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Attn Ladies: We are attempting to revise our **Food to Shut-in Program**. Presently we have a calendar whereby some of our ladies take a meal to a shut-in once a week.

Last week we prepared a menu and 5 ladies brought 1 dish each on Friday. We prepared the plates with the food that was brought and delivered a meal to 14 individuals. This included our shut-ins who normally get a plate as well as some who had surgery and to others who are now confined at home. This seemed to work really well and we are going to do it again this week. If you would be willing to participate in this program, please sign the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

A menu will be determined each week and you will be called when you are needed to bring a dish. Food would need to be delivered to the church by 10:45 a.m. on Friday. It could be brought the day before if necessary and we can refrigerate it. It would also be helpful if you could help deliver the plates to the shut-ins (some of the men could even do this for us if they would like).

We hope you can participate in this program. It is a good work and we have a number of shut-ins in our congregation.

One In Heart and Mind. . By Joe Macer

Acts 4:32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had.

One telltale sign of how united a congregation is found in their attitude towards sharing. The early Christians were united - in heart and in mind. They deeply cared about one another. Believers with extra possessions sold them and shared with those in need. What allowed them to do this? The answer found in this Scripture states that, "no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." They were their possessions. They had worked for them or had received them by inheritance from their family. Their attitude was that their possessions were gifts from God. God had blessed them. God had enabled them to have the strength and mental abilities to increase in income or to grow flocks. God had protected them from evil men and from predatory animals. All that they had was from the hand of God.

When individuals have this attitude then they are willing to share with those in need. If food was needed then it was offered. If clothing was needed then it was bought or made. If medical help was necessary then it was provided. If a place to sleep was needed then a room or a bed was found. The early church is such an inspiration to us even 2000 years later. We would do well to imitate their actions. Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus to find work so that some of their income could be shared with those in need. It takes a lot of money for even the necessities of life today. Yet we have a responsibility to help others, especially members of the church. The world can see our love and our unity by the way we provide for our own in need. What example are you showing?

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
OUR MEMBERS**

- Kay Allen - recovering from foot surgery
- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown,
- Rebecca Brown
- Little Tatum Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell - Columbia NHC, Rm. 131
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris
- Corrine Goetz
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett - Home
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Matt Boyd, Willene Willis - sister-in-law of Charlie and Cecelia, Lucy Guthrie - aunt of Beverly Ledford, Steve Dorman - The Barber's neighbor's son, Sharon Hardison Terry - daughter of Edna Hardison, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Evan Gooch & James Bassett - friends of Ray Rummage, Billie Andrews - sister of Lorene Hickman, Clara Harvey - aunt of Ray Rummage, Chris Allen - friend of Richard Farris, Kristy Carroll - friend of Jessica Daniels, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Mike Zeigler, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis (to have double lung transplant), Little Gatlin Macer, Vona Hoeye, friend of Kayla Kirtley - cancer, Joan Kittrell - recovering from heart & kidney transplants, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Joan Van Hooser, Lou Miller - NHC Columbia, Rm. 132, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Bella Huey, Clara Griggs -cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown

**Ladies Day at Highland Church of Christ
Saturday, May 2, 8:30 a.m.**

WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 3, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Kevin Mick
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....DeWayne Hickman
 Sam Quirk Byran Farris
 Randy Jones Barrow Brown
 Tommy Hight Terry Burgess
 Lee Winchester Dave Coleman
 ReadDonnie Davis
 Sermon:Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:00 P.M.

**SOUTH GATE
AREA WIDE**

Ushers: Benny Bolton, Ryan Massey, Bill Fuller
 Greeters: Dennis, Jan, Emily Thomason and Peggy Wilson
 Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason

Security Team: A.M. Greg Lusk, Corey Massey P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

**If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)
 Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.**

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Alice Williams, Debbie Massey
 P.M.....Elizabeth Hargrove, Connie White

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Blair Keeling
 Announcements/Speaker.....Mike Lyle