Left: Opera soprano Melody Morrison Beaty and oboist Dirk Robertson perform at the benefit concert.



Our very own Children's Choir from the Family & Child Development Center also performed at the concert. Youth from Sullivan and Wallace Homes served as Candle Bearers, and youth from Woodson Home served as Ushers for the concert.

The concert was made possible by the following sponsors: In loving memory of Violet Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holland, Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Boyd, T.G. Bush's, Inc., Mr. And Mrs. John N. Gilbert, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. William Lindeman, Opus Financial Advisors, Reverend and Mrs. Grant Sharp, and Gloria and F.P. Wright.

One hundred percent of the profit was contributed to Barium Springs Home for Children. Barium Springs Home for Children wishes to thank everyone who ventured out on a rainy December night to experience an outstanding evening of Christmas music! The gifts made by sponsors and concert attendees will be used for the daily care of children, youth, and families at Barium Springs Home for Children.

## Barium Gives Back

Barium Springs Home for Children not only received generous giving from donors during the Christmas season - Barium staff, youth and families also gave back to the local community. Three projects helped youth and staff connect to the community in service through Fifth Street Shelter Ministries in Statesville, NC.

- Staff and youth volunteered to serve a meal in the soup kitchen. (See page 10 for more on the Barium Springs School's community focus during December.)
- 35 care packages for the battered women's shelter were donated. As women and their children fleeing an abusive environment are often unable to pack the necessary belongings, "shoebox" care packages were assembled. (For those interested in a similar project, you may want to include items such as: an adult-size nightgown, toothbrush and toothpaste, toiletries, bath products, etc. Children's shoebox care packages also contained pajamas and small soft toys.)
- A canned food drive collected food for this community organization.

## United Way Update

Barium Springs Home for Children also gave back through the United Way campaign, headed up by Don Kelly, Vice President of Business Operations. The Home had a very successful United Way Campaign. A total of 25 employees made contributions or pledges; along with an agency contribution of \$500, the total raised for the United Way Campaign was \$4,734. These funds will help 25 local agencies to serve the needs of friends and neighbors who are going through tough times.

## Staff News & Notes

**Cathy Clowers**, More at Four Teacher, and **Tonya Stanley**, Toddler B Teacher, have earned their Associate Degrees in Early Childhood Education from Mitchell Community College (Statesville, NC).

**Celeste Reed** has been promoted to Vice President of Treatment Services.

**Kambi Scott** has been promoted to Coordinator of Residential Services and Training.

**Don Kelly**, Vice President of Business Operations, was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Board for the Town of Troutman in January. He will also participate in the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce 2003 Leadership Statesville Program.



**John Koppelmeyer**, President, has joined the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

## We Survived "The Ice Storm of '02"!



**STORM DAMAGE Above:** A tree crashes down on the roof of the Family & Child Development Center Fellowship Hall...  
**Below, left:** ...and punches a hole right through the roof.  
**Below, right:** Yet all's well in Howard Home. The campus lost power for days, but a wood-burning fireplace helped to keep youth and staff warm during the "Ice Storm of '02."

Most folks will never forget the Ice Storm of '02 - especially if you happened lose power to your home, or had a tree crash down on the roof. How did the staff and youth at Barium fare? Well, we got to experience both incidents! Our tree-lined campus quickly became a debris-lined campus after the ice built up...and took the trees and power lines down. Luckily for those left on campus without power, some of the homes have wood-burning fireplaces. Our Family-Teachers trudged all over campus picking up limbs and "fallen timbers" to stack up outside and burn in the fireplace. All were able to stay both warm and safe, but not without incredible effort on the part of staff! Unfortunately, much of the perishable food was lost - both in the Homes and at the Family & Child Development Center. In addition, a falling tree punctured the roof of the breezeway between the Center and the Presbyterian Church of the Springs. Like most of our neighbors, we had piles of fallen limbs to deal with, as well as crushed fencing. The sore backs of Darrell Walden, Doug Walden, Robert Tedder, and Lonnie Parks - our dedicated maintenance crew - can attest to the unbelievable amount of labor required to complete all of the emergency repair work and clean-up after such a severe storm. Thanks, guys!

## Their Space:

*The Guys at Howard Home have their own little corner of the world.*



The "relaxation corner" at Howard Home: Family-Teachers helped the boys in Howard Home to create the corner.

"This is where they do their homework, listen to mooosic, and read bookies!" four-year-old Bennie cheerfully announces, as his mother, Sharyl, Primary Family-Teacher in Howard Home, gives a tour of "the relaxation corner."

This corner was started by the Family-Teachers in Howard Home as an informal, relaxing corner of the home where the boys could catch some quiet time. "That was the idea for this corner - a warm little place," Sharyl says.

It is also a place where the boys can expand their horizons. Soothing music spills out from the CD player, enveloping the corner in a soft melody. A big, comfortable chair and several beanbags are placed around the corner, seeming to invite a moment for sitting down to reflect. Two healthy plants sit on top of the CD player; they have been grown and cared for by one of the guys in the home. A bookshelf displays photos of the guys - those boys who once lived at Howard Home and have moved on to another phase in their lives, and those who live at Howard Home today. There are photos of the boys playing games with Family-Teachers, eating together, and climbing trees.

The books that line the shelves open up worlds of possibility, providing a sanctuary for learning, dreaming, healing, and discovering. A book about Scotland and a book about dinosaurs lay on a small table. Several copies of The Holy Bible and the "Extreme Faith Bible" can be found on the shelves. Classics make up the majority - titles like "Moby Dick," "Swiss Family Robinson," "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "Treasure Island," "Jane Eyre," and "Black Beauty" - even "The Hardy Boys." The "Career Ideas Series" is included, to help spark dreams of the future. A collection of sports books and magazines provides some lighter reading. All of the reference books needed for their studies are in easy reach, since this is the corner where many of the boys choose to do their homework after school.

During study hour - just after the boys get home from public school, or the on-campus Barium Springs School - the corner

## *Their Space (continued)*



becomes not just relaxing, but functional. Sharyl says, "Some kids can learn and study better in a relaxed atmosphere. We find that it works." For this reason, the Family-Teachers were very aware of choosing relaxing, neutral colors (like beige) for the rug. The guys picked out the beanbags - shaped like a soccer ball, basketball, football, and smiley face - and requested that their favorite "comfy" chair be moved into that corner.

While some boys may be flopped on a chair or a beanbag, working on homework, others are getting the Home's ironing board set up to press their school uniforms for the next day. Their Family-Teacher explains, "All boys iron their school clothes and school uniforms, whether they go to public school or the Barium Springs School." If the boys are done with ironing and homework, they may pursue another academic interest during study hour - perhaps choosing one of the books from the bookshelf.

After study hour, the corner becomes a space for the boys to relax and have some quiet time. "The main idea of this corner is for the guys to have a quiet space, and yet still be part of the Home. They don't have to be isolated to have that quiet space - and yet it's their own space." Sharyl chuckles, "It's funny, sitting here, I feel like I'm in their space!"

The guys also use the corner for socializing, or discussions with their Family-Teachers.

Family-Teachers in Howard Home hope to expand the boys' musical horizons by building a CD library of music. After study hour, the boys may choose CDs from the library, or bring their own music CDs from their room to play on the CD player.

"We want to expose the kids to all kinds of music - different types from different cultures. It's an opportunity for them to explore their world, along with exploring their world through reading the adventure novels, and the classics."

## ***How have your financial donations helped to build the "relaxation corner" already?***

By providing Howard Home with such loving Family-Teachers to care for the boys... a Home budget to purchase things like a rug and beanbags...food, utilities, clothing, and more.

**Would you like to help the Family-Teachers continue to build the relaxation corner into a place where the guys at Howard Home can explore new horizons? Here are some ways that you can help:**

### **Send or deliver\* items such as:**

- CDs of different types of music - classical, cultural, etc. - or any music that is both appropriate in content and lyrics.
- Books for ages 8 - 18 - especially classics, or any books that will help to expand their world
- Beanbags
- Big pillows
- Picture/photo frames - so that the boys may add photos of themselves and their memories to the relaxation corner. Photo frames would also be useful for the boys' rooms and other parts of the home.

\* If you intend to make a delivery of the items above (or items from our Needs List) at Barium Springs Home for Children, please call us ahead of time, so that we can make sure to have a space for your delivery in our storage area. We look forward to meeting you on your visit; please schedule this delivery with us in advance by calling 1-800-320-4157 or 704-872-4157. Thank you!

**"I want to help Barium Springs Home for Children!**

**How can I help?"**

**ALL OF THE ANSWERS ARE AT THE RIGHT!**

# How YOU can help Barium Springs Home for Children:

- **Financial donations** provide for the Homes' budgets - for needs such as food, clothing, utilities, supplies, and the funding that helps us to hire dedicated, caring staff members, such as the Family-Teachers who live with the youth in the Homes each day. You may use the enclosed envelope if you would like to make a gift - it is much needed and much appreciated!
- Help us to create the services and facilities we need to **serve more hurting children by considering an increase in your regular donation** - every dollar helps us to build a place for a young person who needs care and healing.
- **Add a stamp to the enclosed envelope** when you send in your gift. Our dedicated donors saved us \$181.30 this past fall - just by adding a first-class stamp to their donation envelopes!
- **Call us to schedule a visit to Barium Springs Home for Children**, and learn about how we care for children, youth, and families.
- **Spread the word!** If you feel that this ministry is important and makes a difference in North Carolina, help us to gain support by telling your family, friends, neighbors, and congregation about what you have read.
- **Pass along this newsletter** to someone you know who is a "friend of children."
- If you have gotten this newsletter from a friend, please contact us to **join our mailing list**. Each year, you will receive the fabulous Barium Springs Home for Children Calendar - FREE!
- **Visit our website** to learn more: <http://www.bariumsprings.org>



## "I'm busy - but I really want to help!" Quick ways to help out:

**Tear off the back page of this newsletter and send it back in the enclosed envelope.** Make sure to check off if you would like to receive the following (or, if you prefer, give us a call at 1-800-320-4157):

- **Did you receive a Barium Springs Home for Children 2003 Calendar?** If not, return the back page of this newsletter, or give us a call! We would appreciate it if you would hang our colorful, cheerful calendar proudly in your home or office!
- **Would you like information about planned giving?** Including Barium Springs Home for Children in your will or estate planning can help to ensure that this level of love and care can continue for many years to come, providing healing and nurture for North Carolina's children, youth, and families. Return the back page of this newsletter, or give us a call!
- **Help us to cut down on printing and postage costs by providing us with your email address.** We hope to create an email newsletter in the future - a low-cost way for us to keep you up-to-date about all of the news from the Barium Springs campus! You can include your email address on the back page, and return it to us, or email it to: [estegemann@bariumsprings.org](mailto:estegemann@bariumsprings.org)
- **Proudly display the Barium Springs Home for Children poster at your church or office!** (Don't have one??? Just another reason to send the back page back to us - or call us!)

## Visit our website to find out more

about these easy ways that you can help:

<http://www.bariumsprings.org/help.htm>

- **Donate items from our Needs List.**
- **Save Campbell's Labels for Education**, so that the Family & Child Development Center can purchase computers and play equipment for children's classrooms - without spending a dime!
- **Order a PCHARM scarf or tie** - for yourself or as a gift!
- **Get a Food Lion MVP card** - You'll save money on your grocery bill AND make money for Barium Springs Home for Children (or your church) when you sign up for the "LionShop & Share" program! To all of those who participate in the Food Lion "LionShop & Share" program, we owe a big THANK YOU! Shoppers, you have made us the #1 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION for the "LionShop & Share" program! For the past 2 quarters, we have received the \$350 maximum award from Food Lion...and it's all because of you. Your work in getting the word out to your friends, family, and congregations makes it happen! Thanks for being sure to sign up each year, and for using your MVP card to shop for Barium!

## Most importantly:

- **Pray for the children, youth, and families close to you - and those that you haven't met.** Keep Barium Springs Home for Children, and all of the children and young people here for healing, learning, and growing, in your thoughts and prayers. Show them unconditional love.



## Career Day



Jennifer Holloway, an RN at Charlotte Pipe & Foundry, talks to Barium Springs School students about why nursing is a great career.

The students at the Barium Springs School went on a "Vocational Voyage" during November - finding out about possible careers that might interest them. The students took a trip to the employment office, and took a tour of Engineered Sintered

Components (ESC) - a neighboring corporation just a short walk from campus. Students also took a tour of a local educational nature preserve, Allison Woods, where they learned about horticulture.

Career Day featured many professionals from the community. We would like to thank all of the speakers for their time. The students were introduced to military service, nursing, youth ministry, community college employment, parks and recreation employment, court counseling, restaurant work, fire fighting, landscaping, and veterinary careers.



## Barium Springs School Receives Bright Ideas Grant from EnergyUnited

On January 13, recipients of EnergyUnited's Bright Ideas Grants were recognized. The Barium Springs School, located on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children, was awarded a \$1,000 grant for its G.R.O.W.S. (Gardening Reaches Others With Science) Project.

Bright Ideas Grants are awarded to educators for innovative instructional projects. EnergyUnited, along with other electric cooperatives in North Carolina, offers the Bright Ideas Grant Program in cooperation with the statewide organization, North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives.

"We are honored that EnergyUnited has awarded the Bright Ideas Grant for the Barium Springs School gardening project. It is an excellent way for EnergyUnited to give back to the community and help at-risk youth become interested in

## "Big" Students Welcome "Little" Students...(from pg.1)

### What is the "More At Four" classroom?

In addition to the 68 children regularly enrolled, the Center now provides one classroom for 18 four-year-olds in Iredell County who are not able to be served by other childcare centers or the public school system. The "More at Four" pre-kindergarten program is built on the belief that all children can learn if given the opportunity, but at-risk children have not had the same level of opportunity as other children. Governor Mike Easley began the "More at Four" program with the goal of reaching all unserved at-risk four-year-olds in the state of North Carolina. For more information, please visit this website:

<http://www.governor.state.nc.us/Office/Education/Home.asp>

### Barium Springs School Students "Give Back" by Helping the More at Four Classroom

The Barium Springs School starts each month with a theme. Students at the school had decided on the theme of "Community" for December 2002. In order to "give back" to the Barium community, the Barium Springs School students decided that they would complete a special fundraising project to buy supplies for the new "More at Four" classroom. Although the "More at Four" classroom is located in the Family & Child Development Center - across the campus from their school - the students did not let the distance keep them from helping out the new four-year-old students.

The middle and high school students held a Christmas Bake Sale and Craft Sale to raise funds. Their baking and crafting gave buyers a choice of Rice Crispy Treats, cup cakes, brownies, cake, cinnamon buns, fudge, cookies, decorated gift bags, angels, napkin holders, miniature rocking chairs, and candy canes. (WHEW! Move over, Martha Stewart!) The proceeds were then used to purchase school materials and supplies for the new "More at Four" classroom. A week later was "the big day"...The students from the Barium Springs School presented the classroom materials to a bubbly classroom of four-year-olds! They also passed out bags of candy to all of the "More at Four" students (resulting in a lot of giggles and toothy grins). What a wonderful way for the "big" students to make our new "little" students feel welcome!

science," said John Koppelmeyer, President of Barium Springs Home for Children.

For the project, students will prepare, plant, and nurture three distinct gardens - one fertilized with chemical fertilizer, one with organic fertilizer, and one with no fertilizer. Students will study the yield, length, and expense of each growing strategy. Through the use of the scientific method, students will attempt to answer the question, "Can vegetables grown in organic gardens reach harvest at the same rate as those treated with chemical pesticides and fertilizers?"



## Barium Springs Home for Children Receives Grant from Target Stores

Pictured are Hatel Patel, Executive Guest Service Team Leader at the Huntersville Target Store, with Paul Veach, Coordinator of Clinical Services and the Family Solutions Program (FSP) at Barium Springs Home for Children. Target Stores has awarded a grant of \$2,000 to Barium Springs Home for Children to create Violence Prevention Groups.



Barium Springs Home for Children has been awarded a \$2,000 grant from Target Stores to support the creation of Violence Prevention Groups. Barium Springs Home for Children will collaborate with several area partners to deliver community-based Violence Prevention Groups in schools and various community locations, designed to reduce incidents of community and family violence.

Target local grant dollars are allocated by store leaders to hometown organizations; grantmaking focuses on family violence prevention and on the arts. This year, Target Stores will give back over \$2 million a week to nonprofit organizations worldwide.

"This project will enable Barium Springs Home for Children to reach youth and families prior to the onset of family violence, as we continue to serve those already impacted by this issue," says Paul Veach, Coordinator of Clinical Services and

the Family Solutions Program (FSP) at Barium Springs Home for Children.

The Family Solutions Program provides community-based alternatives to out-of-home placement through the use of therapy, advocacy, prevention, and community team building. Violence Prevention Groups provided by FSP and its partners in the community will include group sessions addressing parenting, single parenting, anger management, respecting diversity, and family matters.

Collaborative partners will include Iredell-Statesville Schools, Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) of Iredell County, the Pregnancy Resource Center of Statesville, and several area churches. Interns from Gardner-Webb University and other North Carolina universities will also participate in the Violence Prevention Groups.



**OVER \$2 MILLION A WEEK  
BACK TO THE COMMUNITY**

## Barium Springs Home for Children Receives Grant from Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Barium Springs Home for Children has been awarded a grant of \$3,291 from the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council. The funds will be used to enhance several programs and services of the Home in an effort to prevent juvenile crime.

Funding will provide for the following projects in conjunction with residential placements: placement in the on-campus Barium Springs School for one middle school youth; parenting education helping parents create opportunities for youth to engage in positive structured activities; assist-

ing parents in creating support groups with other parents; serving as a link with other community-based services.

The staff of Barium Springs Home for Children will work with the youth and families to support successful re-entry into the community of youth who have been placed in the Home's Teaching-Family residential care program.

Other community agencies receiving the awards from the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council are SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now) and Project Challenge.

Even the alumnae/i have Christmas stories to share! "Barium Springs on Bike," the extra-curricular biking club at the Barium Springs School, is twice blessed this year. The family of beloved alumnae/i couple Bob and Dorothy Adams gave them a permanent gift of honor on the Barium Springs Home for Children campus - the Barium Springs School bike rack, named in their honor!

The following family members donated this gift in their honor:  
**Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ward**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters**  
**Mr. Gordon Ward**  
**Ms. Allison B. Ward**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sperry**

**Pedal  
 Medal!**

We can't imagine a better way to honor this wonderful Barium couple! They have even helped to raise support for our dream of bringing a Coordinator of Campus Ministry position back to the Home. For the full story, see page 13.

## *Mystery Photo Contest:*

WE HAVE A WINNER! He had his hand on the buzzer before we even finished the question...Mr. Joe Ben Gibbs, Barium alumnus and football hero, called to correctly identify the mystery photo in our last issue - while the ink was still drying! And he guessed correctly! The photo featured "the old School Bell," once housed in the School Bell Tower in Rumble Hall. Rumble Hall was built in 1897 as a school, dormitory, and dining hall, and was demolished in 1964. Many of our alumnae/i still remember Rumble Hall - and, for them, we have the best news of all: the bell is making a comeback. That's right, "the old School Bell" will again ring on the Barium Springs Home for Children campus! Want to find out more? Stay tuned!



## • Interested in giving the gift of a legacy? •

Do you know someone who would be honored by becoming a part of the 112-year history of Barium Springs Home for Children?

We have many distinguished - and creative - naming opportunities available!  
 Interested in finding out more? Contact Nancy Lindeman, Vice President for Development, at 704-872-4157 or via email: [nlindeman@bariumsprings.org](mailto:nlindeman@bariumsprings.org)



### Barium Mourns the Passing of Past Superintendent Dr. Nat K. Reiney

Dr. Reiney served  
 as Superintendent  
 of Barium Springs  
 Home for Children  
 from 1966 - 1976

Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Superintendent of Barium Springs Home for Children from 1966 - 1976, passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2002. Mrs. Annette Reiney, his wife, survives him.

Dr. Reiney graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1931. After his schooling, he worked in teaching, then insurance, and once owned a pencil manufacturing company. When the business was sold, he served as the Director of Monroe Harding Children's Home in Nashville, Tennessee for seven years. Dr. Reiney received his honorary Doctorate of Humanities from Southwestern College at Memphis. In 1966, he began his position as Superintendent of Barium Springs

Home for Children. A notable accomplishment during his leadership was the founding of the Family & Child Development Center in 1969. In "Meeting the Needs of the Times: A History of Barium Springs Home for Children from 1891 - 1991," Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas says, "Dr. Reiney had long wanted to expand the services of the Home beyond the campus at Barium Springs, and to have it do more than care for or reeducate children who could not live at home. He was interested in preventative work and saw Barium Springs as the arm of the Synod in its social ministry to families everywhere."

Mrs. Reiney relates that Dr. Reiney enjoyed his time at Barium very much and spoke about it often. She said that he had a real love for children, and that young children were always attracted to him.

After his retirement from Barium, Dr. Reiney moved to Lewisburg, Tennessee, where he continued to consult with children's homes. Eventually he moved to Roswell, Georgia, as it was centrally located between his three children - and had a Presbyterian church and Rotary club that he liked. Dr. Reiney was a Rotarian for 65 years. Dr. Reiney's first wife, Allie Cromwell Reiney, passed away in 1989. He remarried in 1990 at the age of 80 to Annette, who was 73 at the time; they were fellow church members. Dr. Reiney had three children, 10 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

For the first time since 1979, Barium Springs Home for Children Reinstates a Chaplaincy and Spiritual Nurture Position On Campus:

Meet Coordinator of Campus Ministry,

## Abby Vinez



### A Down-to-Earth "Angel" for Barium Springs

Some of the Family-Teachers at Barium Springs Home for Children refer to Abby Vinez as "Our Angel."

Abby was recently hired to fill the Coordinator of Campus Ministry position at Barium Springs Home for Children, a position reinstated on the campus in October - for the first time since 1979. A self-effacing, down-to-earth minister and mother, Abby responds to the title bestowed upon her with a "tarnished halo" joke - and the assurance that she is indeed very human.

"The older I get, the more I realize that we all experience insecurity and inadequacy. I want to become more dependent on God," Abby says. "I am seeking to be *more* dependent," she stresses. "It's an upside-down model of success. I want to be vulnerable and real."

John Koppelmeyer, President of Barium Springs Home for Children, explains why it has been a priority of the Home to reinstate this staff position.

"I believe that spiritual development is one of the key elements of the healing process with the children and families that we serve at Barium," he says. "Children and families understanding and knowing in their hearts that they are children of God - and that they are forgiven and loved unconditionally - is a powerful element of the healing process."

Barium Springs Home for Children Alumnae/i couple Bob and Dorothy Adams headed up the original "Campus Pastor's Fund" in 1999, in an effort to fund the Coordinator of Campus Ministry position for three years. In a letter detailing their fundraising efforts, they relate, "We felt that many of our Barium Brothers and Sisters, along with us, thought the children on the campus needed to be treated to the same Christian ministry we had while living on the campus.

Without a doubt, the Alumni believes that the Church and the teaching of the Church stands out in their hearts and minds more than any other thing that happened to them during their stay on the campus."

### The Spiritual Aspect of Care

The Home's residential program currently serves children and youth ages 8 - 21 through the Teaching-Family Model, a residential model of care in which a married couple lives with a group of six to seven youth in a family-style home. The Teaching-Family couple, along with support staff, model healthy family behavior and teach specific social skills. The goal is for the young people to be able to return to North Carolina communities and public schools with success, through improved coping and social skills.

As many of the youth referred to the program come from chaotic or unstable family situations - including trauma, abuse, or neglect - much healing is necessary to help them move from a troubled past to a successful future.

