

Dinners in March

Teacher Appreciation Dinner is Sunday, March 17 immediately following church services for all our teachers. An invitation was sent in February, so would you please RSVP your yes/no to attend to Rachael (309-333-5104 or bcckidz@frontier.com) by March 10th, please?

Church Cleaners' Appreciation Dinner is Saturday, March 30 at Alfano's in Carthage at 5 p.m. The Cleaners & their families are invited for an evening meal of pasta, salad, bread & pizza on the buffet. Please RSVP the number in your family that will attend by Sunday, March 10th. There will be a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or look at our website to RSVP. Questions? Ask Danielle Shuman or Jacki Wibbell.



Young Adults on Mission Trips

Two of our college young adults will be going on Mission Trips. If you would like to help, read on.

Kyle Adams will be going with a group from Illinois College to Texas to partner with a local Texas church to help rebuild and clean up from Hurricane Harvey, to lead Bible studies at the church and local high school while the college is on spring break. See Darcy Adams if you would like to help with Kyle's expenses. Kyle will graduate from Illinois College in May.

Brianna Grotts will be going with Campus Outreach on Truman State University, to South Africa mid-May-June for 6 weeks. While there, the group will spend time on college campuses building relationships & sharing the gospel with students. If you would like to help Brianna with expenses, you may contact her directly; give through BCC Mission Team or send a donation directly to Campus Outreach. Check the bulletin board for complete details for contributing to this mission trip.



Nichols' Worth

Here's a fact for you to consider: God is at work even when I'm not seeing it! That's the key isn't it? Everyone is rock solid when it comes to God at work when I'm seeing it and when I'm experiencing it. The challenge becomes to believe and to know and act consistently as a believer and rely on it not just when I'm seeing it or sensing it... but even in those times where I'm just not so sure! During those times when I can't sense it or believe it!

God is at work even when I'm not seeing it! Now how many of us would be honest enough to admit that there have been times in my life when I didn't see God working in my life?

There have been times: Where I didn't see Him. I didn't sense Him. My life was dry like a dessert. And I didn't know if God was working in my life.

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Duane Deitrich
Sarah Ferguson Windham is
after 2nd stem cell transplant
man “Jack” William Lee
1/2019 [Becky Smith g'ma]
/reapproved for Leadership

David Prior - healing of broken heel
The family of Bob Barkey
The family of Francine Bousman
Baby Evelyn - improving!
Linda Hughes - home
Frank Snyder - pulmonary fibrosis, rehab
Don Cole - home, rehab
Our country; national/state/local leaders
Freida Brown - infection, MS, critical
Suffering Venezuelan people - shortage of
 food, gas, medicine
Lisa Sheltra - recov from cancer surgery
Renovations of restrooms

Tony & Donna Newton
Bonnie McFarland
Freedom of Religion
Unsaved family & friends
Persecuted Church
Laura Thomas - mission in Africa
Lil Lung - nursing home
Brian Vance - ALS
Raymond Simmons - on hospice
Guy Thompson - kidney failure, dialysis

Danny Quinn - lung cancer
Melinda Briscoe-chemo
Mike Jarrett-responding to immuno-therapy/
Randy Fleming - home after treatment
 @ Mayo's
Nic Mershon-teen-leukemia, back to
 school
Sarah Ferguson Windham -
Earl David - brain tumor treatment
Kevin Brumbaugh - facial cancer
Beth Schartner - chemo

Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch
Lincoln Christian University
Restoration House Ministries
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2/3 SS115
Church231

2/10 SS119
Church213

2/17 SS122
Church221

2/24 SSna
Church241

Natalie Lionberger was baptized Feb. 22, 2019 then Feb. 24, 2019 Jeff, Natalie, and son Jacob identified with this congregation in membership. The family lives in Dallas City and are actively involved in ministry at BCC.

Anna Dixon, daughter of Brad & Elizabeth Dixon, confessed her desire to have Jesus as Lord and Savior on Feb. 24, 2019 then was baptized by her dad. Anna and her family live in Carthage.

Can Do Kids: Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m.
Coming in March 21-April 18, 2019



Parents:

1. Have your child fill out the heart below
2. Hang it where they will see and read it daily.
3. Ask each evening how they served one person on their list for that day.

