

THE STAR



MORNING STAR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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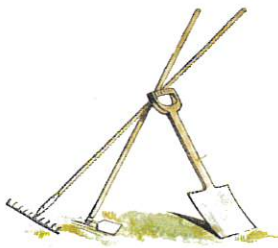
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"THE CHURCH WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY AND JESUS IS LORD"

March 24, 2019

Monday, March 25th, the Sanctuary Choir will be rehearsing at 7:00 p.m.

Exploring the JonBenet Ramsey Case—Monday, March 25th, 6 pm at the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library. Local resident, Susan Bennett, has a unique connection to the JonBenet Ramsey murder case. She has gathered evidence for over 20 years, developed a relationship with the Ramseys and has been cited in books and television programs. Join Susan for a presentation that will outline the crime and explore the evidence.



Anyone interested in having your yard plugged, raked, mowed, trimmed or any other yard service, please contact William Coats at (828) 381-6557.



Needed: Tutors for the Reach Back Tutorial Program!!! We meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30—7:00 p.m. There is a great need for tutors to help with Reading, Math and Spelling on the elementary level. Don't allow our children to continue to fall behind.

This week's Community Lenten Service will be Wednesday, March 27th, at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Hickory, NC, at 12 p.m.

Saturday, March 30th, at 11:00 a.m.—Personal Finance Workshop at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library: As part of Money Smart Week, join us for a personal finance and financial literacy workshop led by Alisa Dunn from Operation Hope. Topics will include distinguishing between a need and a want, basic budgeting, saving for an emergency fund, credit score, rights as a consumer and the difference between a charge off and collection.



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CAROLINA THERAPEUTIC SERVICES, INC.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT?

CTS Inc. invites you to be a part of our team by becoming a foster parent who helps youth in foster care build better futures.

We offer flexible training hours to meet your schedule, 24/7 support to assist you in helping these bright youth establish and meet their goals.

Some of the requirements include:

- ✓ Must be at least 21 years of age
- ✓ High School Diploma/GED
- ✓ Complete pre-service and in-service training along with consumer specific training programs
- ✓ Must have a sustainable form of income
- ✓ Valid Driver's License
- ✓ Pass a National background checks including sexual offender registry, domestic violence, etc.

We are looking for special people (single or couples) with extraordinary skills, a caring and loving heart, and who are willing to apply trauma focused care in helping our kids attain permanency.

Please contact Julie or Melissa in our licensing department at 704-864-1477 to learn more about becoming a foster parent!

www.CTSHealth.org

or visit us on Facebook @ CTS Inc.

WHAT IS FOSTER CARE?

Foster is a temporary way of providing family life for children who cannot live with their own parents until they can be reunified with their family or guardian, or another suitable permanent living arrangement is made. The average length of stay for out-of-home placement is 3-6 months.

WHY DO CHILDREN COME INTO FOSTER CARE?

Parents need time to improve their situation (homelessness, illness, loss of job)

Parents are unable to maintain proper parental control over the child (truancy, violence, defiance, or due to child's specified mental illness or disorder)

Parents are unwilling or unfit to care for a child creating an unhealthy environment for the child (substance abuse, domestic violence, abuse, neglect).

REFERRING A CHILD

Who can make referrals for the placement of a child into the foster care system?

Department of Social Services

Parents

Doctors

Teachers

Family Members

Legal Guardians

Concerned Citizens

Community Agencies

Juvenile Justice

WHY REFER A CHILD TO FOSTER CARE?

If a child has been abused or neglected, exhibits maladaptive behaviors, engages in truancy, or is in need of a safe, structured, and caring environment, foster care is a viable option.



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ARE YOU CONSIDERING ADOPTION?

ADOPTION HELPS CHILDREN WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE HAVE A NURTURING FAMILY OF THEIR OWN TO BECOME MEMBERS OF A FAMILY THAT CAN GIVE THEM THE PERMANENCY, CARE, PROTECTION, AND OPPORTUNITIES ESSENTIAL FOR THEIR HEALTHY PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. WE INCLUDE RECRUITMENT OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES AND PERFORM PRE-PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS OF THE HOME. WE WORK WITH THE CHILDREN IN PREPARATION OF THE ADOPTION AND PROVIDE SUPPORT THROUGH POST-ADOPTION SERVICES TO THE ADOPTIVE FAMILIES.



CTSHEALTH IS A LICENSED PROVIDER OF ADOPTION SERVICES WHICH INCLUDE:

- ✓ RECRUITMENT OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES
- ✓ TRAINING OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES
- ✓ PLACEMENT SUPERVISION
- ✓ INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT
- ✓ ADOPTIVE PARENT/CHILD PREPLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS
- ✓ POST ADOPTION SERVICES

WHAT ADOPTION GIVES TO A CHILD:

Joy
HOPE
LOVE
HOME
TRUST
FAMILY
SAFETY
SUPPORT
HEALING
CHILDREN
HAPPINESS
LIFE CHANGING
PERMANENCY

TO BECOME AN ADOPTIVE PARENT:

- ✓ YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18
- ✓ YOU ARE SINGLE, MARRIED, DIVORCED OR WIDOWED
- ✓ OWN OR RENT
- ✓ YOU MUST BE FINGER PRINTED AND PASS A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK
- ✓ BECOME A FOSTER PARENT FIRST

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Leah (Wilcox) Harvell
704-864-1477 / 803-412-9982

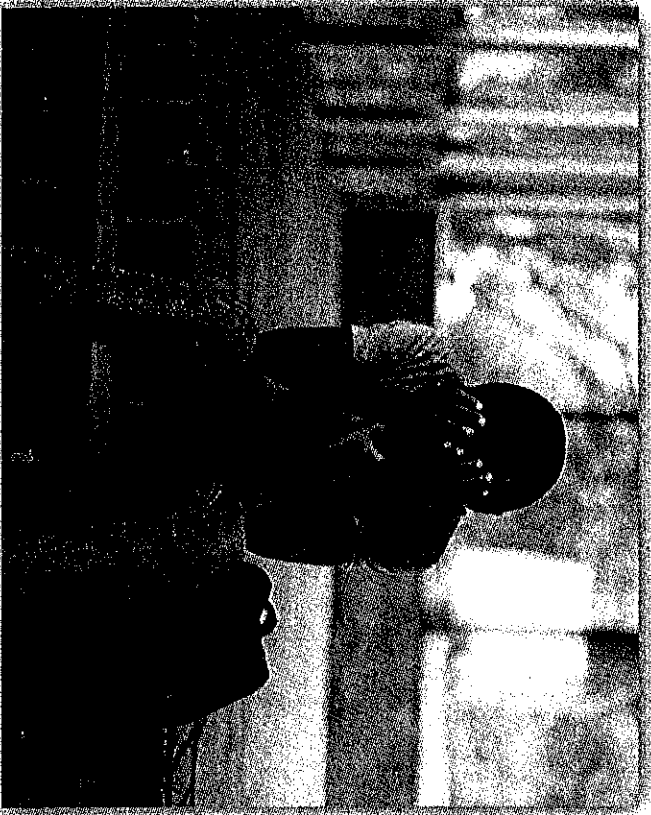
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NORTH CAROLINA Needs More HEROES!

We are looking for couples & singles who:

- Are at least 21 years of age
- Have a high school diploma/GED
- Agree to complete training requirements
- Have a steady household income (excluding day helpers)
- Valid driver's license
- Have good moral and legal standing.

**We are hiring in the Piedmont,
Foothills & Mountains of NC
CALL TODAY: 888-670-1477**

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PRAYER LIST

**“A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.”
Psalms 34:19 (NIV)**

Jessie Anderson
Jessie Anthony
Denise Beatty
Jerome Beatty
Richard Beatty
Twanna L. Bowens
Albertina Brown
Vinnie Brown
Allen Campbell III
Nicole Canter
Antrice Carson
Audrey Carson
Gregory Carson
Keon Carson
Mary Connor
Charles Derr
Coleen Derr
Sage Marie Derr
Zachery Derr
William Dillingham
James Earl
Floree Edwards
Ida Ellis
Dorothea Ellison
Genia Farrer
Kasha Ferguson
Pedro Ferreira
Gracie Finger
Gregory Foote
Carla Foster
Akeem Fuller
Kameron Gay
Florida Gibbs
John Graves
Paul Greene
Jase Griggs
Randy Griggs
Connie Harris

Johnny Harris
Iola Harshaw
A. C. Haynes
Ruben Haynes
Carolyn Hector
Tonya Herning
Betty Hewitt
Kaylan Hoyle
Charles Hughes
Arlea Hunter
Ruby Hunter
Jon Hurst
Katina E. Izard
Gail James
Deborah Jesse
Esther Jett
Calvin Johnson
Clara Johnson
Keon Johnson
Omelia Johnson
Pamela D. Johnson
Sarah Johnson
Eric Kee
Henrietta Kennedy
Benny James Lavan
Bernard Lavan
Diane Lavan
Tommy L. Lewis
Benjamin Lytle
Madge N. Lytle
Raquel Lytle
Anthony Makenson
Joan Makenson
Florence McCorkle
Timothy McCoy
Nadine McKnight

Shirley Page
Willie Mae Patterson
Phillip Payne
Betty Pope
William Powell
Charles Ramseur
Donald Ramseur (Atlanta)
Linda Ramseur
Savannah Ramseur
Frank Roberts
Geraldine Robinson
Perry Robinson
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Eloise Rose
Sherri Shade Saddler
Irene Scott
Patsy "JoAnn" Setzer
John Shade
Betty Sherrill
Carrie Shuford
Lela Mae Smith
Ashley Smoot
Tammy St. Louis
James Stover
Joyce Streeter
Bryant Swayne
Peggy Turner
Gary Ussery
Reco Weaver
Sheila Wells
Gary Wilfong
James Wilfong
John Wilson
Thomas Wilson
Carolyn Wimbush
Janay Woodard
Walter Young

Please call us with any new requests or if you know of someone who needs to be taken off, please let us know.

PRAYER LINE

**If you would like prayer, call Rev. Jeanette McConnoughey
at (828) 270-5243**