"For any age person, there's always going to be a spiritual dimension to healing. My role is more of a chaplain than a pastor," Abby says. "The spiritual aspect of care here at Barium Springs Home for Children already has a lot to do with the healing process. Children in pain are thirsty for love, and need God's touch, as we all do."

Abby is thrilled that she is able to offer youth the opportunity to stop by her office to talk to her at any time. She will connect with the youth living on campus in the context of pastoral care and spiritual development, and help the youth to connect with churches in the community.

Abby's assistance is needed not only in the Teaching-Family Homes, but also throughout the Home's programs, in order to ensure a caring environment for the children, youth, and families served. Her care will be valuable as well to the Home's Family & Child Development Center, which serves 86 children and their families through a nationally accredited childcare program. The Center offers full-day childcare on a sliding-scale fee basis and accepts Department of Social Services subsidy - enabling lower-income families to access high-quality childcare that they may not be able to afford otherwise.

For these families, Abby hopes to eventually provide support groups specific to single mothers, families with several children, or parents who are also juggling other responsibilities, such as returning to school. For the Center's classrooms, she is finding and creating resource materials with spiritual content for very young children.

The Christmas season gave Abby the perfect opportunity to begin ministry with the young children at the Center. She brought a multi-cultural wooden Nativity set for the young children to play with, and used a soft stuffed Nativity set for the infant and toddler classrooms which the Center already had. While Abby performed rhymes and motions about the baby Jesus, and how "He loves me," the young children explored the faces and figures of the Nativity scene. This creative way of ministering to very young children helps those who cannot read to begin to understand the story of the birth of Jesus.

### Multiplying the Ministry

Requests for Abby's special skills are many, as she assists in the spiritual development of children and youth served in each of the Home's diverse programs. For this reason, it comes as a surprise to most that in addition to her help with youth and children, much of Abby's time is spent providing spiritual care and nurture to yet another group on campus.

"People here are doing such stressful jobs. Even though they bring a spiritual aspect to what they do, they have so much to do, that it's good to have a person designated to provide spiritual care and nurture as their main purpose," Abby says. "Half of the ministry is to staff, because they're the ones in the trenches doing the direct care. If I encourage them, and they encourage ten kids, we're multiplying the ministry."

Abby hopes to help new staff to connect with churches in the area by building a file of "church menus" in her office for staff to explore. "I believe that there is a church for every person, and that we need a lot of different churches in the community to meet people's needs," she says.

Fostering connection between staff and youth, as well as between staff members, is a focus for Abby. She plans to help create events that unify the campus, where the staff's common purpose and dependence on God's spirit is highlighted. During the Christmas season, she found many opportunities to bring the campus together for fun, spiritually uplifting events.

### Creating Connection

In December, Abby hosted a "Birthday Party for Jesus," complete with a cake, for the Teaching-Family Homes on campus. The youth and staff played games, and performed a reading from Luke together.

At the end of the party, Abby tentatively suggested a closing prayer - and was surprised at the authentic enthusiasm that these teens expressed about praying together. "They said, 'Yeah, let's pray!'" Abby relates. The youth suggested prayers

for their friends and former residents of the home. In particular, they prayed for one of the girls who had recently moved on from Barium Springs Home for Children in order to attend a Job Corps program.

Abby also led the Home's "Christmas Tree Lighting" celebration in December, which was planned by a team representing each of the departments at Barium Springs Home for Children. In a cold December fog, the youth, children, staff, and families from all of the Home's programs circled around the campus Christmas tree, singing "Joy to the World" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Abby led candlelight readings from Isaiah, and assisted the youth in leading an adapted Nativity service. In a brilliant and symbolic end to the service, the campus Christmas tree was illuminated for the first time.



A moment of joy as the tree is illuminated. Abby leads the Home's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in December 2002. Spiritual nurture groups for youth and staff begin in February 2002. Thanks, donors, for your support - which enables Barium to "multiply the ministry" through Abby's special skills and care.

### Creating Comfort

Abby has been able to make many visits to staff since starting in her position in October, and has received many staff who have stopped by her office to talk with her. "More people are coming by, which I like. I feel like I'm starting to get to know people," she says.

In January, Abby began working with staff to create a bimonthly Spiritual Nurture Group on campus. She will continue to create and offer small support groups for the staff and youth as needed. Abby explains, "Through small groups, I hope to build relationships with individuals and also help them to build relationships with

God and each other. Small groups can be very powerful."

Abby can often be found at campus events and activities, just spending time developing relationships with the youth and staff on campus. More often, youth have been coming to see her in between counseling appointments, or have come to see her because of a referral from the Family-Teachers in the youth's home. Sometimes, groups of young people and their Family-Teachers stop by just to say hello. During the holidays, a group of staff and youth came to pay a visit after decorating the campus Christmas tree.

It's clear that Abby's positive, soothing influence is a welcome addition to the Barium Springs Home for Children campus community.

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Abby Vinez graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Master of Divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. She is currently seeking ordination in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Readers, be sure to look for Abby's column in our next issue of the Messenger newsletter! Abby will be sharing thoughts and observations about spiritual matters, and relating stories from her experiences at Barium Springs Home for Children.

# MEMORIALS AND HONORS

## Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?

Barium Springs Home for Children can help you to honor them through our Memorial and Honor Program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative, or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry. If you would like, you may write one check to pay tribute to several people - if there is not enough room to list them on the reply envelope, feel free to also send a sheet of paper with the information.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. The honoree is promptly notified with an attractive gift card, and no gift amount is mentioned.

**TO MAKE A GIFT:** Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call 1-800-320-4157 for more information.

**Please know that your gift is more than a simple donation - your giving directly impacts the lives of children and youth in an abundance of positive ways. In giving, you provide our children with safety, security, shelter, nourishment, education, a positive family experience, and a chance to develop faith. Your kindness and generosity can do so much. Thank you.**

## The following gifts were received between **October 1, 2002 & December 31, 2002.**

### IN-KIND GIFTS:

**October 1, 2002 -  
December 31, 2002**

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### HONOR & MEMORIAL GIFTS

#### OCTOBER HONORS

**Dorothy and Bob Adams**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone  
**All Children**  
Mrs. Frances June Griffin  
**Mr. & Mrs. L. Gleason Allen**  
"Happy 50th Anniversary"  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacDonald  
**Christ's Love for Children**  
Ms. Pamela Parsons

**Mr. John W. Collins**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Ms. Dixie Adams Holt  
**Mr. Albert M. Cumbie**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne  
**John, Barbara, Kendall & Kyle  
Freeze**  
"Thanksgiving - For God's many  
Blessings"  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Ray Atkins  
**Mrs. Mary Harless**  
"Happy 102nd Birthday"  
Mrs. Betty G. Handy  
**Ruth and Clint\* Hicks**  
"Happy Anniversary"  
Nancy and Bill Lindeman  
**Mrs. Nancy H. Lindeman**  
"In Appreciation"  
Presbyterian Women of  
Brownson Memorial  
Presbyterian Church  
**Mr. John Ellis Prigge**  
"On the Occasion of His Baptism"  
Penne and Rich Prigge  
**Mrs. Mercia Rabon**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mr. T. Richard Rabon  
**Grandchildren of  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Reeder**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Reeder  
**Ms. Hazel J. Richardson**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mr. David S. Richardson  
**Mr. Cecil M. Shepherd**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne  
**Mr. Flake F. Steele, Jr.**  
"Happy Birthday"  
"For the Endowment Fund"  
Susan and Freeman Barber  
Mrs. Betsy Carr  
Mrs. Genevieve S. Cummings  
Anne and Dan Page  
**Ms. Helen Barnes Steele**  
"For being a Classmate and  
Winner of Ace Medal"  
Jim and Rae Johnson

**Mrs. Virginia Waters**  
"Happy Birthday with Our Deep Love  
and Admiration"  
John and Shirley Ammons  
**Reverend Crawford White**  
"In Celebration of 50 Years as an  
Ordained Minister"  
Special Missions of  
Locust Presbyterian Church

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Mrs. Elizabeth C. Boggs  
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**Mr. Ronald F. Chamblee**  
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**Mr. Harold D. Albright, Jr.**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Vanda Lippert Crowell

**Rev. & Mrs. John L. Alexander**  
Mrs. Eloise W. Rushforth

**All the Children**  
Ms. Marie L. Pierce

**Barium Springs Home for Children**  
"In Gratitude for loving care of  
Children"  
Mrs. Rose G. Barford

**Barium Springs Brothers & Sisters**  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mr. Charles H. Stevens

**Mrs. Frances Barker**  
"For being a Good Neighbor & Friend"  
Mrs. Jessie J. Stone

**Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Beam**  
"Merry Christmas"  
Danny and Linda Bost

**"There is not enough  
space on this card to  
write all the things I  
wish for the little folks.  
Lots of fun things,  
good health, good  
news from family, and  
some spending money  
of your own.  
Love you!"**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis McNeill

**Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Jr.**  
"His Service at Little Joe's"  
Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Alexander III

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Marty & Bob Walton

**Mrs. Gayle Cobb**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Bruce and Glyn Bell

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"Happy Thanksgiving"  
Ms. Penny D. Cooper

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Marty and Bob Walton

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Mr. David B. Elam

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Mrs. Clyda G. Traywick

**Mr. R. Hugh Elliott**  
"Merry Christmas"  
Mrs. Eleanore Jane Muncaster

**Mr. Todd Fulbright**  
"Thanks for everything & being  
there for me all the time"  
Mr. Flick Marks

**Mr. & Mrs. John McNatt Gillis**  
"Happy Anniversary"  
Roy and Jane Turner

**Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Graham**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Stinson

**Mr. Ivan Koloff**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. Blair Mason Turner

**Ms. Helen Lane**  
Merry Christmas  
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Sheegog

**Ms. Mary B. Lewis**  
Happy Birthday  
Reverend & Mrs. Frank C. Wilkinson

**Dr. and Mrs. J. William Lindeman**  
Merry Christmas  
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton P. Hicks

**Mrs. Nancy H. Lindeman**  
"Thanks Nancy for all you do -  
You are Loved!"  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gay

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Merry Christmas  
Mr. Blair Mason Turner

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Merry Christmas  
Mr. Blair Mason Turner

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Reeder

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"On His Baseball Career"  
Mr. Blair Mason Turner

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Happy Birthday  
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Mr. Blair Mason Turner

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Merry Christmas  
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Merry Christmas  
Mr. Blair Mason Turner

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Danny and Linda Bost

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"Happy Anniversary"  
Mrs. Julia M. Allen

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"With Much Love"  
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"Merry Christmas"  
Ms. Nancy Nickels

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"Merry Christmas"  
Mrs. Patsy Hague

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**“Keep your chin up.  
The Lord is on your  
side. God Bless all of  
you.”**

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**“For all the children to  
have the kindness,  
honesty, and faith in  
God that my father  
had. He was raised at  
Barium Springs many  
years ago.”**

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**"That the children will benefit from having a Christian atmosphere to grow in. Also I wish I had more money to help them. I read all the calendar notes. God Bless all."**

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"Happy Birthday"

Mrs. Dorothy Weeks Adams

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"Merry Christmas" &amp;

"In honor of Their Devotion &amp;

Generosity to Barium Springs

Home for Children"

John and Shirley Ammons

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Mr. &amp; Mrs. Raymond Collins, Jr.

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**Mr. and Mrs. John Ammons**

"Merry Christmas"

Mrs. Virginia Waters

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"Merry Christmas"

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"Merry Christmas"

Boyce and Vera Morrison

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"Merry Christmas &amp; Happy 2003"

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"Merry Christmas with Love"

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"Merry Christmas"

Mrs. Josephine P. Bender

**Mrs. Dasy Bennett**

"Merry Christmas"

Davis and Ellen Parker

**"I wish for God to heal your whole hearts, souls, minds, and strengths. I am proud of you!"**

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"Best Wishes and Happy Holiday"

Mr. Blair Mason Turner

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hugs, integrity rooted  
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to heal their lives.  
Faith and hope and  
the belief that they  
can be healed."**

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faithful service to the Barium Springs Board"  
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We love you very much"  
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resilient in the face of  
tragic circumstances,  
knowing that God  
loves them and others  
care, too. Love to all  
of you!"**

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loving and caring  
environment that  
Barium Springs  
provides. For a strong  
faith that there will be  
a better day ahead for  
all who are helped by  
this ministry."**

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We are pulling for you  
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Stick in there."**

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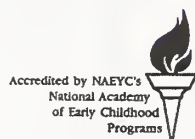
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- March 5** Ash Wednesday
- March 9** 1st Sunday in Lent
- April 13** Passion/Palm Sunday
- April 18** Good Friday
- April 20** Easter

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Scott Henrique and Sean Eaton present John Koppelmeyer with the check.

## Idiot's Open Golf Tournament Raises \$18,000

"Only an idiot would go golfing in January," and so sprang forth the Idiot's Open Golf Tournament.

Although snow and ice delayed the tournament for a week, the 108 golfers and over 170 sponsors managed to raise \$22,500 to benefit both Barium Springs Home for Children and Thompson Children's Home. In the weak economy and with 25 less golfers than last year, they surpassed last year's total by \$1,000.

Additional funds were used in the fall to take the children living at both homes to a Charlotte Knight's game and an evening of pizza.

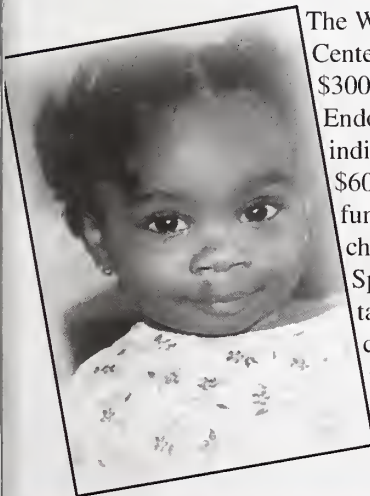
Scott Henrique, lead organizer of the event, explains why the Idiot's Open is such a success despite the troubled economy: "It just proves that for a great cause, in our case, to improve the lives of local children, that people are truly nice."

The tournament allows golfers to get out of the office during the chilly "off-season" to perfect their golfing skills while others hover around the fireplace. Participating golfers can purchase mulligans (do-overs), "gim-mee puts," and throws, in order to help their games. Proceeds from these purchases are contributed to two children's homes. Corporations, restaurants, merchants and individuals sponsor each hole and provide support for the tournament.

## The FCDC Receives Duke Endowment Grant for Expansion

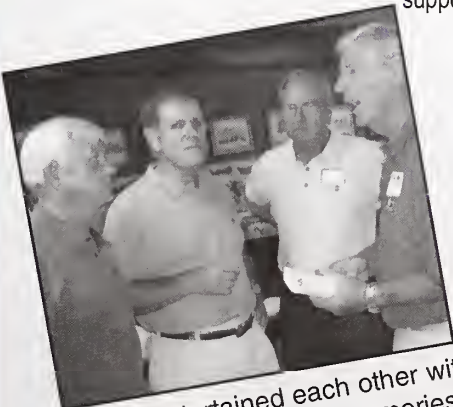
The Wagner Family and Child Development Center has been awarded a grant of \$300,000 from the Trustees of The Duke Endowment. The Endowment has also indicated its intent to award an additional \$600,000 over the next two years. These funds will be used to build a new model child development facility on the Barium Springs Campus and to develop consultation programs to increase and improve child development services to families with young children throughout the state.

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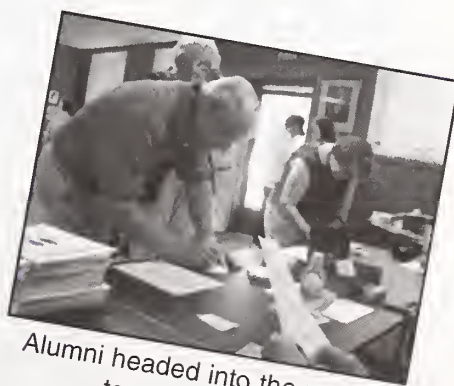
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Alumni entertained each other with childhood stories and memories.

Check out more photos from Homecoming on pages 11 & 12.



Alumni headed into the museum to see old friends.

## Teaching Family Certification

# CONGRATULATIONS!



The Teaching-Family Association (TFA) has granted official certification to Barium Springs Home for Children to become a Sponsor Site for the association. Barium Springs Home for Children has been a Developing Site since 1998, when it adopted the Teaching Family Model of care on the campus.

"The certification validates that our agency is providing the best possible care to the youth that we serve, and that our agency is continuing to move forward in the right direction," says Casey Steeb, Family Teacher in Woodson Home. Casey and her husband, Chris, have worked as a Family Teaching couple at Barium Springs Home for Children for nearly four years, and have received their certification in the Teaching Family Model of care three times. They live in the home with their young son and up to seven boys who have been placed at Barium Springs Home for Children.

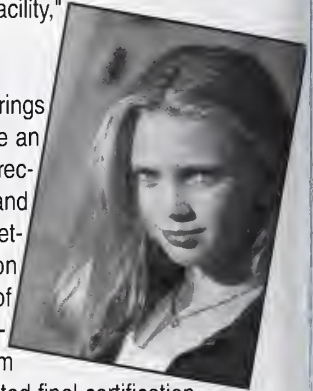
The TFA Site Review Team offered a compliment to both the agency and the surrounding community: "Maximizing youth opportunities was apparent throughout this facility. Many opportunities exist within the organization as well as from the surrounding community. Across the organization chart, staff actively and aggressively champion children's needs. The structure allows for

a safe environment to discuss and work on individual needs."

The agency rated high in the area of youth satisfaction with the program. According to the TFA Site Review Team, "One youth said, 'This is the first group home that people explain to you and don't have a harsh voice tone.'"

The team also commented on the atmosphere of caring at the Home. "A safe and nurturing environment allows the youth the comfort and confidence to express their feelings. Warm caring relationships were in evidence across the campus. A number of inspiring examples were offered reflecting the very high level of sensitivity that exists throughout this facility," the review states.

The TFA Site Review Team visited Barium Springs Home for Children in February 2003, and gave an overall recommendation for certification. This recommendation was echoed by the TFA Ethics and Certification Committee during their April meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. Their recommendation will then be passed to the TFA Board of Directors during the October 2003 TFA conference in New Jersey, at which time Barium Springs Home for Children expects to be granted final certification as a TFA Sponsor Site agency.



## Welcome to Our New Board of Regents Members



**Mack Dagenhart**

**Current Hometown:**  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Occupation:**

Retired. Established and managed marketing and manufacturing companies around the world

**Special Interests:**

Has served as a deacon, elder and clerk of session at First Presbyterian in Winston Salem. He also enjoys working with local ministries and traveling

**Church Affiliation:**

First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem



**Billy Shaw  
"Wool" Howell**

**Current Hometown:**  
Mooresville, NC

**Occupation:**

Retired vice-president

**Special Interests:**

Formerly on the board of St. Andrews College, the Samaritan Counseling Center and Sharon Towers; administrative commission for Little Joe's Presbyterian Church

**Church Affiliation:**

Davidson College Presbyterian Church



**Dorothy "Dottie"  
Martin**

**Current Hometown:**  
Mooresville, NC

**Occupation:**

Former teacher  
Former First Lady of NC

**Special Interests:**

Serves as a trustee of Queens University; member of the Advisory Board of the Family Support Center in Charlotte and Shepherds Center, also in Charlotte.

**Church Affiliation:**

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte



**Fred  
Raedels**

**Current Hometown:**  
Charlotte, NC

**Occupation:**

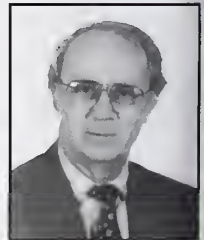
Retired Air Force and information technology

**Special Interests:**

An elder, clerk of session, Sunday school teacher, moderator of Christian education committee, moderator of worship committee.

**Church Affiliation:**

Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte



**Murray  
White**

**Current Hometown:**  
High Point, NC

**Occupation:**

General insurance

**Special Interests:**

Fundraising for Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education; past president of the board of the Presbyterian Home of High Point; and was chairman of Council for Salem Presbytery

**Church Affiliation:**

First Presbyterian Church, High Point

# Barium Springs Home for Children Reaches Out Into the Community to Provide New Services



## What do all of these terms mean?

### Level 2 Group Home:

Children living in a level 2 environment have moderate emotional or behavioral problems that are addressed in a non-secure, residential setting. To meet their needs, we provide weekly structured individual and group therapy activities. The level 2 program provides a 24-hour structured environment involving frequent monitoring and supervision.

### Level 3 Group Home:

Children living in a level 3 environment have severe emotional and/or behavioral problems addressed in a residential setting. To meet their needs, we provide frequent daily structured therapeutic group and individual interventions along with specialized behavior management techniques with 24-hour awake supervision.

### Level 4 Group Home:

Services are provided in a group living facility and are physician driven (a physician approves all treatment plans). Children in a level 4 environment focus on addressing those needs that will allow the youth to function satisfactorily outside restricted living. These needs include self-control, communication, social skills and education.

### Day Treatment:

A system of education, individual, family and group treatment services intended to alleviate the effects of serious emotional, behavioral, and/or psychiatric disturbances.

### Family Solutions Program:

Assists youth with developing coping and management strategies. These youth may be experiencing problems associated with conduct, identity, anxiety, affect, adjustment, impulse control and other behavioral disorders.

### Independent Living Program:

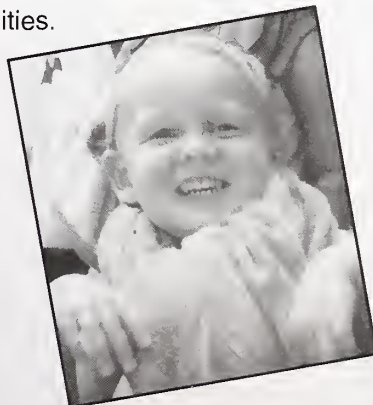
An array of services designed to support the transition of older youth from residential care to an independent living setting. This service provides a range of instruction on necessary life skills including school achievement, vocational skills, budget management, necessary community connections and other responsibilities of independence.

Barium Springs Home for Children received an award from Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare for seven new programs that will allow us to reach out into the community. These new programs will consist of two community based level 3 group homes (one in Jonesville and one in Statesville); 2 Day Treatment programs (one in Mt. Airy and one in Statesville); and 3 STAR- Successful Treatment and Recovery programs (one in Yadkinville, one to be established in Mt. Airy and one to be established at Barium Springs, on campus).

Family Solutions already offers counseling to youth on campus, groups to local schools and therapy to individuals and families. In order to expand this service, we will implement a fee schedule that allows those without insurance to get quality counseling services at a reasonable cost. We will hire an LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) so that we can serve those with Medicaid insurance. We will also develop early intervention services that include in-home assistance for families in crisis and prevention of out of home placement.

In addition to the four on-campus level 2 group homes and two community based level 3 homes, residential services is in the process of renovating two more homes on campus to provide additional services to level 3 youth that will be similar to the community based homes.

Our future includes developing an intensive, secured level 4 group home on campus that can provide services to youth with severe mental health, crises and behavioral needs. We also plan to develop level 2 and 3 Therapeutic Foster Care services where youth can be placed with families in various communities.



Additionally, we will develop a Supervised Independent Living program where the youth can begin to learn life skills and manage the realities and responsibilities of young adult living in a safe and monitored location.



*The staff at the Crestview South day treatment program in Statesville take a few minutes to pose for a photo.*

Along with our on-campus school, which provides assistance with behaviors that prevent youth from being placed in a public school, we will now also provide Day Treatment Services in Yadkinville to K-5 students and two new Day Treatment programs in Mooresville.