Adults, you may participate, too. How can you serve another adult, your spouse, your children? Each of us are called to serve others. What answer will you give each evening?

Ways to serve. . .

Father _____

Mother _____

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“God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”

1 Peter 4:10 NLT

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Have you had a time like that? Well here is the addiction that we must absolutely break:

If you want to follow Christ for a lifetime...if you want to follow Him with your whole heart for your whole life...you must break the human addiction of: "SEEING IS BELIEVING!"

Jesus said to some of the people who were gathered with him: "You have believed because you have seen... blessed are those who believe who HAVEN'T seen!" John 20:29

2 Corinthians 5:7 We walk by FAITH not by SIGHT.

Some of our most discouraging seasons of faith is when we aren't seeing what we want from God! And our minds jump to the conclusion that God is not working.

ILLUSTRATION: One of the things I enjoy doing is hiking the mountains of Colorado. But for new hikers there is a danger...the terrain of the hiking path on a mountain is filled with roots and rocks. And so for new hikers, there comes this temptation to constantly look at the ground to see where you are going to place your feet.

But what I learned a long time ago...when hiking in the Mountains of Colorado, if you're looking at where your feet are going to land...you miss what is going on around you!

And for many believers who are following Christ...I believe there is this tension of walking by faith and walking by sight. We want to see where we are going...but in the process of worrying where we are going, we miss out on what's happening around us! We forget to look up and SEE GOD IS AT WORK! It can seem like He's not working, but that's because you're focused on the situation and circumstance you find yourself. Take your eyes off of the hard thing...and then you'll notice " ^ d thing!

Maui with Joy,



Kiddos Sharing @ Hickory Grove

Kids (4yrs - 5th grade) will be performing at Hickory Grove Sunday, March 24 @ 1 p.m. They will be singing, sharing Scripture and other fun things. The kids will stay after church for lunch then ride together to Carthage. Parents are welcome to come to Hickory Grove for the performance. Parents are asked to pick up their kiddos at Hickory Grove about 1:30ish. Questions? Ask Rachael.

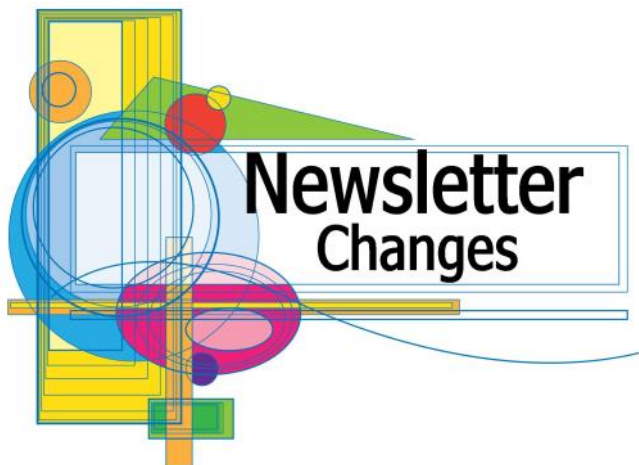
Painting Fun for Gals

Female? 3rd grade or older? Then it's time to show your canvas painting skills - learning or skilled! There will be a Gals Painting Party on Saturday, March 9, 1-3 p.m. at Serena's on the south west corner of the Carthage square. For \$15 the canvas, painting supplies, art instructions and refreshments will be available as you paint away! Reservations are needed as there is a limit of 30 people. Please RSVP to Rachael [309-333-5104 or bckkidz@frontier.com] BY MARCH 6. This is a great opportunity for girls and a special adult lady to spend time together.

Love Your Story-Embrace His Glory

Wednesday, April 24 at Lincoln Christian University ladies will come together for a day of worship, inspirational messages, and fellowship. Debbie Strater Sempstrott and Sheila Walsh will be the speakers as they speak on "Choose the Cruise...Lord, can I walk with you?" "It's Okay Not to Be Okay: My Story" (new book by Sheila Walsh with same title) "High Seas, High Stress, High Hope...Never forget who's in your boat!" "Our Scars Are Tattoos of Triumph" Learn more about each of these ladies at www.lincolncrchristian.edu/cwc.

