



Hospitality House

"Sharing God's Grace with the Other Victims of Crime"

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Guest Comments:

"Y'all have put God's heart into this place. For truly you have done this to the least of us. I thank God for all of you that made it stress free and possible to spend an afternoon visiting and a fine dinner, well prepared. Keep His heart going." RG

"I Love the Hospitality House because I feel good when I come here and I sleep like an angel. And everybody is friendly here too." AM

"Thank you for the Bible, I enjoyed the scriptures you marked." LB

House Happenings by Debra McCammon, Executive Director

Spring, what an exciting time at the HHouse this year!

- Celebration of our Lord's resurrection!
- Crowds of families staying here each week
- 52 Easter baskets given to children and families
- Children enjoying new art mediums in color, design and new friendships
- Flowers blooming in the Prayer Garden reveal our Creator
- New church and civic groups toured HHouse
- New donor partners—thank you!
- The absolutely, most amazing regular weekly volunteers! We couldn't manage without you. May the Lord richly bless you from His abundance!
- Volunteer teams from Austin, Denton, Huntsville, Marshall, Michigan state, Oakhurst, SHSU and Warren—all hard workers! Thank you!



Ladies Tea:

The 4th Annual Ladies Tea fundraiser was a huge success once again! A big thank you to each one of you who attended, donated or sponsored tables. Everything was gorgeous. Your "adopted" tables were beautiful and the food was awesome! We are still collecting money and tallying all monies raised, so we will report the total next newsletter.



From the Heart

A precious, godly wife was denied an opportunity to visit her husband due to his being on suicide watch after his parole was denied yet again. His failing health, frustration with attorneys, and the seemingly inconsistent judicial system has left him depressed and without hope. This week we had the opportunity to offer hope, our prayers and encouraging words for the future with his long-suffering and scared wife.

HHouse has long (31 years this month) been a place of solace, encouragement, love and spiritual support for families in desperate need of hope. Please pray for the families who stay at the HHouse as well as our staff and volunteers who minister to them.



Chaplain's Corner

My New Day's Resolutions By Joe McCammon

While "surfing the net" one evening, I came across an interesting tool called New Year's Resolution Generator. On this generator you simply type in your name and it reads out "I, Joe, resolve to:" I gave it a try and these are some suggested resolutions from which to choose:

spend less time surfing the net; actually SLEEP at night; eat all my pizza crust; use fewer emojis; read the license agreement; exercise my right to wear sandals; wear a button-up shirt at least once; roll my eyes only when my eyes are closed; use fewer acronyms, ASAP and other ridiculous suggestions.

Well, I came to realize that it's time for my annual mid-year resolution assessments. You may be thinking, "Isn't it a little too late to be thinking about those resolutions?" But, I was raised with the understanding that it's never too late to do the right thing. So, here are some suggested assessments for you.

Have you prayed as often as you promised yourself you would? Have you forgiven others who have hurt you? Have you made an effort to mend a broken relationship? Have you followed through on your plans to be a part of a mission project? Have you been a friend to someone who needs a friend?

Some of Paul's favorite people were the believers in Philippi. He wrote to them, "Do everything readily and cheerfully—no bickering, no second-guessing allowed! Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this squalid and polluted society. Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God. Carry the light-giving Message into the night so I'll have good cause to be proud of you on the day that Christ returns." Philippians 2:14-16 TMB

By the way, don't worry about the fact that we are halfway through 2017. Today is a new DAY. Think about your New Day's resolutions, and serve the Lord with gladness. "Regret for wasted time is more wasted time." Mason Cooley



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- Praying** for the ministry of the Hospitality House
- Bringing** a construction team to help with repairs
- Volunteering** your time to assist in HH Ministry
- Donating** food items for meals for the families
- Inviting** the Director to make a presentation

Because You Give:

- \$10** will provide a English Bible
- \$30** will cover our monthly copier expenses
- \$60** will sponsor 2 small families a weekend
- \$90** will provide a lighted ceiling fan (need 3)
- \$100** will provide meals for monthly executions
- \$200** will provide a gas leaf blower
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- \$1,800** will provide a pergola/shade from the summer heat in our Prayer Garden

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