Barium Springs is already on its way to expanding into the community with the development of the Yadkin Success Day Treatment Program. This program serves approximately nine children between the ages of five to twelve. This program provides day treatment through a combination of education and creative therapies for children who have not been successful in a traditional classroom setting.

In addition to the Yadkinville program, there are plans to provide two more Day Treatment programs in Mooresville (one for grades 3-6 and one for high school youth). These expanded services are paving the way for our goal of becoming a Charter School.

Thanks to the Crossroads award, we will be able to be a greater community partner and will be able to touch the lives of many through treatment, compassion and care.

# Moving Into The Future - Moving Into the Community

## Announcing Our New Mission Statement

As Barium Springs Home for Children continues to expand with an array of services, the Board of Regents is proud to announce a new mission statement that better expresses the future of the agency.

The new mission statement reads:

**"Building foundations and influencing futures; serving all children and families; healing hearts and minds through compassionate Christian care."**

Barium Springs Home for Children recently expanded to include several community based programs in Statesville, Yadkinville, Jonesville, Mt. Airy and Mooresville. The new mission statement reflects the influence Barium Springs Home for Children will have on the future of each and every community

served as children and families are taught how to strengthen their relationships and take control of their futures. In addition, the new mission statement specifies that the agency is dedicated to helping children, youth and families in need, regardless of race, religion, income or any other factor that could prevent those in need from receiving quality care.



The new mission statement portrays the universal care and devotion that Barium Springs Home for Children gives to all those in need, "I think it is a wonderful mission that supports the vision for the future of Barium Springs Home for Children," says president John Koppelmeyer.

While we look forward to our future, we also honor our past as we continue to provide the same compassionate Christian care that has been provided for over 112 years. As the needs of families and children change, Barium Springs will remain dedicated to building the foundations that will allow children, youth and families to have successful futures.

## What? No Calendar!

### Don't Worry, You Can Still Enjoy the Childrens' Artwork All Year

As a friend of Barium Springs Home for Children, likely you have enjoyed our children's artwork that has been displayed for several years in our Barium Springs calendar. Well, the calendar will be taking a hiatus in 2004. However, so you won't miss the delightful artwork by Barium Springs children and youth, we have assembled a set of 12 full-color greeting cards and envelopes that feature the beloved artwork of our children here at Barium Springs.

Nothing brings a smile to someone's face like the inspiration found in children's art. The Barium Springs greeting cards feature designs that include an angel created by four-year-old Carson, handprint flowers by 15-month-old Demetrius, 12-year-old Michael's church, finger-painted ladybugs by two-year-old Tristan, and even a trusty tortoise and speedy hare drawn by 16-year-old Randall. I know you have a special place in your heart for the children and young people served by the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry.

For information on how you can get a set of greeting cards for yourself, friends or family, see page 23.



# The Capital Campaign *Lifts Off!*



For North Carolina's children, youth and families, the "Springs of Hope ~ Wings of Promise" campaign envisions:

~A place where youth can receive individualized care as they progress through homes designed especially for the needs of moderately and mildly emotionally troubled youth.



~A model child development center offering statewide consultation and training, helping to raise the bar for quality in North Carolina's early childhood care.



~A campus school as the beacon of academic excellence - representing the hope and promise for the future that all children should have.

~A stable environment for children and youth in crisis where they can work through emotions and behaviors safely in a home with special programming for severely traumatized youth.

~A connected, vibrant campus, where children and youth can find safety, nurture, and healing.



~A family enrichment center as a place of learning and growth for families, parents, childcare workers and the community.

In May 2003 the Campaign Executive Committee, led by NC Attorney General Roy Cooper and Kristin Cooper, identified a campaign need of \$10,000,000. As co-chairs for the "Springs of Hope ~ Wings of Promise" capital campaign, Roy and Kristin are proud to announce the Executive Committee.

- ~Pat Mauldin, chair person of the Family Division
- ~Carolyn Leith and Nancy Spann, co-chairs of the Board Division
- ~Gloria Wright, Kim Mitcham and Colleen Barber, co-chairs of the Staff Division
- ~Don Kelly, chair person of the Vendor Division
- ~John and Martha McNair, co-chairs of the Lead Gifts Division
- ~Gov. Jim Martin and Dottie Martin, co-chairs of the Major Gifts Division
- ~Betty Ray McCain, chair person of the Foundations Division
- ~Bill Long, chair person of the Individuals Division
- ~Sen. Jim Richardson and Costi and Teresa Kutteh, co-chairs of the Community Division
- ~Dr. Billy Wireman, chair person of the Church Division.

The committee for the Alumni Division will be:  
 - Earl Adams, Linda McLester, Bob & Dorothy Adams, Jerry Young, Cal Burleson, Paul and Elsie Barnes, John Ammons, Mel Morrison, Lawton Nisbet and Everette Vest



While on campus for the Executive Committee meeting, the campaign leaders toured the Family & Child Development Center. They also paid a visit to Howard Home, where newlyweds Craig and Joanna Henderson took the opportunity to show off their boys' home.

## Staff and Board Members Show Their Support for the Campaign

The staff portion of the "Springs of Hope ~ Wings of Promise" campaign kicked off in February 2003. Led by three dedicated staff members - Gloria Wright, Kim Mitcham and Colleen Barber - the staff was able to pledge more than \$42,000 toward the campaign! Even more impressive is the fact that **100% of our staff members participated in the campaign.** The staff celebrated their achievement with an ice cream social in May.

In addition to the staff portion of the campaign, **the Board of Regents has pledged more than \$129,000 toward the campaign,** and they are nearing 100% participation.

As of late summer 2003, **\$1.4 million has been pledged** for the "Springs of Hope ~ Wings of Promise" campaign.

## Alumni Make Special Gifts



*Dick Cumbie tells the alumni about a gift made in honor of his father, Al.*

Special gifts from our alumni have started helping this campaign take flight.

**Richard L. Cumbie, Jane Cumbie Autler and Stephen M. Cumbie** have pledged \$30,000 toward the campaign in honor of their father, Albert M. Cumbie - a Barium Springs alumnus. To further honor their father, the Cumbie family has designated their gift to name the new ball field on the Barium Springs campus the "Albert M. Cumbie Field."



*Al and Del Cumbie listen to the campaign plans.*

The estate of **John B. Nelson** named Barium Springs Home for Children the beneficiary. **Linda McLester**, a Barium Springs alumna, was given discretion over the use of this gift. Linda grew up at Barium Springs, and the Nelson's were her "clothing family," supplying her each year with new clothes. An amount of \$150,000 has been designated to name a renovated group home "The Nelson Home" in memory of the Nelson Family of Burlington, North Carolina. Linda has put forward \$250,000 as a challenge to the alumni/ae of Barium Springs Home for Children to raise a matching total of \$250,000 to name the Family Enrichment Center the "Little Joe's Family Enrichment Center," bringing back to life a very vital piece of Barium Springs history. We are humbled by Mr. Nelson's bequest, and by Linda's dedication to Barium Springs.



*Linda McLester announces the John B. Nelson bequest during the Homecoming festivities.*

The Barium Springs Home for Children Board of Regents is pleased to acknowledge and approve both of these memorable gifts.

## The FCDC Receives Duke Endowment Grant for Expansion

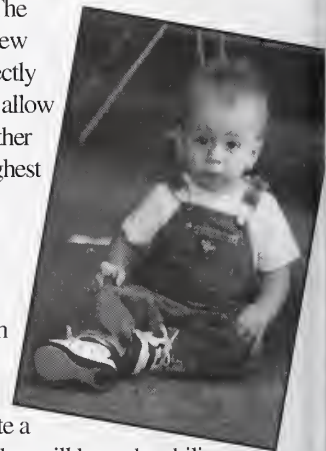
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The grants will enable The Wagner Family and Child Development Center to increase the total capacity of children served from 68 children to at least 110 children. A priority of the Barium Springs Home for Children's capital campaign- "Springs of Hope ~ Wings of Promise"- is to build a new childcare facility from which to offer expanded programs and to increase the capacity for children of at-risk families. In addition, the childcare center will have the resources and ability to serve more children with special needs. The center's inter-generational program will be expanded to connect a greater number of the senior population with today's youth.

With the help of The Duke Endowment Model Childcare Initiative, the Wagner Family and Child Development Center will develop a comprehensive consultation and training program to serve existing and new child development programs throughout the state.

John Koppelmeyer, President of Barium Springs Home for Children, describes this community partnership: "The Duke Endowment grant will enable us to collaborate with other childcare providers throughout the state to improve the quality of early childhood education, while also increasing the number of child development centers equipped to work with special needs children."

"The Wagner Center will be one of five programs providing comprehensive services to child development programs in North Carolina," says Rhett N. Mabry, director of the Child Care Division of The Duke Endowment. "We are pleased that this new grant will not only help the Wagner Center directly serve a larger number of children, but will also allow the Wagner Center to share its expertise with other institutions that share its commitment to the highest quality of child care."



The Wagner Family and Child Development Center will train and educate childcare professionals in the areas of child development, health and safety, program administration, program development, classroom management, positive guidance and inclusion. This training will create a childcare workforce of educated professionals that will have the ability to provide quality childcare throughout the state of North Carolina.

Sharon Bell, Vice-President of Early Childhood Education at The Wagner Family and Child Development Center explains the importance of a quality early childcare program: "Since the experiences of the first years of a child's life predict so many things later in life, such as school success, social skills and parenting, a quality early education experience is essential to healthy and successful development."

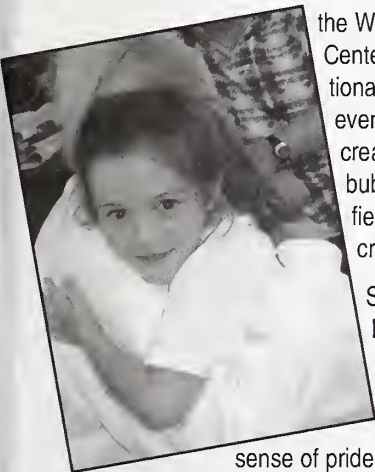
With the help of the Duke Endowment Model Childcare Initiative, and through the comprehensive consultation and training initiative, the Wagner Family and Child Development Center will raise the expectations for quality childcare throughout the state of North Carolina. This program will empower North Carolina's families to demand quality childcare for their children.

# CHILDREN AT THE FCDC ENJOY INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS



Imagine a group of elderly people singing along with a group of four-year-olds the familiar words of "Old Mac Donald." The Wagner Family and Child Development Center, located on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children, has created this image through an intergenerational program in which children have the opportunity to interact with the elderly community in various settings.

In what is hoped to be a collaboration with 4 area centers (The Discovery Program at Statesville Place, The Elder Center of Statesville, Kings Grant Retirement Center and Piedmont Village), the Wagner Family and Child Development Center will participate in up to 12 intergenerational events throughout the year. These events include group finger painting activities, creating decorations for a Christmas tree, bubble blowing parties, tea parties, joint fieldtrips, sing-alongs, ice cream socials, crafts and reading events.



Supporting the goal of Barium Springs Home for Children to offer an array of services, the intergenerational program will allow the children to reach out and give back to the community, instilling a sense of pride in the community. In addition, the collaboration benefits both the Wagner Center and The Discovery Program with part of the mission of The Discovery Program being "to serve the greater community with a focus on intergenerational involvement."

In today's society career changes often cause families to be separated by great distances. In these families, the children may not be able to see grandparents very often, and they do not have the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with older adults.

The intergenerational program, developed by The FCDC, supports the

emotional development of young children, encouraging feelings and expressions of generosity, compassion and empathy. The children are given the opportunity to interact with individuals other than their peers and younger adults, which enhances their social skills.



Children learn from the life experiences shared by older adults, which can broaden the child's knowledge and increase curiosity and creativity. In addition, the attention and nurturing that children receive from intergenerational programs also enhances the child's self esteem.

According to Sharon Bell, Vice President of Early Childhood Education at the Wagner Center, the benefits of intergenerational activities are endless: "Studies show that children who interact with older adults display lower levels of aggressive behavior, decreased drug use, increased stability and improved academic performance."

Not only does the program benefit the children, it also benefits greatly the elderly community. Older adults involved in intergenerational programs are less likely to feel isolated. Through connecting with children they feel more valued and invested in their community. Often, Alzheimer's patients will respond to children when they won't respond to others.

Karen Cline, Executive Director of The Discovery Program, explains the benefit of these interactions: "It's been shown that when older adults are able to interact with children, they experience improved physical and mental health; enhanced socialization; improved sense of self-esteem and personal independence; and lowered levels of agitation for those with dementia."

## What's Been Going on at the FCDC?

**Congratulations** to the 18 students who made up the 1st graduating class of the More-At-Four program. The graduates received certificates and backpacks filled with school supplies to prepare them for Kindergarten.

Classes participated in several intergenerational events including a field trip to the Lazy 5 Ranch with the Alzheimer's Unit of The Discovery Center, and an ice cream social and ice party at the Elder Center.

On Father's Day, students and their Dads made paper airplanes together.

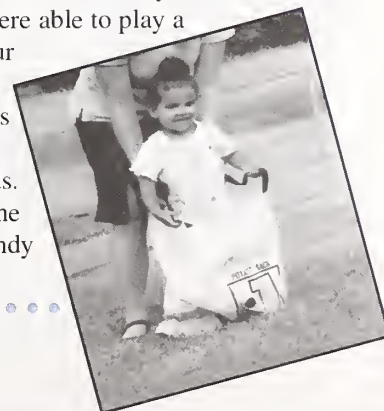
A dental hygienist visited with students to share healthy dental practices, and even dressed one student up to show them that the dentist is not a scary person.



In June, classes raised caterpillars and released them after their beautiful transformations into butterflies.

In July, the FCDC had a 4th of July picnic where families could come to the center and have lunch with their little ones.

After having to re-schedule three times due to weather, the FCDC was finally able to hold their annual Family Carnival outside. After dinner, the families were able to play a variety of games, including "Dinosaur Dig," "Bean Bag Throw," "Sack Races," and "Flip the Frog." There was also a moon walk, train ride, inflatable slide, and pony rides to entertain the kids. A cake walk and door prizes ended up the event. And let's not forget the cotton candy and sundaes.



# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS...



Employees from Adelpia work in the hot sun to plant flowers at Barium Springs.

~ Twenty employees from **Adelpia Channel 4** spent a hot Saturday morning landscaping and planting flowers in front of our Family and Child Development Center.

~ **Lisa Cash's Troutman Girl Scout Troop** hosted an Easter Egg hunt at the FCDC, complete with baskets for the toddler, two-year-old and three-year-old classes.

~ An artificial Christmas tree was donated by **Janet Kaufmann** for use this Christmas.

~ A group of eight enthusiastic young women from Davidson College known as "**The Chicken Soup Troupe**," came to perform a modern version of "Cinderella" for the kids at Barium Springs School.

~ A women's group from **Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church in Charlotte** donated paper goods, school supplies, gatorade, and other items for the Teaching Family Homes and the school.

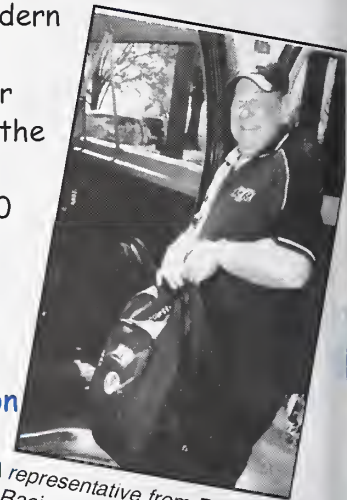
~ A youth group at **Williamson Chapel Methodist Church in Mooresville** donated over 40 Easter baskets full of goodies to the children at the FCDC and the youth living in the Family Teaching Homes.

~ **Robert Yates Racing** donated 23 Easter backpacks filled with Easter treats for the youth living on campus.

~ The 7th and 8th grade Sunday School classes at **Faison Presbyterian Church in Faison** collected funds on Super Bowl Sunday for Barium Springs Home for Children.

~ Over 30 Teen Study Bibles were donated to the Teaching Family Homes by the **Ramah Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School**.

~ **Annie Carnegie** volunteered her time as a tutor for some of the youth living in the Teaching Family Homes.



A representative from Robert Yates Racing unloads Easter goodies.

~ The ladies in the quilting group at **Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius** continue to provide handmade quilts to the youth living in the Teaching Family Homes each month.

~ Ten Easter baskets were donated to the FCDC for the Easter Egg Hunt by **Samantha Mercer and Jamila Williams**.

~ **First Presbyterian Church in Eden** took a special offering to benefit Barium Springs Home for Children.

~ The Vacation Bible School at **Bluff Presbyterian Church** donated a wheel barrow and toys to the Home.

~ A women's group from **Broad Street United Methodist Church in Statesville** delivered personalized fleece blankets to the youth living in the Teaching Family Homes. They continue to deliver fresh flowers as well.

~ **Lake Norman Sail and Power Squadron** hosted the 5th Annual "Youth Day on Lake Norman" and invited all of the youth living on campus to attend. These youth participated in boat rides, canoes, paddle boats, swimming, games, watersports, and enjoyed a picnic lunch provided by **Food Lion**.



Brenda Falter and Debbie Carpenter present personalized fleece blankets to Casey Steeb, Family Teacher in Woodson Home.

"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community."

Anthony J D'Angelo

# ... WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU



Meredith and Scott and excited to bring smiles to the faces of the youth who celebrate their birthdays at Barium Springs.

~Student members of the **Junior Chamber of Commerce of Mooresville** coordinated a book drive for Barium Springs Home for Children, collecting books for the FCDC and the Teaching Family Homes.

~Courtney Heck, Sarah Simon and Haley Patterson from **Child Evangelism Fellowship** entertained two of the classes at the FCDC with Bible stories, puppets, songs and activities.

~Members of **Greenwood Presbyterian Church in Reidsville** brought a truckload of donations for the Teaching Family Homes, including coffee makers, a microwave, a toaster oven, school supplies and tons of clothes.

~Scott and Meredith Johnson from **The Point Lake & Golf Club** brought "Birthday Baskets" for the youth living on campus. These baskets included birthday cups, plates, candles, and birthday games to help make the youths' birthdays special.

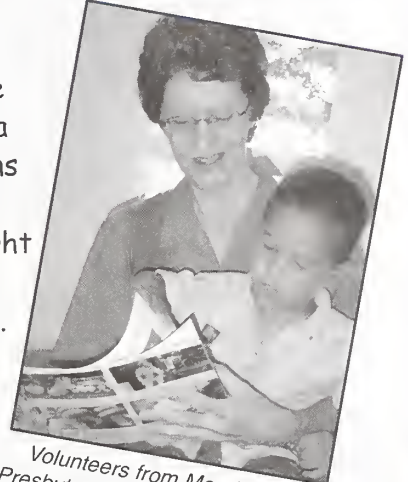
~The **Second Presbyterian** men's group from Kannapolis joined three other local churches to sponsor an annual cookout to raise over \$500 for Barium Springs Home for Children. They hosted a cookout for the youth and took them to an Intimidators baseball game afterward.

~Volunteers from **Meadowlake Presbyterian Church in Huntersville** continue to volunteer their time to read to our children for our Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program. Their Vacation Bible School also collected needed items for the Barium Springs School.

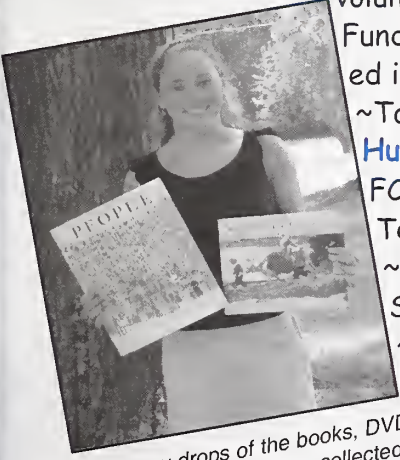
~To fulfill her volunteer project for the Gold Award in Girl Scouts, **Courtney Hummel**, 15, collected over 500 books for the Teaching Family Homes and the FCDC. She is continuing to collect more books, DVDs and videos for the Teaching Family Homes.

~**Doris Sanders** brought almost 500 Beanie Babies for the youth at Barium Springs.

~**Pat Legare** volunteered her time to host "protocol dinners" for each Teaching Family Home to teach the youth proper dinner etiquette.



Volunteers from Meadowlake Presbyterian Church enjoy reading to the kids at the FCDC.



Courtney drops of the books, DVDs and videos she has collected.

Did you see all of the great things our volunteers are doing to help the youth at Barium Springs? Do you want to volunteer but you don't know how?

Contact Abby Vinez, our Coordinator of Campus Ministry, at [avinez@bariumsprings.org](mailto:avinez@bariumsprings.org)  
1-800-320-4157



Abby enjoys reading to the kids at the FCDC.

"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do something I can do."  
-Helen Keller



CONGRATS!

Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates this year!



## Rain or Shine, Field Day Turns Out to be a Day of Fun

A little bit of rain couldn't keep the students at the Barium Springs School from having a great Field Day- after all, it meant a break from the rigors of the classroom.

Students participated in tug-of-war and relay events. In the end, the middle school beat the high school for overall events won.

Individual students also had the opportunity to compete in a 3-point shooting contest and a lay-up contest. The top three male and female students were presented with awards.

After the events, the students enjoyed a Chick-fil-A lunch provided by **Engineered Sintered Components of Troutman** and entertained each other with karaoke renditions of their favorite songs.

## Students at the Barium Springs school have the opportunity to participate in Camp Eagle

Summer 2003 found the residents at Barium Springs attending the first summer camp on Barium Springs campus. Camp Eagle was a six week camp that included daily tutoring sessions in math and reading, arts and craft, lessons on values, swimming at the YMCA and daily devotion during lunch with Abby Vinez, Coordinator of Campus Ministry and other members of the Barium Springs staff.

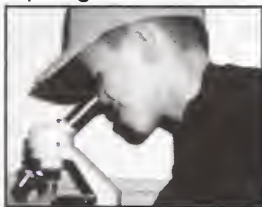


Photo courtesy of Sci-Works.

The highlight of camp each week was a Thursday field trip. These field trips provided an educational experience for the campers, as well as a little bit of summer fun. Campers visited

Sci-Works in Winston Salem where they participated in a number of hands-on scientific activities that allowed them to explore the world of science using problem solving skills, energy and sound. The trip ended with a ride on the simulator.

Campers traveled back in time to the Old West by visiting the North Carolina Train Museum in Spencer, North Carolina. At the museum campers learned about the invention of the train and the improvements that have been made with the train over time. Nothing was more thrilling for the students than to take a ride on one of the earliest trains built.

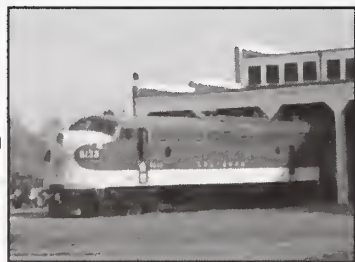


Photo courtesy of the North Carolina Transport Museum.

Campers journeyed back to the gold mining days by visiting Emerald Hollow Mine. The campers slouched for gold and searched the creek and the minefield for valuable gems. Campers returned to camp tired and dirty, but with a lot of valuable gems from the day's work.

Enjoying nature was the focal point of the campers field trip to Dan Nicholas State Park. Campers rode the carousel and the train, slouched for gems, visited the nature museum and enjoyed a game of mini golf. Some of the campers put their muscle power to use and tried the paddleboats.

