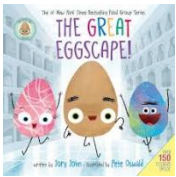




Volunteer of the Month

Angela Grizzle is our Volunteer of the Month. Angela volunteers in our clothing ministry and has been a part of our ministry for many years. Thank you, Angela for your presence, you are a difference maker!

MARCH LITERACY WINDOW



The Great Egg Escape! (Jory John and Pete Oswald)

A sweet story that follows a dozen eggs, including the reluctant protagonist Shel, who plays hide-and-seek in a grocery store over the weekend, emphasizing themes of friendship, teamwork, and trying new things. When Shelby goes missing during a high-stakes game of hide-and-seek, Shel must venture out of his comfort zone to find his friends, culminating in a fun, egg-themed adventure.

MARCH OPERATION HOPE STATISTICS

Assisted with Food 74 Families
Assisted with Toiletries 40 Families
Assisted with GED Test 3 Students
Assisted with Clothing 26 Families
Assisted with Birthday Cake Kit (74 Families)

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER



APRIL 10 \$20.00 BAG SALE
APRIL 14 TOMATO PLANT DISTRIBUTION
APRIL 15 TOMATO PLANT DISTRIBUTION
APRIL 16 TOMATO PLANT DISTRIBUTION
APRIL 17 TOMATO PLANT DISTRIBUTION
APRIL 24 \$20.00 BAG SALE

URGENT NEEDS FOR ASSISTANCE

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Razors
- Underarm Deodorant
- Shaving Cream
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- XL, 2XL, 3XL Adult Diapers
- Wipes
- Bed Liners



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

- OIL
- FLOUR
- SUGAR
- CHEF-BOY-R-DEE
- TUNA HELPER
- BAGS OF CHIPS





Director's Corner

The year has taken off and we already ¼ of the way through, time needs to slow down. Our days are filled with reminders of the needs that continue to grow in our community. We continue to see a rise in elderly people experiencing food insecurity. Please join us praying for our community and for the needs of those we serve. We could not do this without the support of our local churches and private citizen donations.

Please join us in praying for the summer feeding program for our most vulnerable, our children. This ministry will kick off on Wednesday, June 3rd. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call 864-457-2812 ext. 101. Blessings of peace and grace be upon you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Tonya Stone
Executive Director

Mental Health Services

- Partnership with Spartanburg Mental Health
- Must have private insurance, self-pay, or Medicaid.

Operation Hope and other partnerships can refer to the counselor clients whom it is believed will benefit from these services.

GED PROGRAM

Congratulations to Dinika Smith for completing her GED. We still have seats available for anyone interested in getting your GED.

ASSISTANCE

Our assistance program includes food boxes, kids' food bags, furniture vouchers, houseware vouchers, toiletries, incontinence supplies, diapers, feminine hygiene products, propane vouchers, clothing vouchers, and referral services.

DONATIONS

Donations are the foundation of this ministry meeting the needs of the communities we serve. We are always in need of clothes, particularly children's and men's clothing. Other items needed are below:

Aldi Food Bags

Large Donations

Please call 864-457-2812 ext. 103 to ensure we can accept the large donation. We do not pick up donations.

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- Rev. Gary Rogers
- Rev. Caleb Bruce
- Warren Ashmore
- Paula Dotson

