

Chapel Gazette Outreach Ministries NEWS



Go into the world and preach the Gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15

Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.

November 2020



FROM VICTIM TO SURVIVOR

October was Domestic Violence Awareness month. The Chapel Missions Committee and friends were proud to help place this awareness banner in the Chapel yard.

The Leon County Domestic Violence Program is the Victim Advocate Unit of the Leon County, and has been established since 2000.

The role of the Unit is to provide direct victim services in a caring and compassionate manner in order to assist their participation in the criminal justice system and advocate their rights as specified by Texas Law. With the new sense of awareness of victim's concerns, advocates at the LCDVAP are striving to meet the needs of the community in all possible aspects. The Unit is available on a 24 hour basis to respond to the needs of the victims of crime in Leon County.

They also have services that include counseling and a support group that helps the victim go from victim to survivor, and be able to deal with the emotional effects of domestic violence.

Tanya Foster, a very dedicated Director and Administrator of the Leon County Domestic Violence Advocate Program, works 24/7 helping victims of abuse.

ADVOCACY PROGRAM REQUESTS BACKPACKS



The Victim Advocate Unit of Leon County indicated a need for backpacks, and the Outreach Ministries at the Chapel came to the rescue. They were happy to help solve that problem. They only needed 12, but the committee gave them 24 new ones!

PACK-A-BACKPACK PROGRAM A SUCCESS



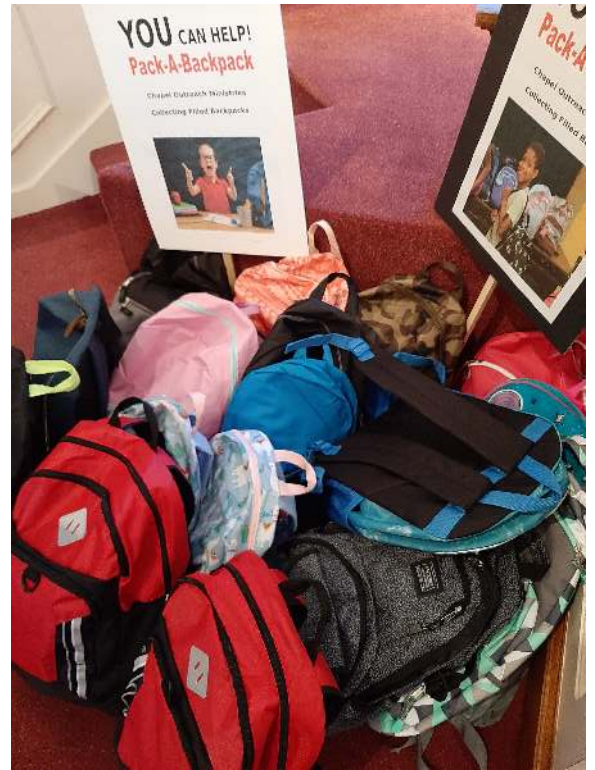
School supplies and backpacks are always in demand in late August to early September and the Chapel Outreach Ministries committee was there to campaign for PACK-A-BACK.

As you can see in the photo below the back of our vehicle was overflowing!



The collection was taken to Hospitality House in Huntsville to be distributed to the children that come to the House. Hospitality House offers a safe and comfortable Christian environment for families that are visiting their loved ones who are incarcerated in the Texas prison system. There is no charge for their 2-day stay and meals are furnished.

Children are given their backpacks filled with school supplies. Many families that come to the House do not have the income to purchase these supplies that are required by school systems.



**THE CHAPEL'S
CONGREGATION
GENEROUSLY
CONTRIBUTED 50
BACKPACKS!**

THANK YOU!

OUR MISSION FIELDS

Please pray daily for each of our Outreach Ministries: The Howards, the Clarks, the Jouglards, the Lamberts, the Baloyos, Hungary Sister Church in Budapest, Literacy Evangelism Fellowship, Still Creek Ranch, Hospitality House, Hospice Brazos Valley, Leon Community Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, Leon Cty Domestic Violence, Leon Cty Child Welfare, Campus Outreach Ministry/Travis Hillman at Sam Houston State Univeristy and Normangee Food Pantry.

1 Peter 4:10, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

From Farm to Table Oct. FOOD DRIVE



Collection Donated to
Still Creek Ranch Pantry



Still Creek is standing in the gap, providing a loving family and safe home to children in need.

Over the last 30 years, Still Creek has cultivated a specific way to restore children, raising adults who have healthy relationships, are self-sufficient, and seek God in all they do. SCR's goals are achieved by the following: *(comments from Still Creek)*

Gospel

Introduce children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, engendering long lasting and authentic transformation in their lives.

Education

Provide an education that will open doors to the future. By opening doors to college, trade school, and careers, we end the generational cycle of homelessness and crime.



Work Ethic

Teach responsibility and a strong work ethic which will help overcome life's many obstacles. This creates a culture of working hard and giving back to the community.

The Chapel is very blessed to be able to help Still Creek Ranch and has for many years. Our food drive "Farm To Table" was a great success this year. Still Creek Ranch has a large pantry that feeds their 30 plus children and adults 3 meals a day.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE IN OUR VARIOUS DRIVES EACH YEAR. Keep in touch through the notices in our worship guides and Chapel Gazette.

**TOGETHER WE SERVE - The Body of Christ
Throughout the World
Coming Oct. 9 & 10, 2021!**