Ladies, are you interested in attending? Cost is \$35 before April 17 and \$40 after. Lunch is included. Register on your own (online) then let's carpool. Let each other know and then the office. Conference is 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



2019 is a year of changes at Burnside and that includes the monthly Beacon. The editor and staff have made the decision to reduce the size of the Beacon and encourage more use of the website. The Beacon is currently online in addition to being mailed out to approximately 245 homes and churches. By June 2019 if you have access to an online copy, you will be encouraged to read it. No computer access? We will still mail you a copy each month.

We Need to Hear from You!

Articles-information that will continue to be included each month are:

- ⇒ The monthly calendar
- ⇒ Birthdays & Anniversaries
- ⇒ Monthly volunteers
- ⇒ Praises and prayers

That still leaves one page available. Please give us your feedback on what we need to include on this available page.

- Monthly activities?
- Bits & Pieces currently found on page 9?
- Children & Youth Information?

In the next column please answer the questions then submit your answers to the office by cutting this column out and bringing it on Sunday; or emailing the answers to reachbcc@frontier.com.

Thanks for your help as we update and move forward in communicating with our church family members.

I would like to see on the available page in the updated Beacon the following:

- ☐ Monthly activities
- ☐ Bits & Pieces
- ☐ Children Ministry information
- ☐ Student Ministry information
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Editor's choice

Access to the Beacon:

- ☐ Yes, I will read the Beacon online
 - ☐ I would like an email with link please [do we have your email address?]
 - ☐ I'll look it up on my own
- ☐ No, I don't have computer access, please mail me a copy of the Beacon

Please understand we will only mail to our current active church family as the articles to be included will be directly for our ministries.

Do you currently visit:

- ☐ www.burnsidechristian.org
- ☐ Burnside Christian Church Facebook page
- ☐ Burnside Student Ministry Facebook page
- ☐ Would you like BCC to have additional social media presence? If so, what? _____

Name _____

Email _____

OR

- ☐ Please continue mailing my Beacon. I do not have computer access.



Your identity is not found in what you do, but who you are. And God has made you who you are.

Registration fee for **Believe** is \$69 by March 8; and \$79 after March 8. Students will stay at Olathe Christian Church. Additional money needed for meals. Contact Seth **ASAP** if you want to attend.

**6th-7th-8th graders
Kansas City, MO
March 22-23**

CIY MOVE

TO BE CONTINUED...

In 2019, Move will explore the life of Elijah and help high school students understand that: You are called into the story of God. You can trust that God can provide because He is real. When you despair, God will sustain because He is here. You will find purpose when God sends you to reach others. You will continue as God's Spirit empowers and His mission endures. Your story, Elijah's story, God's story. . . They're still being written. . . Because they're all to be continued.

**High Schoolers
Joplin, MO
June 2-6**

Deadline to register with Seth for CIY Move is Sunday, March 24. Cost per student is \$100. Students will be in charge of meals there & back + 1 lunch on extended rec day. See the Parent Information Packet for more details.

Make Plans to Attend!

BCC Student Ministry

Sunday Night Youth Group will meet each Sunday evening 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Coffee & Donuts for High Schoolers will meet each Tuesday school is in session. **Middle School Bible Study** on Wednesdays will continue to meet every other week when school is in session.

Questions?? Ask Seth or check out the latest on social media: FB and IG @burnsidestudentministry or "thetrickshot" (Seth) on SC. Text Seth or email him at bccyouth@frontier.com.



March Activities



Laser Tag Sat., March 16 @ Scottie's Fun Spot, Quincy. All students (6th-12th). Cost is \$6/game with 3 games being played. Additional \$\$ needed for food and arcades. You must **REGISTER** with Seth by March 10

to go.

Youth Sunday is March 31st + it is the **deadline to sign up for SkyZone Trampoline Park Trip** in Springfield, IL on Sat., April 6.

S.A.H. APPLICATIONS will be available. S.A.H. = Student Activity Helpers at LaMoine Christian Camp for the 2019 season. Perks for being a S.A.H. are discounted week at camp for your age-group, opportunity to serve others attending camp and so-o-o much more!! Keep checking with Seth and sponsors for a S.A.H. application.

