Lifebuilders Ministries

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Luke 4:18-19
18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Summer Fest 2026



This year's Summer Fest was held on August 29th for the first time at Madison Tower. There was a considerable amount of construction going on at South Tower, where we have held them before, but the Madison building manager, Chris, and the CRA Karla were so gracious to assist with the logistics. We are considering holding our festivities at Madison again in the future!



We were thrilled to have Craig North and his band set up under the pavilion out front where they played wonderful worship music for all to enjoy.



The residents were served hamburgers and hot dogs with chips, drinks, and desserts along with pop corn, sno cones, and cotton candy!



Fun was had by all with the lawn games including Giant Connect4, Jenga, and Tic Tac Toe as well as Ladder Ball and Corn Hole, along with several gift cards presented as door prizes. We were also joined by two different healthcare industry coordinators to help residents who might need help understanding and navigating their healthcare needs.



Even though the weather was unusually warm for the end of August, there were plenty of sodas, water, and Gatorades to keep everyone hydrated and happy!



Arrowhead Town Homes

God always Makes a way!

One evening we accidentally left the key to the community room at home, so we had to make other arrangements for a place to meet. A truly heartfelt thank you to Sandra who so graciously hosted our group in her lovely apartment! Kalisi taught a lesson on how Jesus and Peter walked on the water. It was quite informative and enjoyable.



After a disappointing lack of enthusiasm for our Backyard Bible Club at the first of June, due to schedule conflicts with summer school, we are looking forward to our Block Party on Saturday the 10th of October. Our prayer is to reach more of the residents here at Arrowhead and for more children and adults to become interested in joining us on Tuesday evenings for worship and Bible study. And, of course, our heart's desire is for the children and adults to come to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord

Heritage Tower

We hosted a pizza party on June 30th to celebrate our country's 250th anniversary. We enjoyed singing hymns in worship, then followed with a lesson from John 10.



We also shouted Hallelujahs to the King of Kings as we had a salvation at the first of August. This profession of faith was made by a dear lady who is a member of our group named Michelle Mosley. She followed in obedience with baptism on August 16th at Golden Avenue Baptist Church. We are thrilled to be a part of the journey of this new sister-in-Christ and pray we will be faithful disciple makers by leading her well as she grows in her faith and relationship with Jesus.









Madison Tower

We had a crazy summer at Madison Tower's site this year. Our site leader had major surgery on her heel at the end of June and was unable to attend our meetings until the first week of September. Our resident volunteer, Ruth Miller was able to fill in for Pati and keep things running in her absence.





Several of the ladies provided elements of the weekly meals and Ruth was able to gain the assistance of another resident who had a computer and printer to work up and print off lessons each week. One especially enjoyed lesson series was on the Armor of God. We are truly grateful to Ruth for her faithful help.

We were working through an eight week series called "The Wonder of Grace" before Pati had to take a leave of absense. We did a quick review of the lessons we had completed then finish the rest when she returned.

The group was also quite helpful with working the Summer Fest happenings. They helped with setting up the games and food before it started, helped with the serving line for the hot dogs and hamburgers, and with take down and clean-up afterwards.

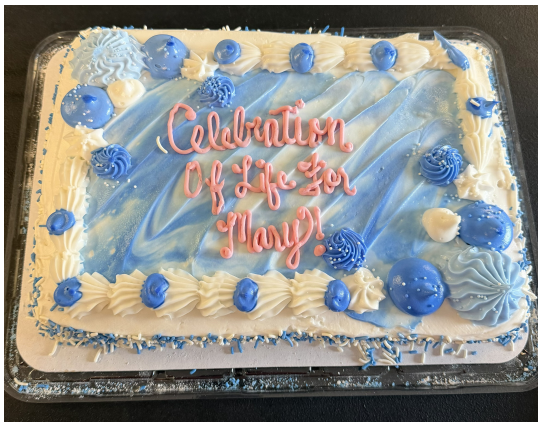
God is on the move!!

South Tower

On June 2nd we enjoyed a Potato Bake with all the goodies to go along with them during our Bible study time. It was a great way to draw more residents to our weekly gatherings.



On June 22nd, Lifebuilders at South Tower was honored to host the Celebration of Life for one of our residents, Mary Martin. She will be greatly missed.



Also, August 24th we had a visitor who had been fighting addiction who attended our ice cream social, then stayed for the whole Bible study! We were very pleased to have her join us and lots of prayers are going up for her continued sobriety. This is such an issue in all of our sites so we need to remember to add those suffering from this to our continued

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To heal the brokenhearted and set the captive free -Luke 4:18

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Join With Us

Pray:

Spiritual warfare is real! Volunteers and residents deal with cancer, stroke, illness, broken bones, emotional and financial challenges, etc. Please pray for God's protection and provision.

Also pray for God to raise up more volunteers, increase attendance, soften the hearts of those we reach, provide for the residents' needs, & salvations.

Send:

Food: all sites do weekly or periodic meals. Sending food weekly, on a rotation, or for a special event would be very helpful.

Encourage other church members to volunteer.

Money for general needs or specific things like sending kids to camp or having VBS.

Volunteer to Serve:

Kid's teacher

Adult leader

Song leader

Special events help (block parties, VBS, holiday parties, etc.)

Food preparation (weekly or less frequently)

Nursery worker

Craft leader

Event promoter (hand out fliers, etc)

Life skils teacher

Prayer partner