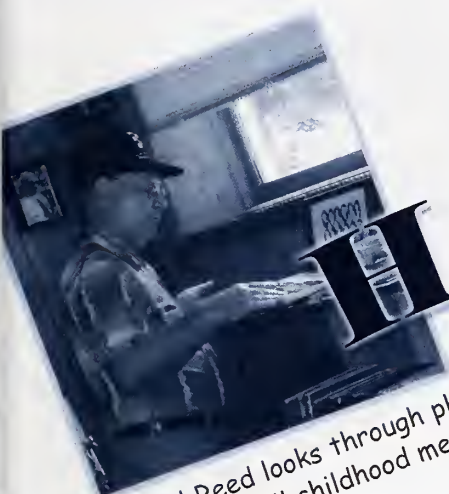
Discovery Place challenged the campers' minds through exhibits and mind-boggling hands on experiments. The highlight of the Discovery Place field trip was the Morphis Movie Ride Theater where the campers could orbit the International Space Station or ride a raindrop on its journey from a glacier across the world, all in a space-age capsule motion simulator.



Photo courtesy of Discovery Place.

An atmosphere of celebration was in the air as the campers prepared for the last week of camp. Celebration Station was the last field trip for the campers. Here, they ate lunch, played games, rode the bumper boats and had tons of fun. A wonderful way to say goodbye to the summer.

# Homecoming 2003



Paul Reed looks through photos to recall childhood memories.



Paul & Ella Mae Horne arrive in patriotic style with smiles on their faces.



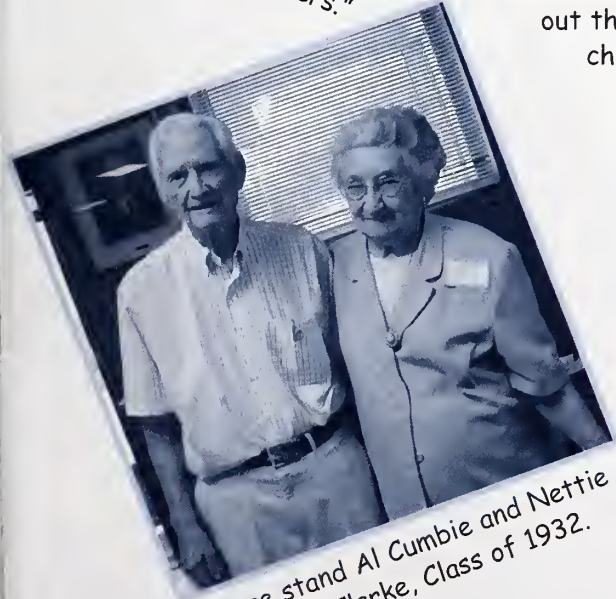
Ed McArthur, Paul Barnes and Bob McMannen are all smiles as they share stories with "Barium brothers and sisters."



The excitement and hugs continued throughout the day as alumni were reunited with childhood friends and classmates.



Everyone takes a time-out to pose for a photo.



Here stand Al Cumbie and Nettie Miller Clarke, Class of 1932.



J.D. Beshears & Rufus Long told us they were looking for a "lady friend" they used to know.

Then



Alumni chat outside the museum about old times.

Remember then,  
 Dreaming of when  
 Our childhood fears  
 Would be gone with the years.

Now we look at the past  
 Wondering why it didn't last.  
 Days in the hot sun  
 Always having fun.

Going for a ride  
 Letting the bike glide.  
 Biking, sledding,  
 Swimming, swinging,

Days of old  
 Never to be sold.  
 Signs of change  
 Widely range.

Moving away  
 No more play.  
 Friends forever  
 Talk almost never.

Through the years,  
 Our lives shift gears.  
 Laughter, smiles,  
 Fears, miles,

Distant souls  
 Drifting goals.

Friendship the art  
 Connects our hearts.  
 Now that it is when  
 We dream of Then.

- Amanda  
 Jenkins



Paul Reed and wife Lottie look through high school yearbooks.



Al & Del Cumbie talk with Ed McArthur & Paul Barnes.



Some alumni like to look through football articles and remember the "glory days."



The alumni get ready for a productive business meeting.



Dorothy Adams & Bob McEwen share in a humorous memory.

*Each day, there are troubled children and youth who need someone to care. Neglectful, abusive or fragile family situations have replaced the love and security in their lives. These children struggle with fear, anger, low self-esteem and lack of trust. Emotionally wounded girls and boys often fail to succeed in building healthy relationships or excelling in academics. Children whose families are shattered need a caring friend to help. You can make a positive difference in the lives of Barium Springs children by becoming a Sponsor.*



## The Core Values of the Sponsorship Program

### Spiritual Nurture

We believe that spiritual development is one of the key elements of the healing process. Children in pain are thirsty for love, and need God's touch. Our Coordinator of Campus Ministry is available to the youth to connect with them in the context of pastoral care and spiritual development.

### Sound Academic Preparation

For youth living in unstable environments, concentrating on academics is nearly impossible, but many of these youth excel in our campus school.

Individual educational and therapeutic plans meet unique needs.

### Strong Work Ethic

Youth are provided opportunities to learn the importance of developing positive work habits. Every child participates in daily chores, and in addition, youth may apply for student jobs on campus.

### Recreation and Healthy Physical Development

Recreation is important, not only for each young

person's physical development, but also for social and emotional well-being. Your monthly gift as a Sponsor will help to provide family outings, attendance at sporting events and summer recreational activities.

### Strengthening Families

Our Teaching-Family Model program of care strengthens families through modeling positive family life. Caring staff teach children important behavioral skills for living successfully in a family and in the community.

## Your Support Will Make A Difference

**Your help will ensure that disadvantaged children have a meaningful and productive tomorrow. Your monthly support as a Sponsor will provide for a needy child.**

**The heart of the Sponsorship Program is your regular, monthly gift for the Barium Springs children. Your contribution will provide their basic necessities and fulfill their special needs. Please make your pledge or gift today to help make our young people become valuable members of our community. Your role as a Sponsor is a Christian illustration for the Barium Springs children that someone really does care.**



**Please fill out the donation card on the right and begin your monthly Sponsorship today.**

**Thank you!**

**Yes, I (we) want to become a loyal Sponsor and help provide the best care possible for the Barium Springs children. I would like to help with:**

- Christian education materials at \$10 per month for one child or \$120 per year
- Special recreational activities at \$35.75 per month for one child or \$429 per year
- Basic clothing needs at \$20.84 per month for one child or \$250 per year
- Household supplies for a Teaching-Family Home \$53.33 per month or \$640 per year
- Nutritious meals at \$175 per month for one child or \$2,100 per year
- All of these needs at \$294.92 per month

**Please chose your gift method:**

I would like to begin a 12-month sponsorship with my first gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ (month year)

**OR**

I would prefer to make a total gift now of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help develop and strengthen a child's spiritual nurture, academic preparation, work ethic and physical health.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**You may now make pledges and gifts by using your credit card:**

Credit card (circle one) Visa / Mastercard / Discover / American Express

Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Barium Springs Home for Children, please charge my credit card for the amount stated above.

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# How Can You Help the Children at Barium Springs?

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## Items Needed for Teaching Family Homes (ages 8-21)

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|---|--|---|
| -twin size mattress covers  | -T-shirts (youth sizes L, XL<br>adult sizes S, M, L, XL)                           | -dishwasher detergent & liquid dish soap      |
| -bedroom pillows (standard size)                                    | -Jeans (men sizes 28-32, misses sizes 7,<br>9, 11, 13 or women 8, 10, 12, 14)      | -picnic baskets & paper plates                |
| -twin size sheets sets and blankets                                 | -drinking glasses (heavy-type glasses)   | -sponge mops & buckets                        |
| -towels & washcloths  | -pitchers  | -trash cans & trash bags<br>(13 gallon size)  |
| -laundry baskets  | -silverware/flatware (for 12 place setting)  | -Ziploc storage bags                          |
| -dryer sheets   | -pots and pans with lids (large capacity)  | -large plastic storage containers (with lids) |
| -irons and ironing boards   | -pressure cookers & coffee makers  | -bar soap                                     |
| -plastic clothes hangers  | -skillets & electric skillets  | -razors & shaving cream                       |
| -paper towels & napkins, toilet paper,<br>Kleenex, sanitary napkins | -cleaning supplies: bathroom cleaner, glass<br>cleaner, bleach, laundry detergent, | -deodorant                                    |
| -sport ankle socks (white, black)<br>sizes 9 - 11                   |  | -hairspray (non-aerosol only)                 |
|   |  | -hair picks                                   |

## Items needed for Wagner Family & Child Development Center ( infant - 5 years )

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|--|---|--|
| -preschool books (featuring seasonal subjects, community helpers, or diverse cultures) | -Guinea pig cage & supplies (food, etc.)                                  | -35 mm camera & film, disposable cameras,<br>photo albums            |
| -infant and toddler board books  | -cleaning supplies (Dreft, brooms & dustpans,<br>antibacterial handsoap)  | -CD/cassette player  |
| -bibs  | -bubbles  | -CDs and tapes of seasonal/ classical/ children's<br>music           |
| -underwear & training pants (preschool sizes)  | -toys for water or sand play<br>(scoops, measuring cups, etc.)            | -batteries (9-volt, D, C, AA, AAA sizes)                             |
| -socks (for boys and girls, infant to preschool<br>sizes)                              | -clocks (large classroom sized)   | -office supplies (2-sided tape, masking tape,<br>notepads, Sharpies) |
| -blankets - toddler size   | -construction paper & poster board  |  |
| -tissues & band-aids   | -Art supplies (washable markers, nontoxic glue<br>sticks, sidewalk chalk) |  |
| -children's toothbrushes & toothpaste  |   |  |

## School Supplies Needed

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|---|--|
| -large staplers, staples, & staple removers   | lenses (for photography class)   |
| -fine tip pens, Dry Erase markers & erasers   | ~ Computers  |
| -Post-It note pads & 3X5 note cards   | ~ Educational games and software (all ages)  |
| -scientific calculators (TI-83 & TI-30Xa)   | ~ Gift certificates for camping gear   |
| -pencil cases/holders (canvas & plastic)  | ~ Computer scanner   |
| -hand sanitizer   | ~ Roller blades (teen sizes)   |
| -literature (grades 4 - 12)<br>(Please call our office at 704-872-4157<br>for title suggestions.) | ~ Street hockey sticks and balls   |
| -word search & crossword puzzle books   | ~ Hot plate for cooking class  |
| -large containers of Tempura Paints   | ~ Woodworking tools (table size drill press,<br>band saw, wood burner kit,<br>tools, etc.) |
| -interactive globes   | ~ All levels of model cars, boats, planes)   |
| -12 beanbags, 12 frisbees, & 4 stopwatches  | ~ Tennis racquets and balls  |
| -computer games<br>(Please call our office at 704-872-4157<br>for title suggestions.)             | ~ Laminating machines (2)  |
| -Human Body Model   | ~ Poetry Books   |
| - Craft Kits: birdhouses, napkin holders, etc<br>(all ages)                                       | ~ Gift Certificates to bookstores  |
| ~ Character Education Videos (all ages)   | ~ Gift Certificates to hardware/tool store   |
| ~ Finger-paints   | ~ EXPO markers   |
| ~ Therapy Dolls   | ~ "Noodle" pool toys   |
| ~ Camcorder   | ~ Rocking chair  |
| ~ Digital camera  | ~ Science materials: magnets, telescopes,<br>etc.  |
| ~ 35mm cameras with interchangeable   | ~ Listening center: CD/tape player,<br>headphones, books on tape                           |
|   | ~ Woodland Mystery Series  |

**Special request: Gift Cards from Old Navy, JCPenney and Sears for school uniforms!**

- ~ Yoga mats
- ~ Aquarium with filter
- ~ Paint and other art supplies
- ~ Board games
- ~ Ping-Pong paddles and balls
- ~ Pool Table
- ~ Gift certificates to bicycle stores
- ~ Poster Board
- ~ Pens, pencils, markers, etc.
- ~ Magazine subscriptions: Sports Illustrated, Teen People, etc.
- ~ Mechanical Pencils
- ~ Movie and bowling passes
- ~ Gift certificates to restaurants
- ~ Legos
- ~ VCR and DVD player
- ~ Holiday art and craft supplies
- ~ TV/VCR combo 25"
- ~ Graphics, art, and drawing software
- ~ Baseball gloves and balls
- ~ Laptop dry erase boards
- ~ Rock tumbler

## We Have Made Helping Our Children Even Easier

As we expand our programs and renovate existing buildings to serve more children and their families, many items are needed to make these new places feel like a home. For those of you who love to shop, [Barium Springs Home for Children](#) is now registered at Wal-mart and Target.

To find the "wish list" at Wal-mart, type the first name "Barium" and the last name "Springs" to get a print out of all of the items needed for these new homes.

To find our registry at Target, go to the "Lullaby Club" and type the mother's first name "Barium," and last name "Springs." It's simple - print out the list at either store, locate the item(s) you want to purchase and give your list to the cashier so the item can be removed from our list.





**Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?**

Barium Springs Home for Children can help you to honor them through our Memorial and Honor Program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative, or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry. If you would like, you may write one check to pay tribute to several people - if there is not enough room to list them on the reply envelope, feel free to also send a sheet of paper with the information.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. The honoree is promptly notified with an attractive gift card, and no gift amount is mentioned.

**TO MAKE A GIFT:** Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call 1-800-320-4157 for more information.

Please know that your gift is more than a simple donation - your giving directly impacts the lives of children and youth in an abundance of positive ways. In giving, you provide our children with safety, security, shelter, nourishment, education, a positive family experience, and a chance to develop faith. Your kindness and generosity can do so much. **Thank you.**

**The following gifts were received between January 1, 2003 & July 31, 2002.**

**In-Kind Gifts**

**January 1, 2003 - July 31, 2003**

- Alarm South**  
Statesville, NC
- Ruth Gray Alexander**  
Charlotte, NC
- Atlanta Bread Company**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Bake Line Group-Kenco Logistics**  
Chattanooga, TN
- Bank of America**  
Troutman, NC
- Virginia Barrett**  
Durham, NC
- Tom & Tara Bartolomeo**  
Huntersville, NC
- Susan Bednarick**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Wyatt & Sharon Bell**  
Statesville, NC
- Betty's Florist**  
Troutman, NC
- Bread of Life Christian Ministry**  
Charlotte, NC
- Broad St. United Methodist Church**  
Statesville, NC
- Mr. & Mrs. Jake Bussolini**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Scott & Lesley Carlton**  
Davidson, NC
- Chicken Soup Troupe**  
Davidson, NC
- Child Evangelism Fellowship**
- Ci Ci's Pizza**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Catherine Clowers**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Cookies by Design**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Melissa Crow**  
 Mooresville, NC

- Davidson College 400 Club**  
Davidson, NC
- Engineered Sintered Components**  
Troutman, NC
- Fifth Creek Presbyterian Church and Old Providence Presbyterian Church**  
Statesville, NC
- First Presbyterian Church-Circle #4**  
Roanoke Rapids, NC
- Shannon Fox**  
Statesville, NC
- Fruitful Ministry**  
Vero Beach, FL
- Fun Station 2000**  
Statesville, NC
- Nancy Gluck**  
Charlotte, NC
- Golden Corral Steak House**  
Statesville, NC
- Greenwood Presbyterian Church**  
Reidsville, NC
- Dee Griffin**  
Maiden, NC
- Harris Teeter**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Linda Harrison**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church**  
Charlotte, NC
- Highland Presbyterian Church-Circle Group**  
Winston-Salem, NC
- Cathy Hirsch**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Daniel & Stormey Holliday**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Courtney Hummel**  
Winston-Salem, NC
- Hunt-Bienfang**  
Statesville, NC
- Huntersville Christian Academy**  
Huntersville, NC
- Infinity Broadcasting Corporation**  
Charlotte, NC
- Jane Jennings**  
Barium Springs, NC

- Jockey International**  
Cooleemee, NC
  - Jr. Chamber of Commerce**  
 Mooresville, NC
  - Brenda & Michael Kadlecik**  
 Mooresville, NC
  - Steven & Janet Kaufmann**  
Huntersville, NC
  - Bobbie B. King**  
Roxboro, NC
  - LCR, Inc.**  
Concord, NC
  - Wanda Lentz**  
Barium Springs, NC
  - Martha Levan**  
Statesville, NC
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- Lisa Cash & Girl Scout Troop**  
Troutman, NC
  - Logo Threads**  
Cornelius, NC
  - Beverly Lytton**  
Mooreville, NC
  - Rick Marcy**  
Barium Springs, NC
  - King Mawhinney**  
Troutman, NC
  - Meadowlake Presbyterian Church**  
Huntersville, NC
  - Vivian & Peter Meletis**  
 Mooresville, NC
  - Mothers of Multiples**  
Huntersville, NC

- Ms. Shawn Nelson**  
Denver, NC
- Rochelle Nichols & Family**  
Troutman, NC
- Marvin Norman**  
Statesville, NC
- Ocean Spray**
- Mr. Hazel Odom**  
Statesville, NC
- Joyce Osborn**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Sarah, Scott & Seth Parlor**  
Huntersville, NC
- Lessie & Hugh Phillips**  
Huntersville, NC
- Piedmont Bank**  
Statesville, NC
- PlaMor Lanes**  
Statesville, NC
- Leslie & Marty Plyler**  
Statesville, NC
- The Point**
- Betsy Porter**  
King, NC
- Professional Errand Services, Inc**  
Stanley, NC
- Presbyterian Women of Eastfield Presbyterian Church**  
Huntersville, NC
- Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church**  
Jacksonville, NC
- Robert Yates Racing**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Polly Roberts**  
Barium Springs, NC
- Eric Rosentreter**  
 Mooresville, NC
- Roxboro Presbyterian Church**  
Roxboro, NC
- Rebecca Sampson**  
Terrell, NC
- Adam & Nadwa Sayess**  
Statesville, NC
- Second Presbyterian Church**  
Kannapolis, NC

\* indicates deceased

- Shurtape Technologies  
Hudson, NC
- Tonya Stanley  
Denver, NC
- Kim Streb  
Mooresville, NC
- Tar Heel Capitol  
Boone, NC
- Keith & Sandra Tow  
Statesville, NC
- Tweetsie Railroad  
Blowing Rock, NC
- University Presbyterian Church  
Chapel Hill, NC
- The Valspar Corporation  
Statesville, NC
- Victoria & Friends  
Concord, NC
- Village Inn Pizza  
Statesville, NC
- Vintage Marketing  
Cornelius, NC
- Wal-Mart ( University Area)  
Charlotte, NC
- Williamson Chapel UMC  
Mooresville, NC
- Y Guides  
Mooresville, NC

**JANUARY HONORS**

- BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN WALLACE HOME GIRLS**  
Mrs. Jeanne Anderson
- MR. THOMAS D. CARLTON, SR.**  
Ms. Pansy B. Carlton
- MISS MARY CAMERON CARROLL**  
"Happy 1st Birthday"  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott L. Carlton
- AUBREY AND GAYNELL COX**  
Glenn and Lora Matthews
- MR. AND MRS. JIM CREECH**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MR. AND MRS. CROMER H. CURTIS**  
Jimmy Lee and Rae P. Johnson
- MS. CINDY DUNN**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- REVEREND KATHY EVANS**  
Reverend Constance Button
- MR. AND MRS. TED FEINEIS**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MS. LEXIA FRASHER**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- REVEREND & MRS. JONATHAN H. FREEMAN**  
Tim and Susan Gupton
- DOCTORS GUY AND DEANNE FRENCH**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MR. AND MRS. GREG GRIFFITH**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MR. AND MRS. RON GRIFFITH**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MR. AND MRS. BEN GUION**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MS. DEBBIE HARTMAN**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- REVEREND MARILYN E. HEIN**  
Reverend Constance Button
- MR. AND MRS. MARK HELM**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MR. AND MRS. O. S. HOLLENBECK**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck

- MRS. HILDA DONALDSON HORSMAN**  
Jimmy Lee and Rae P. Johnson
- MR. HOWARD S. HUSSEY**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Ms. Georgia B. Potter
- MS. JEAN JUNG**  
Mrs. Alberta Smith
- MR. JACK W. MACKAY**  
"Happy Birthday"  
David and Kathi Coleman
- MRS. FRANCES LOWRANCE MCNEELY**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne
- MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD MILLS**  
Percy and Carolyn Smith
- MR. AND MRS. JOHN HENRY MOSS**  
Mrs. Hazel A. Jackson
- MR. BILL T. NEWTON**  
Davis and Ellen Parker
- MRS. JANE FEIMSTER RAKESTRAW**  
Jimmy Lee and Rae Johnson
- GRANDCHILDREN OF MR. & MRS. DANIEL REEDER**  
"Heather, Rebecca, Stephanie, Theodora & Daniel"  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Reeder
- MR. CHRISTOPHER RIVERA**  
Reverend and Mrs. Robert O. Freeman
- MR. ARTHUR W. ROACH**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne
- MR. ERIC SCHLOTTERBECK**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MR. AND MRS. EINAR KRESTIAN SKRINDE III**  
"On the Occasion of your Wedding"  
Mr. Bruce and Reverend Glynn Bell
- MS. HELEN BAUCOM SMITH**  
Jimmy Lee and Rae P. Johnson
- MR. FLAKE F. STEELE, JR.**  
Ms. Luann F. Steele
- MS. BRENDA SUMMERS**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MR. & MRS. CLAUDE U. & HELEN M. VOILS, JR.**  
"Happy Anniversary"  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash
- MR. AND MRS. KEITH VROOMAN**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MS. NETTIE WADDELL**  
Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Efland
- REVEREND BOBBI WHITE**  
Reverend Constance Button
- MR. AND MRS. TOM WILLIAMSON**  
Jerry and Gwyn Hollenbeck
- MR. SCOTT WOODALL**  
Anonymous

- MR. BRYAN YERENA**  
Reverend and Mrs. Robert O. Freeman

**January Memorials**

- MR. ROBERT W. 'BOB' BENSON**  
Mrs. Robert W. Benson
- MRS. BETTIE BLYTHE**  
Charles and Faith Peaseley
- MR. JOHN CHARLES BOOTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Booth
- MS. EULA "NANNY" BENNETT BROWNING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynt
- MR. RONALD BURROUGHS**  
Mrs. Ruth Shaw Jakeman
- MRS. DORA CARRAWAY**  
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Parker
- MR. JOHN CLARK, JR.**  
Mrs. Nina Berryhill Overman
- MR. HERBERT W. CLEGG**  
Reverend & Mrs. Grant M. Sharp
- MRS. RUTH COLLIER**  
Ms. Virginia H. Willis
- MRS. NELL COLLINS**  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Blake Graeber, Jr.
- MR. JOHN R. DAVIS, JR.**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. White
- MRS. JEAN DICK**  
Mr. & Mrs. Tommie M. Hinton
- MR. ALWIN EPPLEY**  
Charles and Faith Peaseley
- MR. PAIGE FLYNN**  
Joe and Jenny Mitchell
- MRS. VIRGINIA FORT**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Willard
- MRS. LEE GAINERY**  
Bob and Pam Buckner
- MRS. ISABELLE J. GAITHER**  
Ms. Estelle Cuthbertson  
Ms. Lovic P. Johnson
- MILTON J. GASKILL MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Mrs. Lillian L. Gaskill
- MR. JOHN MCNATT GILLIS**  
Autry Grading, Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. Herman T. Autry  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brogden  
Ms. Doris P. Brooks  
M. Carol Buoy  
Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Butler, Sr.  
Mr. Ervin M. Cade  
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Carolina Interiors  
Mrs. Jane L. Carriker  
Mrs. Myrtle O. Carter  
Dr. and Mrs. Keith Clarke  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crumpler  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Fields  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Fincher  
Ms. Amy Elizabeth Gillis  
Mr. Andrew Folger Gillis  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gillis  
Mr. James David Gillis, Jr.  
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Ms. Margaret Clinard Gillis  
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- Mr. Greg Kalevas
- Ms. A. Elizabeth Keever
- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keranen
- Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Lindsay
- Mrs. Willa M. Lindsay
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. McCauley
- Ms. Willodean R. Montgomery
- Michael and Joni O'Leary
- Harry and Virginia Thompson Oliver
- Davis and Ellen Parker
- D. B. and Sylvia Parker
- Mrs. Roy C. Parris and George
- Mr. Chris Poulos
- Mr. Luke Poulos
- Senator and Mrs. Anthony E. Rand
- Mr. Thurman L. Smith



- George and Robbin Tatum
- Lauder and Helen Teague
- Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tew, Jr.
- Mr. Daniel Joseph Gaston Turner
- Ms. Marjorie Ann Gillis Turner
- Ms. Mary Jane Stewart-Turner
- Roy and Jane Gillis Turner
- Mr. & Mrs. Roy Turner
- Ms. Mary Mac Marsh Whitener

- MARY ALMA MONROE GILLIS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crumpler
- MR. DARRELL GREEN**  
Mrs. Tom Edens
- MR. AND MRS. WALTER E. HICKMAN, SR.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

- MR. CLINTON P. HICKS**  
Mrs. Myrtle Johnson  
F.P. and Gloria Wright
- FATHER OF MR. BRUCE HOWELL**  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard S. Johnson
- MR. VERNON JESSUP**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. White
- MR. GILBERT JOHNSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Booth
- DR. AND MRS. JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON, SR.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

- MR. DAVID A. AND MS. MARIAN S. JOLLEY**  
Mrs. Ruth Wren Collins
- MRS. RUTH JIMMI ATKINS JONES**  
Mr. & Mrs. Hayward A. Faircloth
- MS. LILLIAN KIMMINS**  
Presbyterian Women of Southview Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville
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Charles and Jane Crutchfield

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Nancy and Bill Lindeman

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John Steeb**DR. ERNEST STRICKLIN**

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Charles and Jane Crutchfield  
Mrs. Etta May Eason  
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Mrs. Fred A. Creech

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Mr. Robert A. Mayer II  
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**MRS. DORIS JEAN DUKES**

Marion and Sam Dellinger

**RICHARD AND ROSA FLOWERS**

Ms. Mary P. Paul

**MR. FLOYD FOIL**Mr. Bruce and Reverend  
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**MR. MARVIN HANCOCK**

Mrs. Wilma Beard Johnson

**MR. JAMES H. HARKEY**

Ms. Marie Weddington Harkey

**MR. HENRY HARPER**

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Service Center  
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Ms. Eileen Coburn  
Ms. Anna S. Cooke  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Decker  
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Mr. Cy Rawls

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**MRS. BEULAH P. BARNES**

"Happy Birthday"  
Miss Lucy C. Barrett

**MS. DAPHNE BEATY**

"Happy Easter"  
Mrs. Edith Blue

**MRS. ONETA G. BEDSOLE**

"Happy Birthday"  
Miss Lucy C. Barrett

**REVEREND ALLEN BRINDISI**

"Happy Easter"  
Ms. Betty Gay Bivens

**MR. JOSEPH JODY BRINSON**

Ms. Mary P. Paul

**MR. KENNETH M. CORBETT, SR.**

"Happy 98th Birthday"  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M.  
Corbett, Jr.