Do you have a PARENT INFORMATION PACKET?

This is full of information for Youth Group meetings, special activities, deadlines to register for special activities, costs, CIY information, NYR information and more.



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** March 24th -Kids perform @ Hickory Grove 1pm; \$2 Dinner @ Campus House; Genesis Bible Study 6:30pm; CIY Move registration deadline			Move clocks ahead 1 hr Sat. the 9th 		1 Financial Peace 6-8 pm SuperStart 4-5-6th grades	2 Men's Day @ SLCC with Bob Russell 'How Men Are Wired' HERE 7am Men's Breakfast
3 SNYG 5-7 pm	4	5 High School Donuts & Coffee 7:15am Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	6 Deadline for RSVP for Gal's Painting Party to Rachael	7 Men's Day @ CCCB Bob Russell speaker Can Do Kids 3:30-5pm Camp Kick-Off 6 pm @ camp	8 Financial Peace 6-8 pm	9 Gals' Painting Party 1-3 pm @ Serena's on the Square
10 deadline to RSVP for Teacher Appreciation dinner, Church Cleaners' Dinner, & Student Laser Tag SNYG- 5-7pm Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm	11	12 High School Donuts & Coffee 7:15am Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	13 workday @ LH nursing home 10am	14 Can Do Kids 3:30-5pm	15 Financial Peace 6-8 pm last class	16 Laser Tag 6th-12th grade
17 Teacher Appreciation Dinner SNYG 5-7pm 	18 Beacon deadline	19 High School Donuts & Coffee 7:15am Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	20	21 Can Do Kids 3:30-5pm	22 Believe 6-7-8th grades	23
24 **See above for all the activities this Sunday!**** 31 YOUTH SUN Shiloh's Tim Craig here for SS	25 Men's Fellowship @ Roseville 6:30pm	26 High School Donuts & Coffee 7:15am Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	27	28 Can Do Kids 3:30-5pm	29	30 Church Cleaners Appreciation Dinner 5pm @ Alfano's

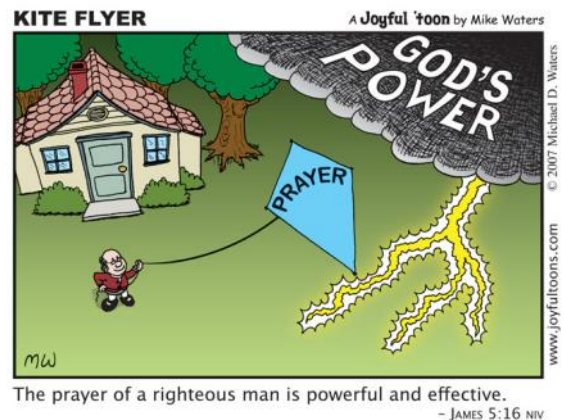


1-Haley Horton
 3-Solomon Cowser
 4-Donna Newton, Madison Curfman
 8-Hayden Wibbell
 9-Teresa Fink
 10-Al Frakes
 12-Jim Snyder Sr, Brian Bliss
 13-Amanda Harrison
 15-Robert Menn
 16-Don Jacob
 17-Mary Wright, LaRae Roth, Lily Bliss
 18-Diane Curfman
 20-Dave Carroll, Cassie Grotts
 25-Florine Dixon

26-Brad Dixon
 28-Rhett Tyler
 29-Janie Long, Cindy Snyder
 30-JJ Cole



3-Gene & Mary Jo Scanlan
 3-Erie & Samantha Sparks
 10-Rick & Florine Dixon
 16-Bob & Amy Eddings
 21-Mark & Nancy Pettit
 23-Jordan & Danielle Shuman





