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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

PERKINS PARTNERSHIP

Ministry



What Season are YOU in?

TIME FOR PLANTING

TIME FOR REAPING

'Now when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. 'Nor shall you glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the needy and for the stranger. I am the LORD your God. Lev 19:9-10



PEGGY WORSHAM- NOTARY

Peggy Worsham applied, studied, tested and became a Notary Public for the State of Texas this year. City Attorney Terry Jackson and Longview City Secretary swore Worsham in to the state office.



Weekly Prayer



Answered Prayers Abound Starting with Tuesday Night Prayer Time

Praise and Petition begin at 6:30 each Tuesday evening. All are welcome and encouraged to come be a part of the wonderful things God is doing in the lives of His children.

4th Thursday of Each Month- PPM provides the meal for Highway 80 Rescue Mission



An Opportunity for you to Serve...

Each person who takes the time to sow into others is truly blessed! There are weeks we serve 110, and weeks we serve 170. Many of the men who pass through the quick paced serving line express their deep appreciation for a home cooked meal. It may be the only meal they have eaten that day, and many have not eaten in several days.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

— Proverbs 11:25

JESUS BURGER - PLACE OF REFUGE



Jim Frake leads in worship on a warm Saturday morning. With a 70% chance of storms, humidity in the mid 90's, and temperatures in the lower 90's, it's not real comfortable to be holding a metal guitar while wiping the sweat off your face and arms, keeping the music from blowing off the stands, and trying to remember the chords and words at the same time. But these musicians that sing praises to the King on Saturday wouldn't trade it for anything. The bands come prepared with hearts of servants. I can't express what a blessing they have been and are, not only to the kingdom, but also to the friends on the street. God Bless these folks and please pray for them.

1 Peter 2:16 Live as free men, but do not use your freedom to cover-up for evil; live as servants of God



From the Left, Jeff Dotson, Christina Kearby, and Gary Don Holley are at the very heart of the mission on the street. Each gives so much of themselves for the cause of Christ. Each has come from a place of redemption and forgiveness that lets them see there is hope for every one. It's not only a blessing to work along people like this, but it's just fun! The smiles don't leave their faces when there isn't a camera pointing toward them. What could our excuse possibly be? That's a rhetorical question I pose sitting in my air conditioned climate. Thank you for paying the price to help others find FREEDOM in Christ.

Jesus Burger

Faithfully, every week, scores of "hands and feet" arrive early and stay late to set up chairs, cook beans, slice tomatoes, cut lettuce, prepare and heat the grills. Is it for the glory of man? May it never be! Our prayer and goal is that Jesus be high and lifted up in everything that takes place in any and every facet of Perkins Partnership Ministry. There is always a place for all who wish to give hugs to those who may not have the best hygiene or don't have the prettiest smile. Or what about flipping burgers over a 450` F grill. What about standing in an assembly line to put together a tremendous box lunch for hungry folks. I know you would be blessed, people would be filled, and the Lord would be pleased.

Galatians 3:22 But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

Highway 80 Rescue Mission Meal Leaves a Welcome Taste



of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.”

Make your way to the mission the 4th Thursday of each month and share in the blessing. Pray for the marginalized who need more than just a hot meal, pray for PPM partners who give of their time and resources to reach out and help. Thank you for always, ALWAYS, standing with us and ministering as we move closer to the kingdom.

pictured left in the kitchen; Dr. **Charles Crumpler**, PPM Chairman, **Renee’ Hamilton**, head chef, **Ginger Miller**, intercessor leader, **Barbie Baker**, chief encourager.

Undoubtedly the favorite meal of the month is when PPM shows up with grocery carts full of raw materials to dice, mince, slice, mix and cook to produce a fantastic meal that would rival any restaurant in a 50 mile radius. No wonder there is an overflow crowd when the friends on the street find out our crew is feeding. **Renee’ Hamilton** and **Lisa Boswell** have been perfecting this concoction for about 14 years. Food is ordered early Wednesday morning and picked up and paid for on Thursday. Then the fun begins. A crew of 6 to 8 start the meal prep work that normally takes a couple of hours to complete. Food is then stored in the cooler till time to place it in the ovens to finish the blending of flavors and melting of the cheeses. During the prep time, we often have a chance to share witness and hear the testimonies of the men in the program that have been assigned to help in the scullery. You see, it’s not about the food, even though we prepare it to the best of our ability, it’s about the opportunity to pray with and for others. Ps. 145:18-19 says, “*The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires*



Pictured below: **Hank Boswell**, PPM Treasurer, **Dwayne Canup**, **Lisa Boswell**, **Peggy Worsham**, **Dale Perkins**, **KayLynne Emery**, **Renee’ Hamilton**, **Susan Avery**



Start ‘Em Young!

“TraIn Up a Child In tHe way He shoUlD Go aNd whEn hE is oLd hE woN’t DepArT fRom iT.” Above, **Caden and Cole Perkins** learn the “secret sauce” to **Renee’ Hamilton’s** famous enchilada casserole at the Rescue Mission.