**MR. PAUL DELLINGER**

"Class of 1953"  
Jimmy and Rae Johnson

**MRS. DOROTHY SURLS FEIMSTER**

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Jane Gillis Turner

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"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Myrtle Von Metzger

**CLARA AND HERBERT MANNING**

"Happy 50th Anniversary"  
Mrs. Anna H. Hinson

**MR. AND MRS. ISHMAEL McDONALD**

"Happy Anniversary"  
Reverend & Mrs. Frank C.  
Wilkinson

**MR. AND MRS. PAT MEEHAN**

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Mr. & Mrs. J. Wayne  
Martindale

**MR. ROBERT MELVIN MORRISON**

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Robin Hudson & Family  
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Ms. Christy Sirls  
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Mrs. Pamela Haynes

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**MR. ALBERT T. WILLIAMS**

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Alex and Jean Garrison

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Mrs. S. L. Daughtridge  
Mr. Jack C. Jenkins

**MR. EARL F. ALLEN**

Ben and Barbara Gregory

**MR. JOHN HEDRICK AMAN**

Mr. & Mrs. C. Frank Rawls, Jr.  
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Miss Elaine T. Rawls

**MR. MARSHALL ANTHONY**

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Mrs. Jane C. Cunningham

**MR. TONY DELANCEY**

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**MR. CARL DICKINSON**

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**MRS. ISABELLE J. GAITHER**

Mrs. Margaret P. Faircloth

**MRS. LUCY GARRETT**

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**MR. BILL HODGES**

Dr. Anthony Harrington

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**MR. WHITEY HORD**

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Mr. Charles O. Saunders

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Virginia and Odell W. Vaughn

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Mrs. Gladys D. Lewis

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Mr. Edgar W. Long

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Davis and Ellen Parker, Jr.

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Ms. Eloise Holt  
Mr. G. Cleveland Shinn  
Mr. and Mrs. Smokie Ward

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Harold and Mildred Humphrey

**MICHAEL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Kohne

**MR. HENRY GEROME MORGAN**  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**MR. L. MARTIN MORGAN**  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**MR. ROBERT MORGAN, SR.**  
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**MRS. HELEN SHAW NEWBOLD**  
Reverend Jerry M. Newbold, Jr.

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Mrs. Martha A. Pate

**MR. MARK POPE IV**  
Ms. Anne Griswold

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Mr. and Mrs. George Tamke  
Ms. Jane S. Taylor

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Webb

**MR. HOWARD P. WHISNANT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Cline

**MR. ERNEST WHITE**  
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**MR. BOB WHITING**  
Mr. Charles H. Stevens

**MR. HAROLD W. WILSON**  
Ms. Katherine W. Wilson

**MR. HENRY WILSON**  
Pam and Bob Buckner, Jr.

**MRS. LUCILLE NORRIS WILSON**  
Dorothy and Bob Adams

**MRS. GLORIA JONES FAISON WRIGHT**  
Mrs. Eli B. Springs

### April Honors

**MR. & MRS. ROBERT ADAMS**  
"In Appreciation"  
Mrs. Pearl Bostian Galyon

**MR. AARON TURNER AMMONS**  
"Happy Birthday"  
John and Shirley Ammons

**MR. THEODORE R. ARMSTRONG**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Pamela A. Boyd

**BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN**  
"All Staff, Past & Present who give so much to the Children"  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Paty, Jr.

**BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN**  
"The Children"  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Holmes, Jr.  
Presbyterian Women of Stephenson Presbyterian Church

**MR. CALVIN RAY BURLESON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Morrison

**MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. CAMPBELL, JR.**  
Mrs. Mary P. Campbell

**MRS. MARJORIE W. CLARK**  
"Happy Easter"  
Ms. Rebecca O. Clark

**DR. & MRS. VICTOR CRESENZO**  
"Good Friends"  
Mrs. Jessie J. Stone

**MRS. LAURA DAVIS**  
"Happy Mother's Day"  
Ms. Penny D. Cooper

**MR. AND MRS. EDWARD E. ELAM III**  
"Happy Easter"  
Mr. David B. Elam

**MR. AND MRS. LLOYD S. ELKINS**  
"In Appreciation and Happy Birthdays"  
Ms. Susan E. Roberts

**MR. SHANNON FULP**  
Ms. Tami Kincaid

**MR. AND MRS. JOE BEN GIBBS**  
Sonny Rankin

**MS. JANET ETRI GRIFFIN**  
"Best Sister in the World"  
Ms. Jean Etri Carpenter

**ELOISE, ROBBIE, MOLLY AND BAYLY HASSELL**  
Dr. & Mrs. John L. McCain



**MR. RON HAYNES**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Phyllis P. Edwards

**MRS. CLYDE M. HENSON**  
"Blessings to everyone"  
Ms. Coretta H. Blanchette

**TROY HOWARD**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Lois W. Smith

**MRS. MARY D. JAMES**  
Dr. & Mrs. G. Irvin Richardson

**LORD JESUS**  
Ms. Margaret Smith

**JAMEAL AND ZAKI KHALIFA**  
"Thank You"  
The Ha Ha Sisters

**MS. MADELINE LANGDON**  
"You bring great joy to my life"  
Ms. Mildred B. Malloy

**MR. C. A. "JACK" LAWS**  
Mrs. Helen C. Laws

**MRS. DEAN MILLER**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church, High Point

**MS. JEANETTE MORRISON**  
"Happy Eaaater"  
John and Charlotte Speltz

**MS. LINDA PARMER**  
"For all that she is and Who she is in Christ Jesus"  
Toni, Carole, Nancy and Vonnie

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Reeder

**MS. MARY LEE FIELDS STEVENS**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Bob and Barbara Rosser

**ABIGAIL A., REVEREND DOUGLAS, JENNIFER AND EMILY VINEZ**  
"Good Works"  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Archer

**MR. & MRS. CLAUDE U. VOILS, JR.**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**MR. IRVIN WALLACE**  
Ms. Jessica N. Wallace

**MRS. ROSALYA WIGGINS**  
Mrs. Pamela Haynes

**MS. MARY ELIZABETH WOOD**  
"Happy Easter"  
Mr. and \*Mrs. Sabert D. Wood, Jr.

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Mrs. Betty B. Gross

**MRS. FAYE APPLE**  
Mrs. Ella Mae Badeau

**MRS. WILMA J. APPLE**  
Msgt. Sam P. Apple

**SIDNEY BRYAN ARCHBELL**  
Mrs. Katherine A. Foye

**MRS. OMIE BAILEY**  
Mrs. Alice Holland

**MR. DONALD NELSON BALL**  
Mr. A. J. Mackley  
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Dan and Ann Englehardt  
Ms. Gertrude T. Guyton  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Hill  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hillhouse  
Ms. Irene W. Moore  
The Larry Ray Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanfield

## May Honors

**WARREN AND PATRICIA BUTTON**  
"Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary"  
Mrs. Rose G. Barford

**MRS. RUTH G. CROSS**  
"Happy Mother's Day"  
Mr. Wayne M. Cross

**MR. SHANNON FULP**  
Ms. Tami Kincaid

**MS. JOANNE HAMILTON**  
"On your retirement from Lee County School System"  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd

**MRS. PAULINE S. MITCHELL**  
Don and Alice Smith

**MS. ALICE MOORE**  
"Happy Mother's Day"  
Mrs. Ann McCullough

**MRS. NINA BERRYHILL OVERMAN**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**GRANDCHILDREN OF MR. & MRS. DANIEL REEDER**  
"Heather, Stephanie, Rebecca, Thedora & Daniel"  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Reeder

**MRS. MICHELLE ROKES**  
"In Honor of her tireless efforts in making the world a better place for Children"  
Mr. and Mrs. Rodger D. Speaks

**MS. MARTHA STEVENSON**  
Mrs. Bethea W. Patterson

**MR. VANN R. TAYLOR II**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Miss Rebekah L. Taylor

**MR. IRVIN WALLACE**  
Ms. Jessica N. Wallace

**MRS. ROSALYA WIGGINS**  
Mrs. Pamela Haynes

**MS. NICOLE HENRY**  
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**MRS. MARY TODD HOTZ**  
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Harry Lee and Betty Harrelson  
Mrs. Frederick Miller  
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**ROSCOE L & HELEN V. SMITH**  
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**MR. FLAKE F. STEELE, JR.**  
"Happy Father's Day"  
Mrs. Susan Steele Barber  
Mrs. Betsy Carr  
Mrs. Genevieve S. Cummings  
Anne and Dan Page

**MR. EDWIN THARRINGTON-FENNER**  
"On your High School Graduation"  
Dr. & Mrs. Ross E. Shaffer, Jr

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Mrs. Mildred I. Hamby

**MR. DENNIS MCKIVER**  
Ms. Patricia A. Brown

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF BOBBY MCMANNEN**  
Mr. Bobby McMannen

June Honors

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Ms. Jessica N. Wallace

**MR. TRAVIS WEATHERSBY**  
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**SAMUEL AND ELIZA WILDER**  
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**MR. WILLIAM ALEXANDER**  
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**MR. & MRS. C. R. DOLBY, JR.**  
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**MR. J. NELSON FARMER**  
Golden Methodists of First United Methodist Church, Troutman

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Ms. Tami Kincaid

**DR. BILL GOODNIGHT**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Eliza M. Paschal

**MR. JIM HUSSEY**  
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**MR. & MRS. DON S. KELLY**  
Golden Methodist of First United Methodist Church, Troutman

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Palestine Presbyterian Church, Linden

**MRS. MAGALENE BAILEY**  
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"In Appreciation"  
Mr. F. Eugene Davis & Cornelius Lake Norman Lions Club  
Siler City Presbyterian Church

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Mrs. Jane L. Carriker

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"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Julia W. Maulden

**MR. AND MRS. J. C. MCCAULEY**  
"On the birth of your great grandchild"  
Ms. Coretta H. Blanchette



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"Happy Birthday"  
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**MR. HARRISON MUSE**  
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Ms. Sharon Sims  
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Winton and Jackie Southerland  
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Miss Rebekah L. Taylor  
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Mildred and Bump Humphrey  
**MRS. ELSIE THOMAS**  
Ms. Mary Anne Flick  
**MR. GRAN UZZLE**  
Mrs. Sarah L. Todd  
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Zunita and Joe Clark  
**MS. GLORIA P. WINGO**  
Mr. B. L. Wingo

**July Honors**

- BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN CLASS OF 1953**  
"50th Class Reunion"  
Jimmy L. and Rae P. Johnson  
**MRS. HATTIE E. BARNES**  
Happy 95th Birthday"  
Mrs. Eliza M. Paschal

**THE HONORABLE & MRS. JOE**

- FREEMAN BRITT**  
Ms. Julia S. Austin  
**MRS. LOUISE MARTIN CARSON**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne  
**MR. ALBERT M. CUMBIE**  
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Mr. Richard L. Cumbie  
Mr. Stephen Cumbie  
Dr. Karen DeFazio  
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**Do we have your email address?**

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
In the future, we hope to substitute email for "snail mail." This will reduce printing/postage costs, and it will save you the walk all the way out to your mailbox to get the Barium Springs Home for Children *Messenger* newsletter! Will you help us by providing us with your email address? Send to: [estegemann@bariumsprings.org](mailto:estegemann@bariumsprings.org) or mail this form to us.

Would you like to add your name to our birthday list to receive a colorful birthday postcard designed by the youth at Barium Springs? Perhaps, you would like to add the name of a friend or family member?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CHECK HERE TO HAVE INFORMATION SENT TO YOU.**

If you would like to discuss giving plans, please call the Development Office at 704-872-4157 or 1-800-320-4157, or return this form to request planned giving information.

**Honor/Memorials**

**MAKE YOUR TRIBUTE GIFT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.**

Perhaps you've noticed that the back pages of the Messenger newsletter are full of names, names, and more names! These are the names of loved ones who have been honored or memorialized through a donation to Barium Springs Home for Children. Whenever a donation is made in honor or in memory of a loved one, we send the honoree or surviving family a delightful personalized gift card, letting them know how you have chosen to honor or remember them. Barium Springs Home for Children will send a special, personalized gift card featuring the art of the young people and children whom your gift will help. Thank you so much for considering this gift of loving care to honor your family and loved ones.

If you would like to make a tribute gift, please use the envelope enclosed. If you need to use an additional sheet of paper to write your message, please send it along with your check. Thank you!



**2003 Greeting Cards**

**CHECK HERE TO ORDER YOUR GREETING CARDS (#\_\_\_\_\_)**

For a suggested donation of \$10 each, you can have a set of 12 delightful and bright notecards with envelopes that feature the artwork of children and young people who have benefited from the ministry of Barium Springs Home for Children. Use these cards for any occasion to show friends and family they are appreciated. If you would like more than one set of greeting cards, please indicate the number above.

It's so easy to help Barium Springs Home for Children!

**3 EASY STEPS TO HELP:**

**1. Check any items that apply, at the right.**

**2. Make any changes to your name(s)/mailing information on the back of this page.**

**3. TEAR OFF & RETURN THIS PAGE in the enclosed envelope! (Adding your own stamp will help us. Thanks!)**

**Thank you!**

**ATTENTION FOOD LION MVP SHOPPERS!**

Make sure you re-link your Food Lion MVP card to Barium Springs Home for Children by December 31, 2003 to continue your support in 2004. Go to [www.foodlion.com](http://www.foodlion.com) and click on "Fundraising," then click on "Re-link Your MVP Card."

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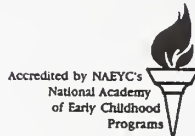


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**Please let us know how we can best keep you informed about Barium Springs Home for Children!**  
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- My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_ When an email version becomes available, I would rather receive the Messenger newsletter via email.
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Thank you!



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**Keep your eyes open for the Thanksgiving Offering which will be taken in November to support Barium Springs Home for Children.**

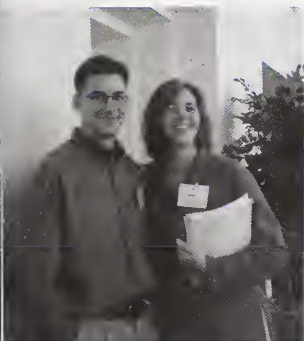
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## Chris & Casey Steeb Receive Phillips Distinguished Service Award



Chris & Casey Steeb at the 2003 Teaching Family Annual Conference.

Congratulations to Chris and Casey Steeb on being awarded the Phillips Distinguished Service Award by the Teaching Family Association. The award is given by each certified member agency to an individual or couple recognized as outstanding Teaching Family Practitioners.

Chris and Casey Steeb have been Teaching Family Practitioners for four years at Barium Springs Home for Children. During this four years, the Steeb's have changed the lives of over 100 young men with diagnosis's ranging from mild to severe.

## Our 26-Foot



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## Melody Morrison Beaty Benefit Concert Raises \$1,198 for Barium Springs



Melody Beaty entertains audiences with her beautiful rendition of "O Joyful Children."

The Christmas Benefit Concert for Barium Springs Home for Children, hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, raised \$1,198 for the Home. The concert featured operatic soprano Melody Morrison Beaty and the music of harpist Rebecca Jones and her ensemble of harp players. Pianist Jane Pardue accompanied Mrs. Beaty.

Children from our Wagner Family & Child Development Center composed a choir which performed at the concert. Youth from Sullivan and Wallace Homes served as candle bearers, and youth from Woodson and Howard Homes served as ushers for the concert.



Santa sports a "milk mustache" on the FCDC kitchen door. Check out more of our Christmas door decorations on page 4.

# Barium Springs Gives Back to the Community

Not only is Barium Springs Home for Children a recipient of the kindness and generosity of others during the Christmas season, but the agency also makes sure we give back to the community that gives so much support to the youth and families we serve here.

Barium Springs staff contributed \$3,869 to the **United Way Campaign**. The agency made a \$500 contribution for a total contribution of \$4,369.

On Thanksgiving, girls from Sullivan Home volunteered to feed the homeless and less fortunate at **Fifth Street Ministries**. They plan to continue to serve food there every other Tuesday. In addition, the girls also helped decorate the

Christmas tree at Fifth Street Ministries.

Staff at Barium Springs also collected items to make gift boxes for Fifth Street Ministries and the **Battered Women's Shelter**. These boxes included items such as pajamas, hygiene items, coloring books, slippers, and other needed items.

Youth at the Barium Springs School put together the boxes and delivered them to Fifth Street Ministries and the Battered Women's Shelter.

Howard Home's boys were aware

of a **family** attending their church that was **having financial difficulties**. They voted to donate their allowances starting at the end of November. Over a four week period of time, they collected enough to pay for this family's power bill for the month of December.



Boys from Woodson Home delivered gift baskets to the **local police and fire departments**.

Some of the items in the 'goodie' baskets included hot chocolate mixes, several different flavors of teas, popcorn,

homemade cookies and candies, and homemade cheese balls with crackers.

Our Crestview North Day Treatment Program in Mount Airy opened a **toy store** to make Christmas brighter for families in need throughout the community.

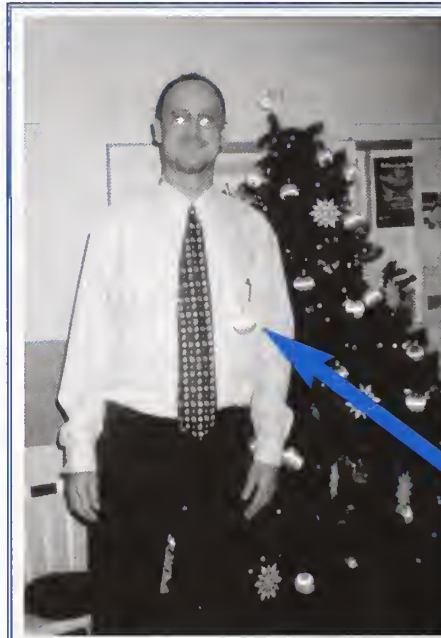
In addition to distributing over 200 toys, several students attended a luncheon for students with disabilities. Dressed as elves, the Crestview students gave out stuffed animals to the students.

Barium Springs also participated in several **YMCA** Christmas projects, including collecting canned goods, winter coats, and gathering gifts for the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

## WE ARE THANKFUL FOR

### The Thanksgiving Offering

Barium Springs Home for Children wishes to express our deep gratitude to all of those "in the pew" who donated to Barium Springs Home for Children through the 2003 Thanksgiving Offering. At the time of publication, over \$43,500 had been received as gifts designated to Barium Springs. Thank you for your faithful support - without it, we couldn't continue to provide high-quality care to North Carolina's children, youth and families. We hope that this issue of the Messenger newsletter will be shared with those in your congregation, so that they may witness the care and nurturing that their loyal gift continues to provide.



## Feeling the Christmas Spirit?

*We think so! Barium Springs President, John Koppelmeyer, is clearly in the Christmas Spirit as he has not only decorated the tree, but himself as well.*

## Our 26-foot



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With only five men, a tractor, a bucket truck, a wrecker, and almost two hours of pushing, pulling and patience, the 26-foot Barium Springs Christmas tree was raised.

The 26-foot tree, which was only a few feet shorter than the White House tree, was Barium Springs' gift to the community.

Adelphia donated a bucket truck and lots of time to raise the tree and hang the lights. The tree was not only adorned with more than 50 strands of white lights, it was complete with a 2-foot lighted metal star on top.



*Hoisted up by a wrecker, Doug Walden watches as the tree is finally lifted off the ground.*

**A special "Thank You" to our Maintenance Team: Darrell, Doug, Robert & Lonnie- and Adelphia who worked hard to raise the tree.**

# Lighting The 26-Foot Christmas Tree

Before the tree was lit, the FCDC hosted an open house, where families and their children could visit with Santa and get presents from Santa's magic bag.

Following the open house was a Christmas Service in The Church of the Springs. So many people attended, extra chairs had to be brought into the church to accommodate the crowd. During the service, several Barium staff members entertained audiences with popular Christmas songs. Some Barium Springs youth also read the Christmas story to remind us why we celebrate Christmas each year.

The service ended with a candle lighting, and everyone processing

out of the church toward the 26-foot Christmas tree.

As families, community members and children made their way toward the tree, a look of extraordinary awe could be seen on their faces as they saw the tree for the first time.

As the song "Joy to the World" began, the tree was lit as everyone stood in amazement at its sheer size; however, the amazement didn't last too long as people hurried to get back inside out of the cold.