March 2019 Volunteers

DATE	MEDITATIONS	CHURCH CLEANERS	NURSERY
March 3	Lee Wibbell	Week of March 4-9: Melody Runyon, Reed Patch, Dante Patch, Jaden Patch, Darcy Adams, Tyler Adams, Lori Waddell	0-2 yrs.: Allison Jacob, Linda Jacob 2-3 yrs.: Toni & Sydney Carlisle
March 10	Keith Mohr	Week of March 11-16: Jordan & Danielle Shuman, Mark & Lindsay Nichols, Mike & Toni Carlisle, David Prior	0-2 yrs.: Amanda & Sydney Grotts 2-3 yrs.: Danielle Shuman, Elleanna Mantia
March 17	Mel Roth	Week of March 18-23: Brian & Sherry Bliss, Heidi Wilson, Taylor Briggs, Shane & Rachael Moore	0-2 yrs.: Florine Dixon, Melinda Smith 2-3 yrs.: Michelle Jacob, Pam Jefferson
March 24	Jim Jefferson	Week of March 25-30: Doug & Michelle Jacob, Tami Carroll, Gail Schulte, Carolyn Grainger	0-2 yrs.: Dawn Todd, Emma Roth 2-3 yrs.: Donna Kleopfer, Sandy Kleopfer
March 31	Youth	Week of April 1-6: David Pettit, Diana Shults, Janie Long, Herman & Barb Hanks, Ann Logan, Ray Driskell, Jan Scanlan	0-2 yrs.: Eric & Sarah Lenz 2-3 yrs.: Kim Deitrich, Elyse Moore

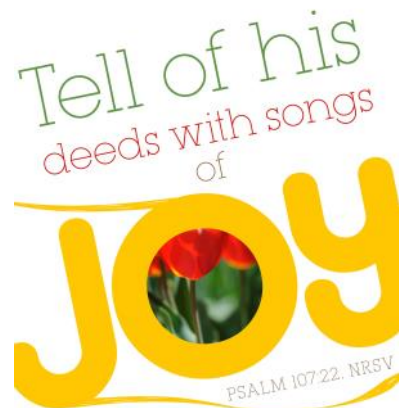
Food Pantry Volunteers

MONDAYS 5-6 P.M.

4 Wendi Whitaker
11 Wibbells
18 Tami Carroll
25 Sharon Wheatley

WEDNESDAYS 9-10 A.M.

6 Mary Jo Scanlan
13 Linda Jacob
20 Marcia Stiller
27 Janie Long



DOOR GREETERS:

Ira & Erin Hanks



JR. CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Brad & Elizabeth Dixon

SERVERS:

Robert Menn
Dennis Schulte
Frank Hutchins
Tyler Schulte
Aaron Carroll
Kale Carlisle
Eric Lenz
George Link

COMMUNION PREPARER:

Wheatley's

COFFEE MINISTRY:

Andrea Wibbell



- ♦ **Area Men's Fellowship** - will meet at Roseville Christian Church Monday, March 25th, 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Men's PK Breakfast** will meet HERE on Sat., March 2nd at 7:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.
- ♦ **Beacon deadline** for April 2019 issue is March 18th.
- ♦ **Food Pantry** suggestions for March are: shampoo, toothpaste, soap (bar or pump), any type of cleaning products
- ♦ **Ladies Bible Study on Tuesdays**, 9:30 a.m., at the church, room 6.
- ♦ **Genesis Bible Study** will meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex/Jr Church room.
- ♦ **Men's Day @ St. Louis Christian College is Sat., March 2nd.** 10a.m.-noon + BBQ lunch. "How Men Are Wired" with Bob Russell speaking. Free event, registration is preferred for preparations. Go to www.stlchristian.edu
- ♦ **Men's Day @ Central Christian College of the Bible** is Thursday, March 7th. Bob Russell is the speaker. Mark Nichols is going. If interested, please speak with Mark. Registration is \$20 that includes workshops and an evening buffet.
- ♦ **Leadership Approval** results: all men were approved as elder or deacon respectively.
- ♦ Nancy Pettit is leading a group that will provide & serve a meal on Sunday, March 24th at Campus House @ WIU. Commonly known as the **\$2 dinner**, if you would like to help by providing food or serving, please contact Nancy.
- ♦ The **Gaither Vocal Band** will be in Burlington, Iowa at the Burlington Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, April 11th @ 7 p.m. with The Here + Now Tour. Tickets available by phone at 1-800-745-3000 or BMA-Live.com or PremierProductions.com. Group tickets of 10+ available.
- ♦ **Jason Gray - Acoustic Story Time Solo Tour** Thursday, March 28th @ 6:30 p.m. at The Union Church of LaHarpe. Advance tickets are \$10, at the door \$15. Call 217-659-7784 or online at www.unionchurch.com

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family and may also be involved in youth group, Christian summer camps, Christian concerts, etc.; families go on shopping trips, to sporting events, and community functions.

