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Scituate Lighthouse, MA USA

We bring greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In such a day as this, phenomenal things going on in the world, we have one thing to say,

"Jesus Saves."

The mission gladly provides food, clothing, blankets and encouragement for all who visit with us. Our heart goes out to the many who are on the streets…some with a drug problem...some mentally impaired…some who simply do not have good upbringing...many sad cases are with us everyday. We endeavor to assist in every possible way! Most are so burdened down with "problems" that they can't even seem to think about eternal matters.

Our work for the year ahead will be to take one day at a time and prayerfully seek the Lord's guidance for His will. It is the high spot of the day to talk with those who are saved and relate to heavenly things. Our daily goal is to present the Word in the simplest of ways. They love the stories of Jesus like the man born blind and how Jesus not only gave physical healing but Spiritual sight for his salvation. ***I once was blind but now I see. John 9:25***. We deal with many "blind" people daily and pray for the Lord to give them the Light of the world (John 12:46). It is wonderful to minister the Word each day; that is what we are about. There are many important things in our lives, jobs, health, housing, friends but that could come to an end at any moment. When all else fails, only the Lord who loves us so very much can be there for us.

We certainly want to extend a special and loving thanks for all who have kept us on this mission field nearly 114 years! You have laid up much treasure in Heaven. You will meet some of that treasure one day and realize the investment you have made. So, by the grace of God, we will continue on daily with the message and hope in the Lord. In this world today, we can truly say, "God only knows what is on tomorrow."

Psalm 68:19

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

By His grace in His service,

Dr. Kenneth P. Clarkston
Chaplain, Director

If We Missed You, "Thank You!"

The Gospel Mission was overwhelmingly blessed by donations this past Christmas season. Many days we had multiple vehicle loads of items delivered, from Christmas gifts to handmade scarves, hats, gloves and blankets and food. The Lord touched many hearts and allowed us to assist our guests the best that we could. He knows our every need and always provides in abundance. We certainly tried to thank everyone individually, but just in case we missed anyone in our expressions of gratitude, please consider this a huge "**Thank You!**" from all of us at the Gospel Mission. We could not do it without your generous support and constant prayers.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.
Psalm 104:24

Holiday Meals for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years



For 113 years it has always been the tradition of the mission to provide wonderful meals for these special days. The mission supplies fantastic meals daily but for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's something extra special is prepared. Many traditional foods are served: Turkey, Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Ham, Roast Beef, Baked Beans, Sauerkraut and Pork, BQ Shredded Pork, Greens, and Cabbage. We are very thankful to provide such a variety of quality food for our meals.
Can God furnish a table in the wilderness? Yes, and extremely well. (Psalm 78:19) Thank you for your part as we serve among the poor, needy, and homeless in the city.

Gifts for Children's Hospital



For years, the Gospel Mission has adopted families with children who are in Dayton Children's Hospital, allowing the families a little reduced stress of extra expenses while dealing with a sick little one. This year we focused on adopting 15 children in a top-notch way. When we reached out to the hospital coordinator and informed her that they would need a van for the pick-up, she said, "Wow, really?", in a tearfully happy voice. We are so fortunate to be able to spread some Christmas cheer to these special children, and of course, each child received a Bible. We pray for their health, both physically and spiritually, that the Lord may hold them in the palm of His hand.

Blessed be the Lord, who bears our burden, the God of our salvation. Selah.
Psalm 68:19

German Baptist Choir Visits



In October and November, we were privileged to have the blending of many beautiful voices from two groups of German Baptist members. Both groups included all ages, and had 30–50 people each. They sing the good old hymns of the faith and ask our congregation for their favorite music to sing. These special times of music are a real treat and break from the ordinary for our folk. We look forward to another visit!

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!
Psalms 133:1

Christmas Response from Supporters

We are very grateful for the generosity of our supporters for all the wonderful gifts they provided for Christmas! All of the gift packages are put together individually! It takes a while to get the right size clothing and toys for everyone to be given out on our distribution days. We will forecast our needs for 2026 (Lord willing) and will publish it on our website this summer. Once again, blessings to our supporters.

We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers.
1 Thessalonians 1:2

Bible Classes

The mission has conducted thousands of Bible classes over the course of its many years of operation. We have pictures of such studies from our early years. We continue with small group studies for good interaction with the congregation. Our subjects are foundational from Old to New Testament that support the teaching of Salvation by Grace alone, The Sovereignty of God, New Creation in Christ, the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit, etc. We want to prepare them as Peter had said: ***But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:*** I Peter 3:15

Daily prayers for classes are always appreciated.



James Owensby



It was our privilege to assist James in obtaining his degree. He desperately needed a laptop to complete his work and had tried a number of institutions without success until he came to us. It was not a problem for us to provide the laptop, which greatly facilitated his computer work. He received a Master's Degree of Public Administration from Wright State University.

A brief note from James:

"I just wanted to let you know that despite my accomplishments, there is nothing more valuable than the Word of God, In Christ. Nevertheless, I offer reassurance of your generosity.

Thanks again for the support of the Gospel Mission and yourself. God Bless You."

High School and College Students

We are thankful to show students from all walks of life the atmosphere of Christianity as it works among the poor and needy of Dayton. The mission is able to set a good example of Matthew 22:37-39, ***Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.***

Shown here are Honor class students from Greenview High School and Physical Therapy Doctoral students from UD. We hope it has been a meaningful experience for them.





Youth Christmas Gathering



It was an absolutely packed building, with far more youth than we had expected! The Lord provided. We had very adequate gifts for everyone and the activities were over the top, provided by Nathan and Penny of A & S Play Zone. The goal of our youth ministry is to bring the children to the Lord with spiritual growth along the way. The youth have many challenges within their everyday lives. The Gospel Mission has guided children for decades. Some of the adults with us that were once with us as youth.





I have no greater joy than to hear my children walk in truth.

3 John 1:4



Shown here is Justin and daughter of six weeks. He started with us at age four.

Lighthouse Mailings

We get many good commendations for the *Lighthouse* publication, thanks so much. In the interest of keeping our expenses down we have culled our mailing list of supporters to the last several years. Since you have received this, you are on the list. We love to share the Lord's work, so feel free to share our contact information with interested friends.

Camp Jabez Trails

www.CampJabez.org Sue Clarkston - Camp Director

Jabez Summer Camp



Looking at the two feet of snow blanketing Ohio, it is only natural to think of warmer days to come. Imagine a warm breeze across your face, fishing, paddle boating, and the majestic horses that love to be ridden. They are all part of God's earthly beauty shared with the message, **"Jesus Saves."** That is Camp Jabez, a place where children can come and enjoy the great outdoors in a safe, Christian environment. As usual, various camps are filling rapidly, with some weeks already filled. Lord willing, we are looking forward to another blessed and amazing summer.









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