The Celebration of the Life of Allen Conley

A Mighty Man of God

Allen Conley was a tremendously gifted singer, actor, director and follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. A group from PPM visited Allen and his wife Pauline in their home in Jefferson just hours before he got to meet face to face the character he played so powerfully in "The Promise" for so many years.

Peggy Worsham, Brenda Beavis, Paula McKinley, Collin, Dale and Clay Perkins were able to sing hymns and quote scripture and share how much he had impacted each life so powerfully in the years we've known him.



Classic Praise sings. Classic was blessed to sing at Allen's Celebration service at Woodland Hills Baptist. **Cleveland Brown** sang "Midnight

Cry" with Classic Praise (pictured below). We received the following from **Pauline Conley**.



"I will magnify the Lord at all times, His praise will continually be on my lips."

Please remember PPM as we strive to follow what the Great Commission has commanded us to do. We need your help to accomplish this task. Whether it's praying, helping, giving, serving, or whatever God lays on your heart. Let's join hands and do it in one accord. Praise Jesus!

Dear "Classic Praise," 7-17-19
 I was so amazed that each of you showed up and honored Allen's memory at his "Celebration of Life" service!!! I could not have asked for a more beautiful expression of worship than to hear you sing. "Midnight Cry" was so spectacular & uplifting. I'm ready for Jesus to "step out on a cloud to call His children". Wish it could be today!!! Then we'd see Allen again... wouldn't that be wonderful?

Dale has put together the perfect team to minister in song - but you did more than that - you led the congregation into worship!!! I saw on every face the love of God and your reverence for Him.

Thank you so much for the sympathy you have expressed.

I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that our Lord & Savior was lifted up and glorified in that beautiful service. That was Allen's + my heart's desire for Jesus to be lifted up + magnified!

In love + appreciation for your service - *Pauline* will never be enough!
 The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him. PSALM 137: NIV

Perkins Partnership Ministry Hosts Weekly Prayer Meeting

Tuesday Night Hour of Power

Here is what attending prayer meeting has done for me. I was invited by a dear friend of mine to attend a prayer meeting. Little did I know that a prayer meeting would change the way I walk on a daily basis from now on. What is the one gift you can give someone where you receive just as much as the one who is actually receiving the gift? PRAYER!! What a blessing you receive when you pray for others. When you feel the devil attacking you, start praying for someone else. When you feel defeated, start praying for someone else. I encourage you to stop by and attend a prayer meeting. See how God uses it to change your life.

Tami

I feel truly blessed to be a part of the PPM prayer group. You definitely feel the Lord's presence in this place. The prayer warriors truly make you feel loved and special. They are genuine. These people are truly special. They laugh with you and cry



Above: **Leroy Worsham** prays for a family dealing with health concerns and pending surgery

Right: If you'll look closely, you can see that **Dale Perkins** is Face-timing **Dr. Laney Johnson**, praying for him during a recent hospital stay. The two served together for over 40 years



Please don't forget that YOU are an integral part of Perkins Partnership Ministry. Join us as we move forward together, In Jesus Name.



with you. They are family. We look forward each week to Tuesday Night Hour of Power!

Linda Strange

Former Drug Dealer and Addict Has Heart Change for Christ

J. L. Cole came to a realization under a bridge that something needed changing in his life, and it needed to happen soon. Cole cried out to God and the Lord heard him and delivered him. Saved him from this life that was ripping the very soul from his body. J.L. said, "Jesus Christ took that needle out of my arm". He and his fiance' Sherri began attending Celebrate Recovery and Jesus Burger. They felt the love of Jesus and it completely transformed their lives. After their conversion, our Tuesday night prayer group and their C.R. group collected food and household

goods to help get them started. Imagine coming from living in a tent in the woods to a nice mobile home with what you survived on in the woods. No longer having to cook over a campfire, take a bath in the stagnant creek, eat out of a dumpster, hold up a sign on a street corner, or steal to get money to feed a habit. Now living a life trying to please the Lord, focusing efforts to fashion their home biblically, they have found full time employment, a home, a church, and a family they've never had. The Lord has restored relationships with family members who had cut them off because of addictions. It is the power of

Christ in them that makes a difference, not the work of man, the program of the church or a social intervention. The hymn writer wrote the words, "so beyond the conflict whether



J.L. Cole and Sherry under the cross that changed their lives forever.

great or small, do not be discouraged God is over all, count your many blessings name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done". Pray for this couple as we strive to disciple and counsel them.



J.L. and Sherri share their testimony at Celebrate Recovery at Woodland Hills B.C.

Success

- Reading God's Word
- Trusting His Plan
- Following His Direction
- Looking for His Hand
- Knowing He is our Source
- Loving Others
- Praying without Ceasing



"I want to thank God for my angels that He sent to save our lives" Sherri Cole

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