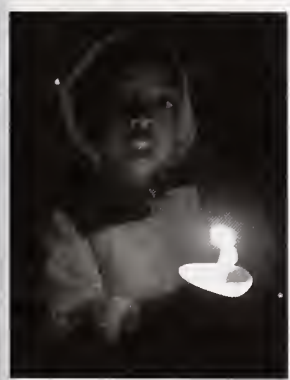
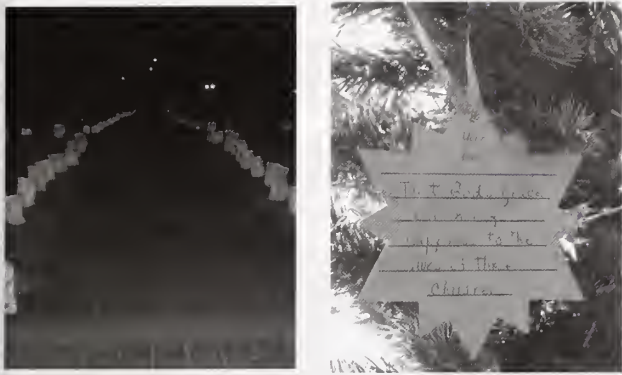
Following the lighting of the tree, children visited with Santa again and enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies in the warmth of the Fellowship Hall.

## Christmas Concert

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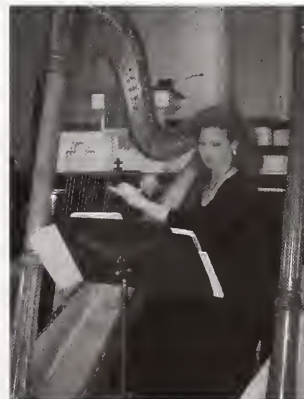
The concert was made possible in loving memory of Violet Morrison and by the following sponsors: Mrs. Mattie Meech, Reverend and Mrs. Grant Sharp, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Jr., Gloria and F.P. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd, Bob and Pam Stamey.

One hundred percent of the profit was contributed to Barium Springs Home for Children. Barium Springs Home for Children would like to thank everyone who ventured out on a cold December night to experience an outstanding evening of Christmas music!



**Starting from top row, left to right:**

- ~ Luminaries line the sidewalks leading to the tree.
- ~ This Christmas, several Barium Springs friends were able to send a wish to the children, youth and families at Barium Springs. The wishes were hung on a Christmas tree for everyone to read.
- ~ Barium staff (left to right) Don Kelly, Jennifer Moore, Kambi Scott & John Steffen perform before the Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- ~ Laura Bender lends a helping hand to wrap the generous gifts that were received for Barium Springs youth.
- ~ Carla Rothen enjoys wrapping presents, knowing the Barium Springs youth will have a Merry Christmas.
- ~ Bundled up, Dar'Vyon Turner waits for the tree to be lit.
- ~ The moment finally arrives ~ the tree is lit!



*Harpist Rebecca Jones delights the audience with a beautiful performance of "Still, Still, Still."*



*The FCDC kids practice their "crowd-winning smiles" before performing.*



*"Away in a Manger" was a hit with the kids as well as with the audience.*



# The Spirit of Christmas

## Door Decorating Challenge



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

Spirit of Christmas Grand Prize  
Sullivan Home

Spirit of Christmas Grand Prize Runner-Up  
FCDC 4's Classroom  
(Miss Anna & Miss Amy)

Barium Choice Award  
Howard Home



A few of our door decorations are found on this page:  
*From top left clockwise: 2's Classroom - Barium Springs School - 4's Classroom - Toddler A Classroom - 3's Classroom - FCDC Kitchen - Woodson Home - Howard Home - More-at-Four Classroom - Toddler B Classroom - Infant Classroom - Sullivan Home.*



# SANTA CLAUS COMES EARLY



## Our Special Santas

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO OUR "SPECIAL SANTAS." WITHOUT YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT, THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT BARIUM SPRINGS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS THEY HAD THIS YEAR.

Adelphia  
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The Book Betty's - Charlotte, NC  
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Church of the Springs - Barium Springs, NC  
DCS Logistics - Huntersville, NC  
Alexandria Dibble  
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First Presbyterian Church - Sanford, NC  
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Talbert Woods Apartments Residents - Mooresville, NC  
Taylorsville Presbyterian Church - Taylorsville, NC  
Trackside Vendors Association - Concord, NC  
Kathleen Yates - *In Memory of Garrett Diamond*



Starting from top row, left to right:  
~ Justin Fox is so excited to see Santa.  
~ Chase Bell sits on Santa's lap to get a candy cane.  
~ Damien Pressley opens his first Christmas present of the year.  
~ Isabella Daye ventures closer to Santa, not too sure what to expect.  
~ Lee Anna Lambirth models her special Christmas dress.  
~ Santa gives out special gifts to the kids.



Gloria Wright (left) accepts Christmas presents donated to the Barium kids by Alexandria Dibble, age 11.



# MEMORIALS & HONORS

**Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?**

Barium Springs Home for Children can help you to honor them through our Memorial and Honor Program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative, or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry. If you would like, you may write one check to pay tribute to several people - if there is not enough room to list them on the reply envelope, feel free to also send a sheet of paper with the information.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. The honoree is promptly notified with an attractive gift card, and no gift amount is mentioned.

**TO MAKE A GIFT:** Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call 1-800-320-4157 for more information.

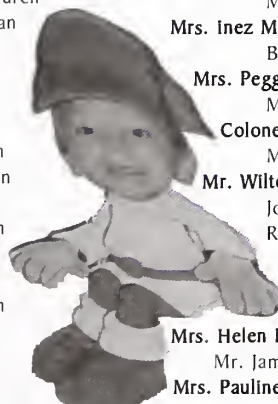
**Please know that your gift is more than a simple donation - your giving directly impacts the lives of children and youth in an abundance of positive ways. In giving, you provide our children with safety, security, shelter, nourishment, education, a positive family experience, and a chance to develop faith. Your kindness and generosity can do so much. Thank you.**

## The following gifts were received between August 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

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- Mr. William J. "Poppa" Carroll**  
Ms. Kara Obermyer
- Mr. William Morris Caudle**  
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Ms. Janie L. Correll
- Mrs. Eleanor Clark**  
Ms. Peggy S. Oliver
- Mr. Hildon Penn Clark**  
Johnnie & Peggy Wootton
- Mrs. Kathleen Hughes Clark**  
Mr. Cecil M. Clark
- Ms. Ida Coker**  
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- Mr. Joe Cooper**  
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- Mr. William A. Davis**  
Mr. & Mrs. Jay W. Rucker
- Ms. Annabelle Dawson**  
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- Mr. A. G. Ellington, Sr.**  
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- Mr. Dean Fitzgerald**  
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- Mr. Billy Forlaw**  
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- Mrs. Frances S. Gilbert**  
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- Mrs. Alma Grainger**  
Mr. William B. Humphrey, Jr.
- Mrs. Alice R. Greene**  
Nellie & Carey D. Wilson, Jr.
- Mr. Jason Wood Guthrie**  
Mr. & Mrs. B. Larry Ray
- Mrs. Sharon Clark Hansford**  
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- Mr. William Grady Harris**  
Mrs. Margaret Harris
- Mr. Arthur L. Hayes**  
Ms. Dawn Marie Hayes
- Mr. Gary Holland**  
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- Mr. Paul Honeycutt**  
Mrs. Blue Honeycutt
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Mr. & Mrs. Carl W. Kimrey
- Dr. Samuel Earl Howie**  
Mr. Charles I. Hunsuck, Jr.
- Mr. Charles D. Hudgins**  
Ms. Martha Overby
- Ms. Olive G. Hudson**  
Mrs. Marguerite Gaskill Rudisill
- Mrs. Annie Huggins**  
Ms. Juanita Broome
- Mrs. Lois M. Hutaff**  
Ms. Peggy S. Oliver
- Mrs. Vera Nance Ivey**  
Mr. T. Richard Rabon
- Mr. Douglas Marshall Johnson**  
Colonel & Mrs. Gerald Enos
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold S. Tice
- Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Johnston**  
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan L. McKay
- Mrs. Jean Keistler**  
Mr. Roland D. Keistler
- Mrs. Lura Keller**  
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Prevatte
- Mrs. Catherine S. King**  
Mrs. Rexine Kelly Lloyd
- Dr. Francis P. King**  
Johnnie & Jimmy Daniels
- Mrs. Peggy Carter Lackey**  
Mr. Mack E. Lackey
- Mrs. Mary Polk Lancaster**  
Janis & Thomas S. White, Jr.
- Mr. Davey Lanier**  
Ken & Ginger Rudolph
- Mr. Edgar E. Long**  
Mrs. Jane Long

**Mr. George Long**  
Mr. Edgar W. Long

**Mrs. Mae Lowe**  
Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Lowe

**Mrs. Pat Lynch**  
Mrs. Clara D. Dorner

**Mr. Oliver L. "Buddy" Maddux**  
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Ted & Judy Sloan

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Mr. Kurt Molter

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard O. Myers

**Miss Leigh Elizabeth Nisbet**  
Ms. April Renee Betts

**Ms. Charlotte L. Olson**  
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Mrs. Martha A. Pate

**Mr. Charles Peaseley**  
Elizabeth & Miriam Boggs  
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Reid  
Mrs. Julia S. Robinson

**Mr. Fred Hoyle & Mrs. Lena Young Penninger**  
Dr. Frieda Elaine Penninger

**Mrs. Bonner A. Phillips**  
Mr. Ellis E. Phillips, Jr.

**Mr. James H. Pitts**  
Reverend Mary A. Pitts

**Mr. W. B. Price**  
Ms. Coretta H. Blanchette

**Mr. Royce E. Pugh**  
Mrs. Eula Pugh

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Mr. T. B. Browne\*

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**Mr. Carl E. Scott, Sr.**  
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**Mr. Sam Sellers**  
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**Mr. Haskell L. Sells**  
Mrs. Josephine C. Sells

**Mrs. Kathryn W. Shields**  
Ms. M. Carolyn Shields

**Mr. Darwin Simpson**  
Mrs. Rosa Lee Watters

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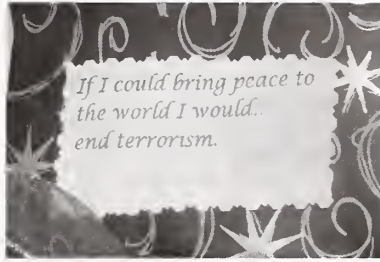
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Mrs. Myrtle Johnson  
Bill & Paula Lanier  
Joe, Louise & Sue Novotmy  
Ms. Emma G. Powell  
Mrs. Mary P. Sandler  
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Ms. Joanne W. Ward  
Mr. & Mrs. Yates D. Ward  
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**Mrs. Eugenia Washam White**  
Ms. Ellen White Schlosser

**Mrs. Erlene Whitlow**  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven M. Wilson

**Mr. Chester C. Wiggins**  
Mrs. Virginia D. Wiggins

**Mr. Mike Wilkinson**  
Mrs. Nina Berryhill Overman

**Mrs. Ethel Nance Williamson**  
Mr. T. Richard Rabon

**Mr. Harold W. Wilson**  
Ms. Katherine W. Wilson

## August Honors

**Mrs. Martha Adams Adams**  
Miss M. Smithie Gibson

**Mrs. Delilah W. Aho**  
"Happy 80th Birthday"  
Mrs. Laura Parsons

**Mrs. Susan U. Alexander**  
"Thank you for your constant  
example of loving unselfishness"  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond  
Collins, Jr.

**Ms. Laurel Ann**  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Greenock

**Mrs. Dorothy Bailey**  
"Happy Birthday to my Wonderful  
Friend"  
Mrs. Blanche Bullock

**Barium Springs Home for Children**  
"Class of 1951"  
Mr. Charles T. Hall

**Paul C. & Elsie V. Barnes**  
"Thanks for all your help"  
Mrs. Lucy Troutman Rochelle

**Ms. Margaret Borland**  
"We're Thinking of You"  
Mr. & Mrs. Roger V. Troxler

**Mr. Meredith Craig**  
"Love to You"  
Mrs. Meredith Craig

**Mr. Eddie A. Crowe**  
"19 Years of Marriage"  
Mrs. Dorothy Crowe

**Mr. Shannon Fulp**  
Ms. Tami Kincaid

**Mr. W. C. Gay**  
"You are loved so very much"  
Mrs. Anne Gay

**Ms. Irene Haire**  
"Happy Birthday-I Love You"  
Miss Ernestine McFadyen

**Lord Jesus**  
Mr. Douglas M. Faris

**Mr. Fred Kerr**  
"Keep your head up-You're always in our  
Prayers"  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth R. Davis

**Mrs. Nancy H. Lindeman**  
Mr. Bobby McMannen

**Grandchildren of Dr. & Mrs. John McCain**  
Dr. & Mrs. John L. McCain

**Mrs. Jane Lyons McCorkle**  
Mr. John McCorkle

**Mrs. Louise W. Mitchell**  
Mrs. Mae H. Spicer

**Ms. Jeanette Morrison**  
"We Love You"  
John & Charlotte  
Speltz

**Ms. Mable O. Penninger**  
"Love You"  
Mrs. Matilda O. Mullis

**Grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Reeder: Heather, Stephanie, Rebecca, Thedora & Daniel**  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel  
B. Reeder



**Ms. Catherine S. Tomlin**  
"In appreciation for all you do for  
people"  
Ms. Nelle B. Crawford

**Mr. Irvin Wallace**  
Ms. Jessica N. Wallace

**Mrs. Rosalya Wiggins**  
Mrs. Pamela Haynes

**Mrs. Shirley Williams**  
Mrs. Jessie J. Stone

**Ms. Susan Williams**  
"You make a Difference Each &  
Everyday"  
Mr. Kenneth S. Robertson

## September Memorials

**Mr. Earl Abercrombie**  
Lenny & Vicky Smathers

**Mrs. Margaret Alsbrooks**  
Lenny & Vicky Smathers

**Mr. Ira Armstrong**  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Father of Tamara Barringer**  
Howard & Patsy Johnson

**Mr. Parrish Bates**  
Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Yoder

**Mr. Earl D. Bellingham**  
Dick & Jonna Sears

**Mr. Robert W. 'Bob' Benson**  
Mrs. Robert W. Benson

**Mr. Clyde Blanton**  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Blake  
Graeber, Jr

**Mrs. Mary Turner Bondurant**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A.  
Horne

**Mr. George Buffkin**  
Cecil & Faye Cameron

**Reverend Robert E. Burns III**  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael G. Taylor  
Miss Becky Taylor

**Ms. Dot Caldwell**  
Mrs. Jean F. Mason

**Mr. J. T. "Tommie" Campbell, Jr.**  
Ellis E. Phillips Family &  
Mama

**Miss Rebekah Carpenter**  
Mr. & Mrs. Cromer H. Curtis

**Mr. William J. "Poppa" Carroll**  
Ms. Kara Obermyer

**Mrs. Ruth Claiborne**  
Bill & Roberta Garrett

**Infant Peyton Elizabeth Clark**  
Mrs. J. Reid Shoemaker

**Mr. Robert Thomas Clark**  
Mrs. Virginia C. Royall

**Mr. Patrick Cochran**  
Mrs. Coley Hodges & Claud  
Hodges

**Mr. William Andrew Davis**  
Don & Linda Brown  
Mrs. Miriam Johnson  
Davis  
Ms. Kathy Eaton  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold J.  
Fowler

**Mr. Coit Deal**  
Mr. David S.  
Richardson

**Mrs. Bessie H. Drake**  
Palestine Presbyterian  
Church, Fayetteville

**Mrs. Era Drum**  
Mrs. Myrtle  
Johnson & Family

**Mr. Tad Dugan**  
Ed & Janice Jenkins

**Mrs. Gertrude B. Edwards**  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Edwards

**Mrs. Rena Mae Elliott**  
Palestine Presbyterian  
Church, Fayetteville

**Mrs. Sadie Eudy Flowers**  
Mrs. Myrtle Johnson

**Mrs. Frazier**  
Howard & Patsy Johnson

**Mr. Leland F. Frye, Sr.**  
Reverend Joseph Thompson

**Milton J. Gaskill Memorial Endowment Fund**  
Mrs. Lillian L. Gaskill

**Mr. Harry L. Gilmore**  
George & Bettye White

**Mrs. Josephine L. Hambrick**  
Penn & Kaaney Bernhardt

**Ms. Marie Ratliff Hartis**  
Mrs. Jackie D. Costner

**Mr. Arthur L. Hayes**  
Ms. Dawn Marie Hayes

**Mrs. Ila M. Hendley**  
Mr. William M. Hendley

**Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Hickman, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A.  
Horne

**Ms. Alma Marz Hilton**  
Fla & Helen Marks

**Mr. Duane B. Hollister**  
Robert & Elaine Lentz



# MEMORIALS & HONORS

**Ms. Irene Holohan**  
Cecil & Faye Cameron

**Ms. Megan Howell**  
John & Shirley Ammons

**Ms. Mysti Howell-Poplin**  
John & Shirley Ammons

**Ms. Carol Hunnale**  
Mrs. Lillie R. Kline

**Reverend W. A. Johnson**  
Miss Clifford Shank

**Dr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Mr. Bill Ketchie (James F. Ketchie, Jr)**  
Delores & Rick Spielman, Jr.

**Dr. Francis P. King**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Guion Tolson

**Mrs. Marian McCall Kleckley**  
Mrs. Myrtle Johnson

**Mr. Russell B. Knox**  
Mr. John L. Knox

**Mr. Dwight Lancaster**  
Virginia & Odell W. Vaughn

**Mrs. Laura Laws**  
Dick & Jonna Sears

**Mr. Stahle Linn III**  
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Swaim

**Mr. J. L. McClintock, Jr.**  
Mrs. Gloria B. McClintock

**Mr. Charles Howard McLaurin**  
Mr. & Mrs. Julian H. McIntyre

**Mr. Arthur F. McMahon, Jr.**  
Mrs. Anne W. McMahon

**Frank & Isabelle Miller**  
Mrs. Dorothy Miller Cornwell

**Mrs. Viola Benfield Morgan**  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**Mr. Jimmy Neese**  
Lenny & Vicky Smathers

**Mrs. Tara Parker**  
John & Shirley Ammons  
Ms. Lovic P. Johnson

**Mr. George T. Pate, Sr.**  
Mrs. Martha A. Pate

**Mrs. Josephine Preacher**  
Lenny & Vicky Smathers

**Mr. William G. Pruyn**  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Booth

**Mr. Hal E. Rericha**  
Mrs. A. Jean Rericha

**Mr. Michael K. Senior**  
Mr. Donald Senior

**Mrs. Lillian A. Simpson**  
Mr. Alexander D. Simpson

**Ms. Nita Craig Stewart**  
Mr. C. William Dowse

**Mr. Vann R. Taylor**  
Miss Becky L. Taylor

**Ms. Nancy Carol Thompson**  
Johnnie & Peggy Wootton

**Mrs. Dorothy Messick Tissue**  
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Dellinger

**Ms. Elizabeth Ann Ward**  
Mrs. Coley Hodges & Claud Hodges

**Mr. Claude E. Webb**  
Fla & Helen Marks

**Dr. Kenneth D. Weeks, Sr.**  
Mrs. Myrtle Johnson  
Colonel & Mrs. H. L. Seay

**Mrs. Kay Weitbrook**  
Howard & Patsy Johnson

**Ms. Sophia B. Williams**  
Mrs. Margaret Greenwood

**Mother of Tony Withers**  
Howard & Patsy Johnson

**Ms. Ethel Wheeler Wood**  
Mr. Sabert D. Wood, Jr.

## September Honors

**Mrs. Martha Adams**  
Ms. Helen H. Tallent

**Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie C. Brown**  
"Happy 94th Birthday"  
Steve & Libby Taylor

**Al & Del Cumbie**  
Mrs. Eula K. Crooke

**Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Donathan**  
"Thank you for all you do for Me"  
Ms. Doreen D. Wicker

**Mr. R. Hugh Elliott**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Eleanore Jane Muncaster

**Mr. Shannon Fulp**  
Ms. Tami Kincaid

### Grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Carole Marcy

Mrs. Carole Marcy

**Mebane Presbyterian Church**  
Presbyterian Women  
Ms. Helen D. Barlow

**Grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Reeder: Heather, Rebecca, Stephanie, Thedora & Daniel**  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel B. Reeder

**Mrs. Rose Skidmore**  
"Best wishes on your 90th Birthday"  
Peggy & John E. Howard, Sr.

**B. J. Taylor**  
"The Perfect Person for such an Honor, Thanks B.J."  
Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Brown

**Ms. Mary Helen Morgan Voils**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Nash

**Mr. Irvin Wallace**  
Ms. Jessica N. Wallace

**Mrs. Rosalya Wiggins**  
Mrs. Pamela Haynes

## October Memorials

**Reverend John L. Alexander**  
Mrs. Eloise W. Rushforth

**Mr. Charles B. Atkinson, Jr.**  
Mrs. Janice Gillean  
Mrs. Hazel G. Long  
Ms. Sandra McClellan  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert F. Sloop, Jr.  
Mrs. Lynn H. Ward

**Mrs. Betty Bair**  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Dallas Monroe

**Mr. Parrish Bates**  
Mrs. Eliza M. Paschal

**Mr. Earl Baynor, Sr.**  
Mr. Howard R. Cox

**Mrs. Wilma Bennett**  
Mary Carole & Wesley Mobley

**Ms. Rachel Blackwood**  
Virginia & Odell W. Vaughn

**Mr. John Charles Booth**  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Booth

**Mr. & Mrs. John H. Booth**  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Booth

**Mrs. Ruth Branch**  
Mrs. Gilbert D. Stephenson

**Mr. John A. Brown**  
Myron M. & Cuba Howard

**Mr. Walter Christie**  
Doris & Harold Lewis

**Ms. Ida Coker**  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis P. Clark, Jr.

**Mrs. Lou Corbett**  
Ms. Anne Griswold

**Mr. Rick Cross Endowment Fund**  
Mrs. Ruth G. Cross

**Mr. David Addison Cummings**  
Susan & Harris Cummings

**Mr. Wayne Dail**  
Ms. Patricia Williams

**Mr. William C. Dalrymple**  
Mrs. Eliza M. Paschal  
Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Yoder

**Mrs. Lizette B. Darnell**  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray M. Henderson, Jr.

**Mr. Gregory Allen Dibacco**  
Mrs. Carra L. Lindsay

**Mr. Walter L. Garland**  
New Hope Presbyterian Church, Winnabow

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Mrs. Lillian L. Gaskill

**Mr. Hollen & Mrs. Edna Groff**  
Mr. Hollen E. Groff, Jr

**Mr. Arthur L. Hayes**  
Ms. Dawn Marie Hayes

**Mr. Jim Herring**  
Mr. Howard R. Cox

**Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Hickman, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Mrs. Kathleen Elkins Hill**  
Ms. Mershon Moore

**Dr. & Mrs. R. H. Holliday**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Holliday, Jr.

**Mr. Charles D. Hudgins**  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward R. Askew

**Dr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, Sr.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**Mr. Vernon Ray Joyner, Sr.**  
Mrs. Lois A. Joyner

**Dr. Francis P. King**  
Ms. Anne Griswold

**Mr Lester Parks King**  
Ms. Leslie A. King  
Mrs. Ruby King

**Mr. James Davis Kowalyk**  
Ms. Lovic P. Johnson

**Mrs. Betsy Lewis**  
Mrs. Jane Lyons McCorkle

**Mr. & Mrs. Roy Long**  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Mack Long

**Mr. John Harlton McKee**  
Mrs. Anyce McKee

**Ms. Jane R. Miller**  
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Trull, Sr.

**Mrs. Katie Moody**  
Mr. & Mrs. Max F. Chandler

**Mr. Davis K. Parker, Jr.**  
Mrs. Mildred I. Hamby  
Mr. & Mrs. Mack Koonce  
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Maxwell