- Can parents/guardians visit the child(ren)? Yes, if it is beneficial to the child, visits will be regularly scheduled; no contact the 1st month to allow adjustment to their new setting; 2nd month, visit will be on site; then monthly visits are arranged with the homeparents 2 weeks prior to the visit."

[all of the above taken directly from Shiloh website www.shilohranch.org]

During the month of March, BCC would like to collect items that is on the Wish List for Shiloh. There will be tubs in the fellowship hall for your donations. Here are those items:

Shiloh School: funding for school uniform shirts & t-shirts, educational puzzles & games for elementary students, Legos, card stock colored paper, McDonald's \$5 gift card for Merit Award, indoor activity games (rainy PE days), pens, scientific calculators, 5-subject notebooks, crayons, highlighters, backpacks, music ideas for music appreciation class, 24x36 or larger dry erase board, set colored dry erase markers, white correction tape, poster putty, printer/copier paper, clear storage totes (med. size), contemporary praise CDs for music time in chapel, black TZP touch tape for label maker 3/4" & 1/2", bright neon color copier paper, 8x10 photo paper

Household items: paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, napkins, cups), trash can liners, laundry detergent, drink mixes, hand garden spades & trowels; white sport socks (most kids wear shoe size 7-11 since they are early-late teens), work gloves (for work groups & to work around the farm), water bottles, AA batteries, stamps, beach towels, Christian t-shirts, flashlights, new pots & pans (for home moms)

Equipment Purchases:

15-passenger van.....	\$23,000
7-passenger van.....	\$14,000
Weed-eaters.....	\$150

Tim Craig of Shiloh will be giving a presentation/ update on Shiloh during the Sunday School time on March 31st. Be sure to come!



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Mission of the Month

Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch is a Christian home for abused, neglected, and other at-risk children and where spiritual, emotional, social and physical needs of each child are met. Supported by churches and individuals, each home has loving Christian homeparents. There is no fee to place a child at Shiloh.

We've learned who they are, why they exist now to hear what some of the kids have to say about Shiloh.

"Before Shiloh I was passed around from home to home to home. Different people were taking care of me. Now that I'm at Shiloh I have a firm home and it's not like I'm being given to different people all the time."

"They helped me education-wise through elementary and high school. Shiloh helped me financially so that I could go to college at Quincy University."

"I have to tell you that I contribute my life's success from the two years that I lived at Shiloh. Without your help I don't know that I would have made it even this far."

"If it weren't for their gentle guidance and enduring love, I don't know that I would be walking down this path in life. I am so thankful for their willingness to follow God's plan for their lives and in so doing, they were able to impact my life in an incredible way. I am now teaching my daughter many of the same things I witnessed parents at Shiloh teaching their children."

"Shiloh isn't just a place for children to go to get

away from certain situations. It's a place to call home and find acceptance. Shiloh saved my life. I truly believe I wouldn't be alive had I not gone to Shiloh. I found the love that I needed to feel my whole life in the people there."

"Shiloh was very fun. I enjoyed feeling loved...I was never forgotten. At Shiloh, I found someone I had never even really considered before, which was Jesus Christ. I never had to be alone again."

"When I came to Shiloh, I thought they were all crazy, I thought, 'What is up with these people! They are crazy, I am so glad that I am normal.' Soon, I realized why they lived differently, and my lifestyle was anything but normal. I felt an emptiness in me, that I wanted filled, and Shiloh introduced it to me...God."

Some frequently asked questions:

- Who can come to Shiloh? Children 0-15 years old; children that are abused, neglected, and/or at-risk; children desiring a change in their life.
- How much does it cost to send a child? No fee.
- How long does a child stay at Shiloh? Until significant improvements occur; time for child to work through their situation(s); some children make Shiloh their permanent home.
- What do the children do each day? Work together in a family environment, learning to cook, take care of farm animals, and other chores; attend school at one of three schools: on-site Christian, public school or Christian school; attend the local Christian church as a

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