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CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE

Did you know?

- We served over 15,000 hot meals to the homeless in the past year
- Over 500 people received medical attention
- Volunteers put in over 2,000 hours of their own time

Church Under The Bridge will be moving back to the Mission House April 1st.

Many thanks to Broadway Christian for hosting CUTB during the winter months.

To get the Mission House ready, there will be a clean up party March 31st starting at 10 am and ending when our storage room with chairs has been cleaned and all our equipment at Broadway Christian is moved back to the Mission House.

Clean up will include:

- Raking up leaves and limbs
- Power washing the posts and porch (a power washer will be available)
- Chairs from the basement will need to be pulled out and washed off (we will need cloths)
- The basement entrance and floors will need to be swept down and cleaned out
- Equipment will need to be moved out of Broadway Christian.
- A lunch will be planned for fellowship at noon



Volunteers hard at work in the kitchen

Every week Church Under The Bridge provides:

- Hot meal
- Prayer service with music
- Barber (every other week—1st and 3rd Sundays)
- Massage therapist (as available)
- On site nurse
- Clothing (as available)
- Bus tokens
- Bagged lunch to go

If you, your church or small group would like to participate in this powerful ministry at Church Under The Bridge, please go to: churchunderthebridge.net/contact.html

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Client Profile

Herman F.
Born in Houston County, Tenn, H. F. came to Lexington with his family to UK. His hobbies are reading, writing and talking. He is particularly interested in how and why people are on the streets and how can they get back into society. He's been to CUTB since 2004 and works evenings at a local community college and is taking a course on the side and doing very well! He hopes to be able to finish the work he started years ago for a degree. His goal in life is to: "Bind every one under God's rules to become one big family"

CUTB News

The Church Under The Bridge website is now up and running. For important news and information please visit us at: www.churchunderthebridge.net

Beginning April 1st, Church Under the Bridge moves back to the Mission House

A new service offered at CUTB: A Massage Therapist from Crossroads Christian Church...a real blessing for aching necks and shoulders! This service will be offered as available.

Kelly Stumpf is our new "Sergeant" working with Patricia on making the clothes table an organized way for everyone to get what they need. In the new system, men and women's clothes will be separated. Only 10 people will be allowed to go through the line at a time. Persons can get only 6 items the first go around. After everyone has gone through once, then anyone can go through a second time and take what they want.



Prayer requests

Pray for the sick
Pray for the homeless
Pray for the jobless
Pray for those with addictions

Lord hear our prayer

To add a prayer request please send it to gwhite002@hotmail.com



Needed donations

- Men's and women's clothes (spring and summer only please)
- Bicycles with a cable lock (the homeless need a way to get to and from jobs and job interviews)
- Toiletry items (small or travel size) are always welcome

To donate items, contact Kelly Stumph at kellyj_323@hotmail.com or 719-216-4415



Volunteers taking a break

There are over 744,000 homeless in the United States, 41% of which are families

- USA Today,
January 10, 2007

In January there were 300 homeless in Lexington sleeping in make shift tents and other housing and approximately 1000 staying in shelters..

Sponsoring Churches:

- Bracktown Baptist Church
- Broadway Christian Church
- Central Baptist Church – Winchester
- Christ Church Cathedral
- Church of the Good Shepherd
- Consolidated Baptist Church
- Crossroads Christian Church
- Greater Liberty Baptist
- Immanuel Baptist Church
- NorthEast Christian Church
- Porter Memorial Baptist Church
- Quest Community Church
- Shiloh Baptist Church
- Southland Christian Church
- Wesley Methodist Church

Kudos!

Many thanks to Great Harvest Bread for furnishing us bags of delicious bread for sandwiches which are given out in a lunch bag to go with each person in need. Great Harvest has been so faithful to do this every Sunday for the past three years.

To all the volunteers and sponsoring churches...

Thank You!

Without your time, energy and prayers, the mission of Church Under The Bridge would not be possible.

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