**Mr. George T. Pate, Sr.**  
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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pittman

**Mrs. Estelle Memory Roddy**  
Mrs. Amy T. Povirk

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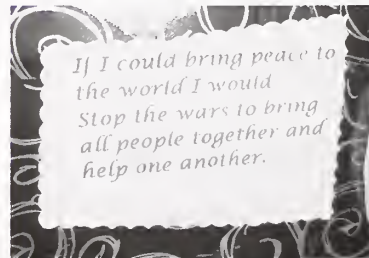
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Mrs. Robena H. Black

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**Ms. Lucy Johnson Barton**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne





**Ms. Gwen Charles**  
Circle #6 of Sharon  
Presbyterian Church,  
Charlotte

**Mr. Merton Cox, Jr.**  
Mr. Howard R. Cox

**Mrs. Ruth G. Cross**  
"Happy Birthday"  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne M. Cross

**Mr. & Mrs. C. Lafayette Donaldson**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A.  
Horne

**Mr. Shannon Fulp**  
Ms. Tami Kincaid

**Doctors Richard & Lyn Griesemer**  
"The 50th Class Reunion at Ohio State"  
Mr. Roy C. Bradford

**Judge & Mrs. A. R. Hassell, Molly & Bayly**  
Dr. & Mrs. John L. McCain

**Ms. Juanita Hudson**  
Ms. Dorothy Denning

**Mr. James Davis Kowalyk**  
Ms. Lovic P. Johnson

**Sgt. Jeffrey Lyde**  
"On your Promotion"  
Nancy & Herman T. Autry

**Grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Reeder: Heather, Stephanie, Rebecca, Thedora & Daniel**  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel B. Reeder

**Mr. Christopher Rivera**  
"We Love You"  
Reverend & Mrs. Robert Freeman

**Mr. Michael T. Simpson**  
Mr. Roy Edwin Simpson, Sr.

**Mr. Irvin Wallace**  
Ms. Jessica N. Wallace

**Mrs. Rosalya Wiggins**  
Ms. Pamela Haynes

**Mrs. Olive P. Worth**  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Graves Vann, Jr.

**Ms. Anne Wright**  
Guilford Park Presbyterian Church,  
Greensboro

**Mr. Bryan Yerena**  
"We Love You"  
Reverend & Mrs. Robert Freeman

## November Memorials

**Mr. Charles B. Atkinson, Jr.**  
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Burgess  
Ms. Pamela C. Homolya with  
Les Frahm, Judy Sanwald,  
Dot Carter & Carla  
Hassell  
Ms. Rebecca E. Nixon  
Mr. Barry K. Tester

**Ms. Mayme M. Barbour**  
Marie P. & Neill Monroe

**Mrs. Mary Lee Barnes**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb Barnes

**Mr. Alton Louis Bass**  
Mrs. Geraldine Bass

**Mrs. Nellie Culp Bender**  
Barium Springs Alumni  
Association

**Mrs. Wilma Bennett**  
Mr. A. Earle Ireland

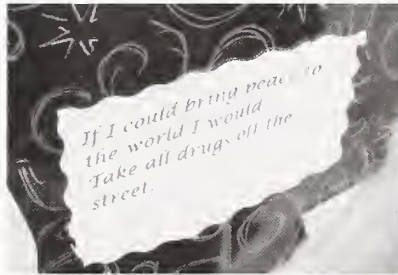
**Miss Hilda L. Bernardo**  
Barium Springs Alumni  
Association

**Mr. & Mrs. John H. Booth**  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Booth

**Mrs. Anita Stewart Brown**  
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Owens  
Mrs. Jane F. Stoker

**Mrs. Helen B. Brown**  
Mr. James R. Brown

**Mrs. Velma Cammer**  
Pat & Mike Bolick  
Henry & Kaye Bridgers  
Ms. Agnes G. Cammer  
Mrs. Hazel E. Doster &  
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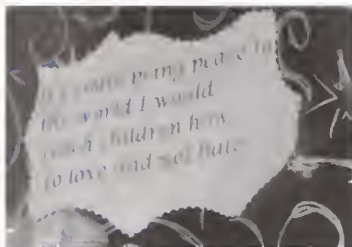
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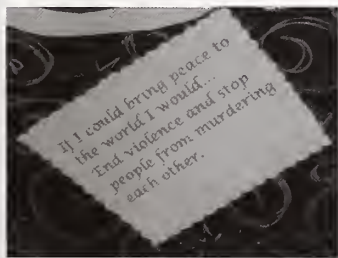
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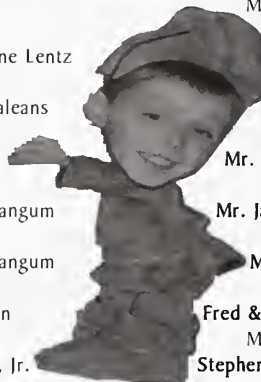
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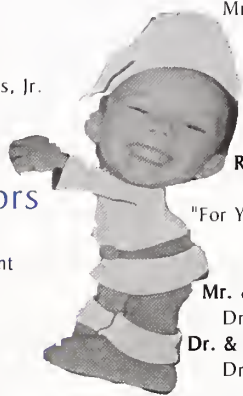
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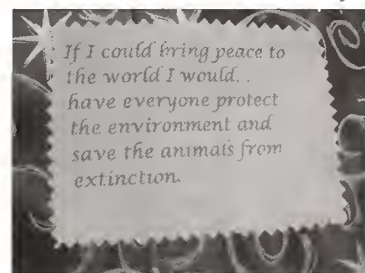
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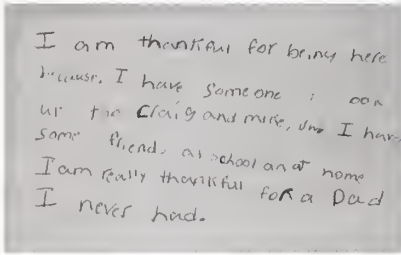
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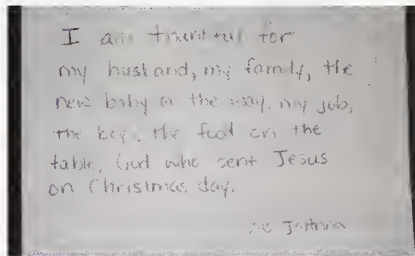
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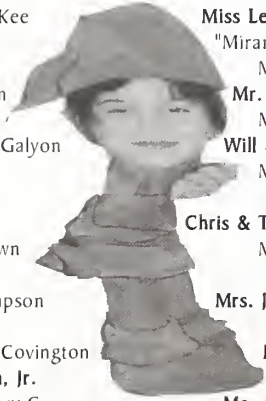
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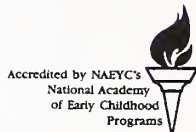


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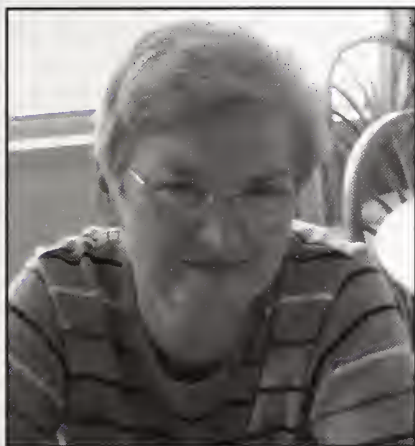


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## Linda Parker Celebrates 40 Years At Barium Springs



or even 10 years. But recently, Linda Parker celebrated an amazing 40 years of employment at Barium Springs Home for Children.

Linda, who grew up in Statesville, began working at Barium Springs in May 1964, after pursuing the recommendation of a professor at Mitchell College to come in for an interview. A few days before graduating from Mitchell, Linda was offered a position at Barium Springs, where she handled all of the gift acknowledgements and kept track of the addresses for the mailing of the Messenger newsletter.

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In today's fast paced, get-it-done environment, people change jobs almost as frequently as they change hair styles, and it is phenomenal when anyone remains in a position longer than 30, 20,

## FCDC KIDS SPEND SOME TIME LOUNGIN' BY THE POOL

See more photos on page 6



Jac'que enjoys playing with the sprinklers in the pool at the Barium Springs YMCA.

## A Family Becomes Complete Two Barium Springs Youth Find A Family

What exactly is the "empty nest syndrome?" Parents everywhere experience it, and often times cannot find a way to cope with living in their homes without their children. For Dan and Linda Davis, the solution was simple - fill the "empty nest" back up again.

After Dan and Linda Davis raised their two sons, who grew up and moved out into the "real world," they felt like something was missing - their home felt empty without children - so they decided to adopt. They missed having children around the house, but were not interested in starting all over with babies again. Linda and Dan decided to adopt older children, as they are more self-sufficient and do not require the meticulous care that babies and younger children need. They also felt that it was important for them to adopt older children since these youth have so little time left to be part of a family before they are grown.



The Davis Family Portrait

Dan and Linda began looking for children to bring into their family. They explain, "We saw Cindy's picture in the photo listing book at our first meeting with Social Services and knew right away that she was our daughter. We didn't even know about Adam for several months, but he was a wonderful bonus."

In 1999, Cindy and Adam were taken out of the foster care system and were placed at Barium Springs Home for Children. Fifteen months later, in July of 2000, Cindy went to live with Linda and Dan Davis. Three months later, in October 2000, Cindy's brother Adam joined his sister as a member of the Davis family.

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# Bell Tower Will Be Reconstructed In Honor of Joe Johnston

Barium Springs alumni Everette Vest recently announced that he would make a significant gift toward the Barium Springs Home for Children Capital Campaign "Springs of Hope ~ Wings of Promise." His gift will be used to reconstruct the old bell tower on the school, which will be named in honor of Joe Johnston, Executive Director of the Barium Springs Orphanage from 1922 to 1949.

Everette came to Barium Springs in 1940 and stayed until 1954 when he graduated. During his time at Barium Springs, Everette, as well as the other children at Barium Springs, looked to Joe Johnston as a father figure. Everette explains, "I saw my mother and father once while I was at Barium Springs, so I really didn't have a family. Joe Johnston was my family. In my mind, he was better than a father." Everette continues, "Joe would go to all of the ball games and was always there cheering us on. He was a father to all of us, and we always knew he cared deeply for us."



The original bell will be placed in the bell tower of the new school building.

Everette explains why he decided to give a gift to the Springs of Hope ~ Wings of Promise campaign, "Barium Springs meant so much to me and gave me so much that I felt this was the best way I could give back to my 'home' and my 'father.'"

a friend and found odd jobs until joining the Navy. After his service in the Navy, Everette worked his way back to High Point, NC where he started B & E Components, a manufacturer of furniture components.

Everette contributes much of his success today to the work ethic he was taught while at Barium. "I never look at the clock when I am working, I simply keep working until I am done. Living at Barium Springs taught me that you cannot go anywhere in life without hard work."

As part of the campaign plan, Barium Springs will reconstruct the bell tower and will use the original bell in the construction in an effort to connect the rich history of Barium Springs with the services provided today.



John Koppelmeyer presents Everette and Marie Vest with a print of the future bell tower.

Barium Springs has changed a great deal since the orphanage era, but Everette notes that this change is necessary in serving today's children and families. "I wish that the orphanage was still there, but I know that change is necessary, and there is certainly a great need for the services Barium Springs provides. I am glad that I can be a part of the great things Barium Springs is doing by bringing Joe Johnston's name back to the campus."

After graduating from Barium Springs, having no family, Everette went to live with

## WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?

The Springs of Hope ~ Wings of Promise campaign, led by NC Attorney General Roy Cooper and his wife, Kristin, is building momentum! Through the generosity and support of our individual friends, churches, corporations and foundations, we have raised 35% of the \$6.1 million goal that will allow us to:

- Renovate several group homes on our campus and in the community to allow 52% more children and families to find healing;
- Rebuild the on-campus education center, complete with a new magnificent bell tower;
- Construct a new Family & Child Development Center to serve 50% more children and families;
- Build the new Little Joe's Chapel & Enrichment Center as a place of fellowship and spiritual peace for our families and the community.

Although most major renovations will not begin until we are at least 50% toward our goal - renovations are nearing completion on a group home on the Barium Springs campus. The "Nelson Home," named for the clothing family of Barium Springs alumna Linda McLester, will open in August of 2004 and will allow 4-6 girls, ages 6-21, to find hope and promise for the future.



Nelson Home prior to renovations.



Nelson Home is almost complete and will be ready in August.



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# The FCDC Earns NC Early Childhood Professional Development Award

The FCDC was recently awarded a NC Early Childhood Professional Development Award by The North Carolina Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development, the North Carolina Head Start Collaboration Project and Child Care Services Association. The center received this award in 1997, 1999 and in 2001. The program will receive a cash award of \$2000 to help with professional development efforts.

The award criteria includes having a four or five-star license, demonstration of commitment to long-term educational gains for teaching staff and various other aspects of staff education and training.

Sharon Bell, Vice President of Early Childhood Education says, "It is an honor to be recognized by the North Carolina Institute for Early

Childhood Professional Development and Child Care Services Association. The staff at LC Wagner Family and Child Development Center strive to achieve higher levels of education and training to enhance the quality of services to children and families." Bell continues by explaining the importance of this award to the community and the children that are served at the center, "This award will allow us to increase the number of staff obtaining degrees and increase the amount of training they receive."



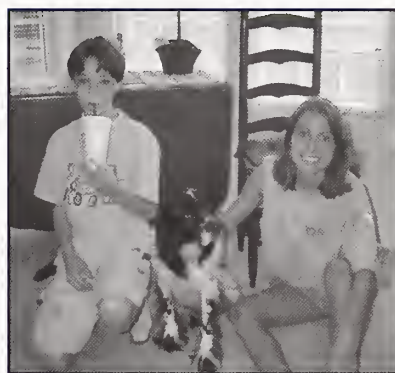
## HAVE YOU MISSED OUR CALENDAR THIS YEAR?

NO NEED TO FRET, THE CALENDAR WILL BE RETURNING FOR 2005. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR THE BARIUM SPRINGS BOOTH AT TRADE SHOWS, PWV GATHERINGS AND JOB FAIRS TO PICK UP YOUR OWN COPY OF OUR BELOVED CALENDAR FEATURING THE ARTWORK OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH WE SERVE.

## A Family Becomes Complete (continued)

Cindy explains her apprehensive excitement when she found out she was being adopted, "I felt scared and excited. My life was going to change! I felt life was finally coming together for me."

Linda explains the transition, "Cindy had a hard time with what to call us when she first came. We were just 'Him' and 'Her'. When Adam came 3 months later, we were 'Mom' and 'Dad' to him on day one. It wasn't long until she followed suit."



*Adam & Cindy enjoy being in a family together.*

Being in multiple schools during their younger years, there were lots of gaps in Cindy and Adam's learning that had to be made up. Since then, there has been lots of progress in those areas.



*What 13-year-old boy doesn't like to study?*

They have both become part of a family and have lots of friends and are busy with their social lives and school, just like any other kids their ages.

The older she gets, the more good decisions she makes. She is very mature for her age and looks forward to being an adult. Cindy enjoys shopping and being able to buy her own clothes, makeup, etc. with her own money that she has earned herself.

Cindy comments on her time at Barium Springs, "My time at Barium Springs was a learning experience. I loved just being part of a group. The greatest time was summer at Carowinds. But, now I have a family that is always here for me and I know they accept me as their child."

Adam, who is now 13 years old, has acted in several plays, both at church and at the community theater. He is very active in church activities and plays hours of driveway basketball with the boys in the neighborhood. Adam also likes to shop, but mostly for new video games. He is very

outgoing and open. He loves to spend the night with friends and skate, play basketball, bowl, swim - pretty much any activity with lots of other kids. Adam notes, "My favorite subject in school is lunch and I want to be a comedian when I grow up."

"Our stories are not so different from any other family's story," says Linda. "We have our ups and downs, our boring times and roller-coaster rides. As time goes on and we know each other better, it is easier to deal with problems as they arise."

Dan and Linda explain the best thing about having Cindy and Adam as part of their family, "They are great kids and they belong here. The house just wasn't right before they got here and now it is. We are grateful to Barium Springs for the time Cindy and Adam spent there and the things they learned, especially the things they learned about living in community and about accepting consequences."



*Cindy cuts her cake on her 17th birthday.*

# Lake Norman Leadership Group Helps Out Around Barium Springs

The Lake Norman Leadership Group, a program of the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce, visited the Barium Springs Home for Children campus recently to do landscaping work as a group service project. For six hours, over 15 volunteers helped trim bushes, sweep sidewalks, trim grass and tend to shrubs and flowers around the campus. They also worked to get a bucket truck and chipper donated to trim trees and dispose of limbs.

In addition to their work on the campus, the group also collected money to buy school supplies and backpacks for some of our youth.

According to project coordinator Linda Smith, "We thought Barium Springs would be the perfect place to volunteer. It is such a great place for children to be and they do such great things for the community, we felt it would be good for us to give something back to them."

Bill Russell, president of the Lake Norman Chamber

of Commerce explains, "People may ask why we chose Barium Springs as the place to complete our service project, being that it is so far from the immediate Lake Norman area; however, we have over 1,000 members, and some of these come from as far south as Rock Hill and as far North as West Virginia. We feel that any service we can provide to our local communities is a benefit to our immediate area as well."



From left to right: Andrew Grant, Bob Haupt, Linda Smith, Tommy Treadaway, Randy Ford, Ryan Montambo, Stephan Zimmerman, Martha Riggins, Andre Boyd.



## Davidson College Presbyterian Church Volunteers

Sixteen wonderful folks from Davidson College Presbyterian Church, including several youth, came to do some volunteer work for Barium Springs. They cut up trees and limbs in front of Howard, refinished five couches and a bureau that will be used in Sanford or another home or office. They also painted some rooms in the Barium Springs School. It was a great day of fellowship, all seemed to enjoy it and they accomplished some tasks that were extremely helpful to the Home.

# Barium Springs Home for Children Receives a Five-Star Rating from the NC Division on Child Development

Barium Springs recently received official notification that we have earned a Five-Star Rating from the North Carolina Division of Child Development. Our Center is one of only three childcare centers in Iredell County with a current Five-Star Rated License.

The license is composed of three components: program standards, compliance history and education standards. The program standards section of the rating looks at operating and personnel policies, the number of activity areas in each classroom, the amount of square footage in each classroom, low staff to child ratios and environment rating scale assessments. The compliance history aspect of the rating is based on reported violations received in the past three years of operations. Finally, the education standards considers the staff's education levels, experience and certifications in the arena of childcare.

The Wagner Family & Child Development Center scored a 5.85 in the three's classroom and a 6.26 in the toddler's classroom. The scales look at the sanitation issues, interactions between children and staff, curriculum and activities.

Vivian Hamilton, Executive Director of Smart Start explains the importance of these ratings, "If a child enters a child care setting at age six weeks and continues through age five years, that child will spend more time in the five years at child care than they will spend in school during the next 12 years. These early years of a child's life are the most critical. Children's emotional and cognitive development depends on the nurturing and stimulation they

receive from the very beginning." Hamilton adds, "The Wagner Family & Child Development Center has consistently demonstrated that they are caregivers who provide the right environment to nurture a child's healthy development. The Partnership's Board and staff congratulate them on obtaining their five-star status. This is clear evidence that the center is viewed as a center of excellence by the state licensing division."

Sharon Bell, Vice President of Early Childhood Education at the Wagner Center gives much credit to The Duke Endowment and the resources it has made available to the Center. "The training and technical assistance provided to us through The Duke Grant that was awarded to us this past October has enabled us to achieve a five-star rating. We look forward to using our center to help train and provide consultation to other childcare providers to improve the overall quality of childcare in North Carolina," said Bell.

**"Relatively few organizations in North Carolina qualify for a five-star rating, so this latest accomplishment by Barium Springs says a great deal about the quality of its programs."**  
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For more information on the criteria for the NC Division of Child Development rating scale, visit [www.ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us](http://www.ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us).

## PARKER CELEBRATES 40 YEARS AT BARIUM SPRINGS (CONTINUED)

Linda explains her excitement of getting a job right out of school. "I even remember what I was wearing when I went on my interview," says Linda. She continues with a grin, "A black gingham suit with a black jacket."

Linda describes how things were different at Barium Springs 40 years ago. "Everything in those days was a lot more manual than it is now. We typed every letter individually on carbon paper. And if you messed up there was no delete key, you just had to start over again." She describes the office when she first began her job, "with windows flung open- there was no air conditioning- the train would come by and you couldn't hardly hear if you were on the phone."

Soon after beginning work at Barium Springs, Linda was helping out at the gymnasium concession stand at a high school football game when it started snowing. It snowed so much, and being an inexperienced driver, Linda was forced to stay at Barium Springs for two days until the snow melted enough for her to brave her way on the roads. Linda stayed with a co-worker in her on campus apartment and some Barium Springs "house parents" brought Linda clean clothes to wear for



Linda celebrates in style as she takes her very first ride on a motorcycle with coworker John Steffen.

the two days she was stranded at work. Linda explains with a smile, "I was a Barium orphan for two days."

During her 40 years at Barium Springs, Linda has gradually been promoted to various jobs in the business department, finally settling in as Chief Bookkeeper for the Home.

Linda explains her motivation for staying at Barium Springs for 40 years, "I am motivated by our mission, by helping youth and families in need."

One might think that being at a job for 40 years would not provide many challenges or growth opportunities; however, Linda feels differently. "I have learned so much about myself. I have learned patience, self-esteem and adaptability. I've learned that things are constantly changing and presenting new challenges."



Two of the Barium youth who helped build the playground pose for some photos.



### Barium Springs Youth Help Improve Their Community

Eight students at Crestview North Day Treatment worked as volunteers on a community project -building a new, state of the art playground at Riverside Park in Mount Airy.

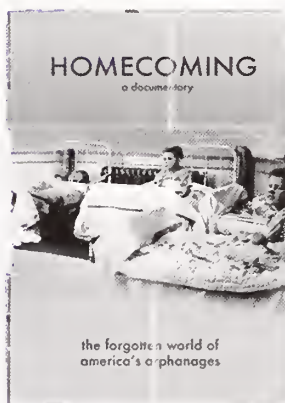
The students were commended for their hard work by project crew captains. They moved gravel and cement in wheel barrows, carried boards to carpenters, helped to assemble a sliding board, spread mulch and drilled holes in pickets for the fence.

They practiced their good social skills as they worked among the hundreds of other volunteers from throughout the community.

All of the Crestview students reported that they felt good about being able to be a part of this meaningful project which will serve children in the area for years to come.

## Looking for a Good Movie?

### Barium Springs alumnus creates a film about orphanages



Barium Springs alumnus Richard McKenzie has created a documentary titled "Homecoming - the Forgotten World of America's Orphanages." Barium Springs Home for Children is one of several orphanages and children's homes featured in the documentary. To see a trailer of the film, go to [www.homecomingmovie.org](http://www.homecomingmovie.org) and click on the "trailer" link.

The documentary will have a Statesville premiere on Thursday, August 5th at Mitchell Community College at 7p.m. in Shearer Hall.

We encourage you to attend the event and learn more about the history of our agency.



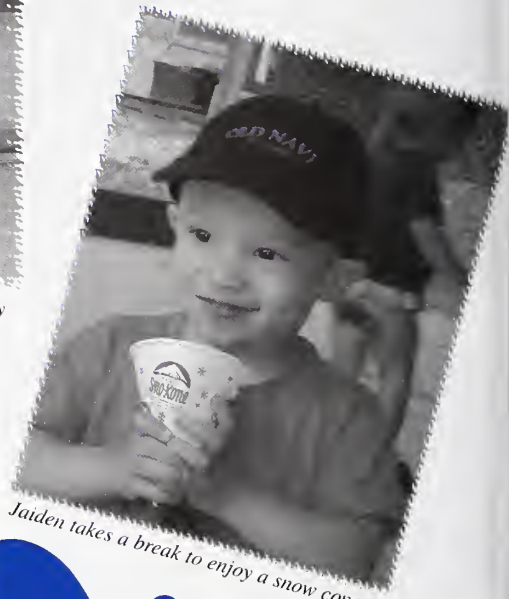
# FUN IN THE SUN



*Josh floats along in his life jacket.*



*These boys enjoy the time they spend at the pool - especially when it's hot outside.*

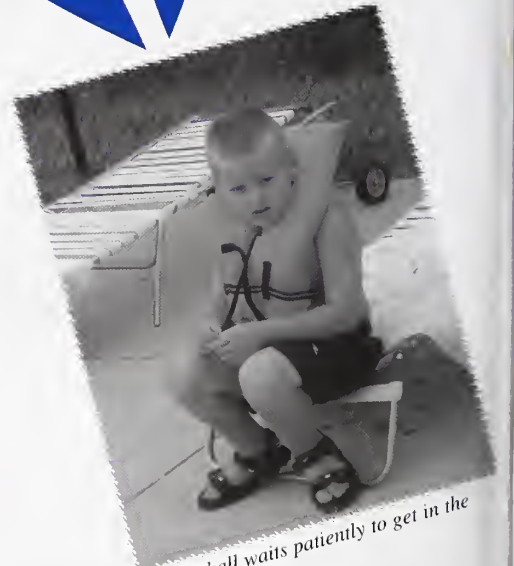


*Jaiden takes a break to enjoy a snow cone.*



*Tyrah takes a minute for a photo before jumping in.*

As temperatures begin to heat up, the children at the FCDC can often be found down at the Barium Springs YMCA swimming pool, sporting their bright orange life jackets. Sometimes they can even be seen on the FCDC playground, running around in sprinklers or playing with boats and rubber duckies in big tubs of water.



*Marshall waits patiently to get in the water.*



*Holly, Maddie and Haley enjoy "Water Play" at the FCDC.*



*Boats Galore! The children love making the hose rain on their boats.*

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# Barium Springs Calls for Cessation of Violence Against Children

Barium Springs Home for Children joined the Child Welfare League of America on April 23 in calling for the immediate cessation of violence against children and youth in America.

We joined with countless others across the country to remember the thousands of children lost in the last year to violence for Children's Memorial Day 2004. The symbol of this observance was the presentation and display of the Children's Memorial Flag.



The Children's Memorial Day Flag flies at Barium Springs Home for Children.

The flag is a simple, moving image - a red field depicting blue, paper-doll-like figures of children holding hands. In the center, the white chalk outline of a missing child symbolizes the children lost to violence.

In addition, the children at the Wagner Family & Child Development Center held a parade to honor the children lost to violence. Complete with streamers, flags and costumes, the children paraded through the Barium Springs Campus to increase community awareness on child abuse issues.



FCDC children parade across campus.

## EVERY FIVE MINUTES A CHILD IS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED IN NORTH CAROLINA

- ~ In about half of these cases, these children understand abuse before they learn to read.
- ~ 25-40 children die each year in North Carolina as a result of abuse.
- ~ 85% of the time the perpetrator of child abuse and neglect is a biological parent.
- ~ Out of North Carolina's 100 counties, Iredell County ranks 16th in relation to substantiated investigations of child abuse. Iredell County experienced 242 substantiated investigations per 1,000 children in the county last year.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO STOP CHILD ABUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA ?

- ~ Volunteer your time.
- ~ Never discipline your child when you are upset.
- ~ Support prevention programs.
- ~ Know what child abuse is, and know the signs.
- ~ Report abuse.
- ~ Encourage leaders in the community to be supportive of children and families.
- ~ Participate in ceremonies to memorialize children.
- ~ Raise public awareness.



(Left to right) Kenneth Robertson, Dave Nagy, John Koppelmeyer, Justin McCann, Mathew Presson, Bill Hicks, Ellie Goodnow, Chris Elmquist, Irene Elnquist present the check to President John Koppelmeyer.

## Boy Scouts Raise Money for Barium Springs

The Iredell County Boy Scouts presented a check to Barium Springs Home for Children in the amount of \$500. The scouts, nearly 400 eleven to seventeen-year-olds, were inspired to raise money for the Home when they attended their annual Camporee and Scout Show which was held on the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children.

As part of the Scout Oath, "To help other people at all times," the scouts dug into their own pockets, taking up a collection totaling \$500 to help the children served at Barium Springs Home for Children.

Camporee Committee Chairman Dave Nagy explains, "The great thing about this project is that it was entirely initiated by the scouts, and the money was collected from the scouts themselves. They saw a need in the community and wanted to do something about it to make a difference in their community."

## THE PATCHWORK SQUARES QUILTING GROUP BRINGS LOVE TO THE YOUTH AT BARIUM SPRINGS

In 2002 at Snead's Ferry Presbyterian Church, The Patchwork Squares quilts group formed motivated by a love for quilting and the desire to share God's love.

In February of 2003, the group began making quilts for the youth at Barium Springs. Their goal was to make enough quilts for all of the youth to have one. When they leave the Home, they are able to take these quilts with them to remember that people in the community care about them.

So far, the 12 active members of the Patchwork Squares quilts group have delivered over 75 quilts to the Home. Group leader Andrea Barrett explains, "Not only do the quilts benefit the youth who receive them, but the project has brought our entire

congregation together. A number of the women in our group had never quilted before and now they are learning and seem to love it."

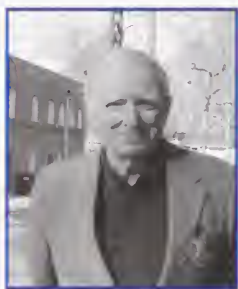


Ladies from The Patchwork Squares quilts group display two of the quilts they delivered to Barium Springs.

Before sending the quilts to Barium Springs, they are all put on display in the church for the congregation to admire. Barrett notes that this has increased excitement among church members. She explains that "even the people who don't sew have been generous in making donations so that we can buy the fabric to make the quilts."

Barrett shares the quilters' hopes for the youth at Barium Springs, "We hope the quilts will help these youth realize that we love them and that God loves them. We enjoy the opportunity to share our mission and the love of God with these kids."

# Welcome Our New Board Of Regents



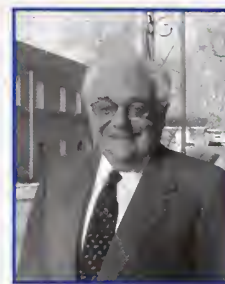
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**Occupation:** Retired as Division President of NCFI Division of Barnhardt Mfg.  
**Church Affiliation:** First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville



**Cal Burleson**

**Current Hometown:** Columbia, SC  
**Occupation:** Retired from SC School System & is a Barium Springs alumni  
**Church Affiliation:** First Baptist Church in Columbia



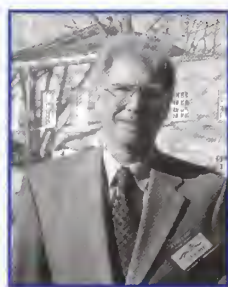
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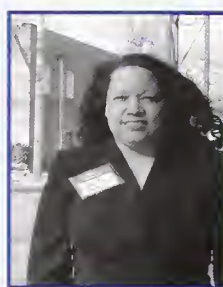
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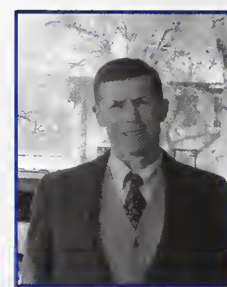
**Dr. Fred Horner**

**Current Hometown:** Greensboro, NC  
**Occupation:** Parish Associate for Pastoral Care at First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro  
**Church Affiliation:** First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro



**Yvette Smith**

**Current Hometown:** Statesville, NC  
**Occupation:** Program Manager for Catawba County DSS  
**Church Affiliation:** Logan Presbyterian Church in Scotts



**Richie King**

**Current Hometown:** Davidson, NC  
**Occupation:** Retired math professor  
**Church Affiliation:** Davidson College Presbyterian Church in Davidson

## Barium Springs Teens Get Creative

Sara Enders of Mooresville and Jean Wilson of Huntersville wanted to spend some time with the kids at Barium Springs and help them do something special - so the ladies spent two afternoons teaching the youth about painting with acrylic paint.

More than 15 youth participated in the two classes, and at the end of the day, each youth had a 3-ring binder notebook that they had painted and created all on their own (with a little help from Sara and Jean!). Jean created the garden scene for the notebook covers.

"I wanted to do something for the kids, something tangible. I've been taking paint classes from Jean for years, so I called her and asked her if she'd be willing to do a paint

class with the kids at Barium, which she readily agreed to," Sara said. "So many kids wanted to take part in the paint class that we decided to do two classes."



*One of our teenage youth proudly displays his artistic abilities.*

The kids were taught to use the "one stroke painting" method - which is a

painting technique of using the blending of paint and the use of different brushes to get different effects like highlights, shadows and color changes.

"They did such a great job!! I was so impressed with their creative abilities and their talent. All of the kids just did a great job," Sara said.

Sara and Jean hope to do a few more classes this fall - painting Christmas scenes in time for the holiday season!

"I am excited that Miss Sara and Miss Jean are coming back this fall to teach us more about painting. I plan on using my next project as a Christmas present for my mom," said one youth who participated in the class.

# Meet Our Youth

People always ask about the youth we serve, wondering what happened in their young lives to cause them to be placed in our care. These are the stories of three youth at Barium Springs.

## Theresa's Story . . .



The NC Department of Social Services acquired custody of Theresa from her parents after her teacher reported a suspicion of neglect. Thirteen-year-old Theresa had often been left home alone for days at a time without any adult supervision while her parents spent time on the streets indulging their drug addictions. According to social workers, there was no food in the home for

Theresa to eat, and the power had been turned off due to a lapse in their bill payments. Because Theresa's parents were not there to make sure she got to school, she simply did not go, and had fallen behind in every subject area.

Because she has developed a distrust of adults, Theresa often has mild outbursts and has developed a dislike for authority due to the lack of supervision she received as a child. Theresa lives in a Level 2 Residential Home here at Barium Springs where she is exposed to appropriate family interactions and can receive monitored medication and therapy to alter these negative behaviors.

Since coming to Barium Springs, Theresa has begun to show significant improvement in her school work, and is beginning to show more confidence in herself. Theresa's parents are currently enrolled in rehabilitation for their drug problems and are working with Theresa in therapy to regain their relationship as a family. Therapists and social workers are confident that the family will eventually be reunited after several more months of counseling.



Dylan's mother placed him at Barium Springs because she could not handle her son's rebellious, careless behaviors. Dylan had been acting out severely at home as a result of the anger he had following his parents recent divorce.

Dylan refused to go to school and would run away from home almost weekly as his worried mother searched for him. Dylan was beginning to experiment with drugs and alcohol and, according to his mother, was "hanging out with the wrong crowd."

Dylan's mother feared that her son was putting himself in dangerous situations and did not know what else she could do to control her son's violent outbursts and destructive attitude.

## Shawna's Story . . .

Shawna is enrolled in the More at Four Program at our Family & Child Development Center. This program is for four-year-olds who have risk factors that may put them in danger of failing kindergarten.



Because Shawna's mother is a single mother, she has to work hard to provide for her daughter, and was finding it difficult to find affordable child care. Shawna was often left with relatives, but her care was sporadic and Shawna's mother had to take off time at work when she could not find someone to care for her daughter.

Now, Shawna's mother can go to work without having to worry about who will care for her daughter each day. She pays for her childcare on a sliding-fee scale that is based on her income so that she can afford to enroll Shawna in the program.

Shawna has been making progress in her word recognition skills and has shown a great deal of creativity in her classroom. She enjoys being read to and always comes to the Center full of energy and ready to learn.

Shawna's mother is relieved that she can afford to provide such great care for her daughter, and is excited to hear everything her daughter is learning each day. She feels confident that Shawna will be appropriately prepared when she starts kindergarten in the fall.

## Dylan's Story . . .

Dylan was placed in Level 3 Residential Care at Barium Springs due to his violent and unexpected outbursts. He also attends our Successful Treatment and Recovery (STAR) program to deal with his substance use issues.

Dylan and his parents participate in regular therapy sessions to deal with Dylan's issues concerning their divorce. Dylan is learning how to express his anger effectively and his outbursts have steadily declined. His parents also continue to learn effective parenting methods that can be used to prevent Dylan's behaviors in the future.

Dylan has shown a significant improvement in self-esteem and effective expression. Therapists expect that with continued improvement he will be able to go back home to live with his mother again.

# MEMORIALS & HONORS

## Do you have a friend or loved one you wish to remember in a special way?

Barium Springs Home for Children can help you to honor them through our Memorial and Honor Program. It is a thoughtful way to say to a friend, relative, or bereaved family that you care. At the same time, your gift supports the Barium Springs Home for Children ministry. If you would like, you may write one check to pay tribute to several people - if there is not enough room to list them on the reply envelope, feel free to also send a sheet of paper with the information.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS** are acknowledged immediately by a personal card to the bereaved family. No mention is made of the gift amount. Many find this "living memorial" more meaningful than sending flowers.

**HONOR GIFTS** may be sent in observance of a birth, birthday, anniversary, graduation, recovery, or occasions such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, or Easter. The honoree is promptly notified with an attractive gift card, and no gift amount is mentioned.

**TO MAKE A GIFT:** Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or call 1-800-320-4157 for more information.

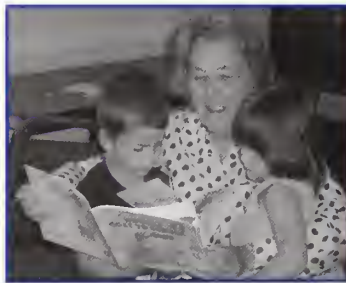
Please know that your gift is more than a simple donation - your giving directly impacts the lives of children and youth in an abundance of positive ways. In giving, you provide our children with safety, security, shelter, nourishment, education, a positive family experience, and a chance to develop faith. Your kindness and generosity can do so much. **Thank you.**

## GIFTS IN KIND (January - June 2004)

ADELPHIA CHANNEL 4  
Mooresville, NC  
ALINDA COOK  
Mooresville, NC  
ANNA MARIE SMITH  
Statesville, NC  
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Cornelius, NC  
BLESSINGS & BOWS  
Naples, FL  
BOB & DOROTHY ADAMS  
N. Myrtle Beach, SC  
BRENDA ETTER & JUNIOR  
KIMBLE  
Statesville, NC  
BROAD STREET UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Statesville, NC  
CENTRE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Mooresville, NC  
CLARKTON PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH - CIRCLE #3  
Clarkton, NC  
COURTNEY HUMMEL  
Winston Salem, NC  
CRISI COONEY  
Statesville, NC  
CYPRESS PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
Vass, NC  
DENNIS COOGLE  
Cornelius, NC  
DORIS & BRYCE JORDAN  
Statesville, NC  
DORIS LEWIS  
Winston Salem, NC  
DR. LAURA SKINNER  
Kannapolis, NC

EASTFIELD PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
Huntersville, NC  
FAISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Faison, NC  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN  
Statesville, NC  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Hickory, NC  
FRUITFUL MINISTRY  
Vero Beach, FL  
GIANNA CAMINITI  
Cornelius, NC  
GOD'S OUTREACH MINISTRY  
Newton, NC  
HEARTWOOD  
Charlotte, NC  
HICKORY GROVE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
Charlotte, NC  
HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
Winston Salem, NC  
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Happy Birthday  
Miss M. Smithie Gibson  
Ms. Helen H. Tallent  
BOB & DOROTHY ADAMS In  
Appreciation  
Bill & Paula Turner Lanier  
MRS. DOROTHY ADAMS  
Happy Birthday  
Ray & Alice Clendenin  
MRS. SUSAN SWAIN ALLRED  
Happy Mother's Day  
Ms. Laura Allred  
DR. & MRS. REEVIS S. ALPHIN  
Dr. & Mrs. Reevis S. Alphin  
JOHN & SHIRLEY AMMONS  
Mrs. Juanita Hardin Collins  
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CHILDREN CO-WORKERS  
Mrs. Linda Parker  
BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR  
CHILDREN : THE CHILDREN  
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CHILDREN : CLASS OF 1945  
Mrs. Nina Berryhill Owerman  
MR. & MRS. STEVEN BAWDEN  
Celebration of Your Wedding  
Ann & Paul V. Phillips, Jr.  
MRS. HELEN BAYNOR  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard R. Cox

**MRS. JOSEPHINE P. BENDER**  
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Newsome

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**MR. MICHAEL BREE**  
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Mr. Brian & Dr. Kristin K. Strange

**MR. & MRS. CHARLES CAMERON**  
Happy 80th Birthday  
Ms. Sue B. McKenzie

**MR. R. EARL CAPPS**  
Happy Birthday  
Herman & Nancy Autry

**MISS MARGARET CARLTON**  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott L. Carlton

**RILEY SCOTT CARLTON**  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott L. Carlton

**SAMUEL CARLTON**  
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**REVEREND CURTIS T. CHRISTIAN & WENDY CAMPBELL**  
On the Occasion of Your Wedding  
Mrs. Jane Lewis

**CHURCH OF THE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert M. Cumbie

**MR. ROY CHURCH, JR.**  
Happy Birthday

Mr. & Mrs. Willard W. Briggs

**MRS. NETTIE MILLER CLARKE**  
Happy Birthday  
Al & Del Cumbie  
Mrs. Myrtle Johnson

**MR. & MRS. J. DONALD COATS**  
In Appreciation  
Ms. Mildred B. Malloy

**MR. WILBUR A. COATS**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**SAMANTHA & MADISON CONFER**  
Happy Birthday  
Ms. Paula Confer & Gayle

**REVEREND THOMAS CUNNINGHAM COOK, JR.**  
Reverend & Mrs. Paul A. Horne

**MR. KENNETH M. CORBETT, SR.**  
Happy 99th Birthday  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth M. Corbett, Jr.

**INFANT CLARK WILLIS CREECH**  
On the Occasion of your Birth  
Jerry & Sue Creech

**MR. & MRS. JIM CREECH**  
Jerry & Gwyn Hollenbeck

**MRS. ADELLA CUMBIE**  
Mr. Albert M. Cumbie

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Dr. Brian Mongillo

**MRS. ETHELINE P. CUPP**  
Happy Birthday  
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Ms. Lucky Johnson

**MRS. KAY P. DICKINSON**  
Outstanding Work as Volunteer Coordinator  
Mr. & Mrs. C. Frank Rawls, Jr. & Cy Rawls

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**MS. CINDY DUNN**  
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Happy Birthday  
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Happy Birthday  
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Happy Birthday  
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Happy 64th Wedding Anniversary  
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Happy Birthday  
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On Your Promotion & New Home in  
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Ms. Sue B. McKenzie

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Melvin Morrison

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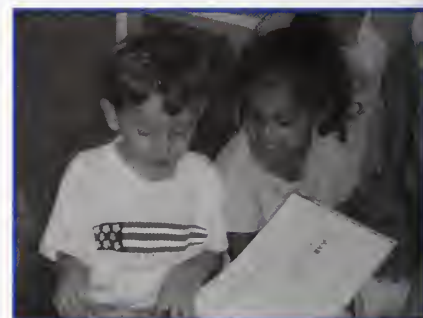
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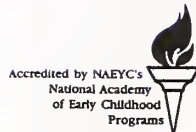
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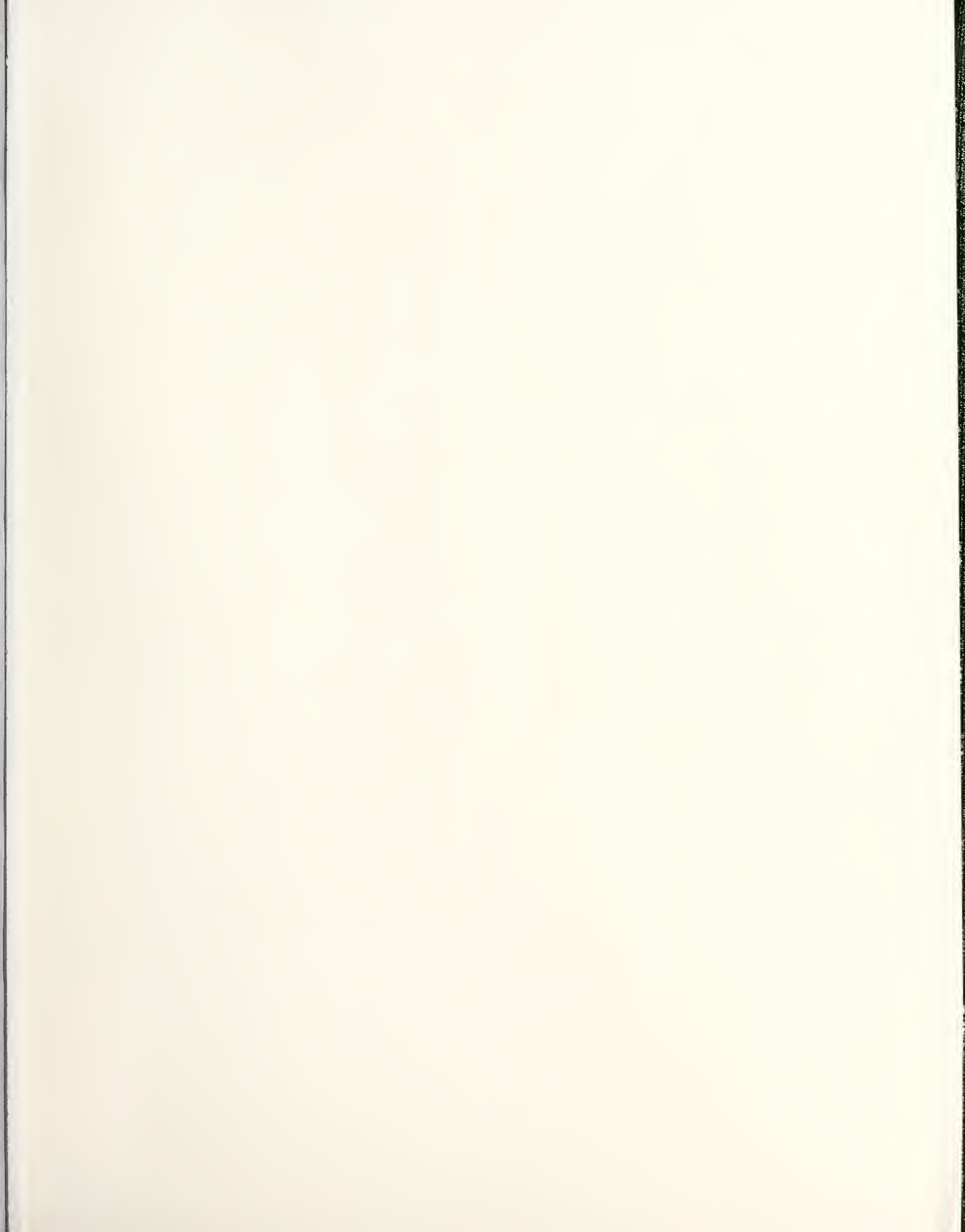
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