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Eighth Annual Max Clark Memorial Golf Tournament

Plans and preparations are underway for the 8th Annual Max Clark Memorial Golf Tournament. This year's tournament is scheduled for FRIDAY MAY 9TH at The Course at River Oaks. Check-in and lunch begin at 11:30 with Shotgun at 1:00. If you would like to volunteer, sponsor, donate an item for our Silent Auction (which will be held during the tournament), or donate items for door prizes, please contact Jeffrey Sheets at (501) 268-3243. Remember, this is "FORE" the children.



FAMILY - Licensed Residential Care

By: Taryn Sheets, Director



Our Licensed Residential Care, otherwise known as “the group home,” has gone through many phases and changes, from houseparents to the ages of children served. Some houseparents have stayed for as long as 7 years and some children have stayed for more than 2 years. For over three years now, the focus of our



group home has been young sibling groups. When children are removed from their parent(s) due to abuse and/or neglect, the

caseworker must find a home for the children immediately. Many foster homes are not able to take sibling groups so our group home is able to meet that

need, keeping siblings together. The state is mandated to do everything they can to keep siblings together, if at all possible. The reality is that children are often separated initially which just adds to the trauma of having been removed from their home, their friends, their neighborhood, their pets, their schools, and their life as they know it. It is not uncommon for caseworkers to ask for children to be placed on our “waiting list” as soon as openings become available which will allow siblings to be reunited with each other.

Because of the ages of the children we serve, we are able to care for brothers and sisters together in the same home so they can see each other every day,

interact with each other every day, share meals together every day, and learn how to live as a family every

day. (Growing up with a younger brother, I can’t imagine being forced to live in two separate homes.) Even though siblings sometimes “fight like cats and dogs,” they have such a strong need to stay together.

Each year, the group home houseparents take the children on a vacation during the summer where they may enjoy God’s great and beautiful creation, enjoying the outdoors on a farm or at state parks, or they may spend their vacation time traveling to an amusement park and museums where they can laugh, discover, and learn. The children are also given the opportunity to attend summer day camp at Camp Wyldewood where they can swim, go horseback riding, have daily devotionals and Bible study, make crafts, play games, get lots of exercise, etc. These experiences are memories that they can cherish and carry with them for many years to come. I met a young man at a local business and during our conversation he informed me that he stayed at our group home for a brief period of time when he was young. One of the things he remembered was that the day he came to the group home, he went with the other children to a Halloween party at church and he had never been to a party before. This was a special memory for him.

Recently, one of our foster mothers visited our group home and made the comment that she was very surprised. It wasn’t anything like she expected – it was very “warm and comfortable.” When one of our licensing specialists came to visit, she was so impressed with our group home that she said she was going to tell others what a great home we have. Our group home is successful because of the efforts of many people, from those individuals, businesses, and churches who gave financially to see that it was built,

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SPECIAL THANKS TO...

...Courtesy Consignments for having a heart to help. They donated the proceeds from their \$1 sale items in November to Searcy Children's Homes! They also provide for needs of the children in our care through their weekly clothing donations. We are so blessed by these great ladies!



...School Avenue church of Christ Quilting Club who quickly made warm and beautiful quilts for all of our children.



...Rita Wilbanks and Wal-Mart Supercenter in Searcy for donating a beautiful (and very tall!) decorated Christmas tree. What a wonderful gift!

...to everyone who attended the annual Open House at the group home. It was a great time for friendships, food, and fellowship.



...Curtis Anderson for sharing his painting talents at our group home. Thanks for always doing such a great job!

...those who volunteer and intern for us. Brenda Breezeel has updated some of the children's bedrooms and closets with a fresh coat of paint (or two). Anna volunteers in our office helping with filing,



Lacey

copying, and any other task we present to her. Lacey is our social work intern and she is assisting with our foster care and maternity services programs. Melissa is our psychology intern and she is assisting with our group home and foster care programs.



Melissa

...to TNT, Zeta Rho, & Friends for choosing Searcy Children's Homes as their chosen charity. Their show (When Over There Was



Over) in this year's Spring Sing production of "Unfinished" came in as First Runner-Up! They were fantastic!

...everyone who donated gifts for all of our children during the holidays. What an incredible blessing to be part of such a giving and caring community!

Ben, Sheila, and family. This is their story...

I knew I was going to be a foster parent in Junior High. My best friend's parents, Bill and Sharon, were foster/adoptive parents. I fell in love with those babies and decided that was for me! I still remember their adopted baby, Rachel, saying "I like Moses, I de adopted baby!" She was part mine!

When Ben and I were talking about getting married, I told him of my desire and he agreed it was a good idea. He told me about how the University Christian Student Center at Ole Miss had been his family's mission and that he wanted one for our future family, so the agreement was made.

We married in 1990, had our son on our third anniversary in 1993, and our daughters in 1995 and 1997. Note the two year spread~~~long about 1999 I was ready for a baby. Ben about freaked, he was on crutches following two knee surgeries and we were building a house. He didn't say no, but said "Let's get Anna-Grace out of diapers first." He knew I didn't push potty training, so he had bought himself some time!

By the Fall of 2000 we were settled in our new home, the baby was potty trained and I started looking for an agency who needed "transitional care." I just knew I didn't have what it took to do, as I called it, "real foster care." We started working with the Gladney Center for Adoption. We have loved 15 of their babies in the last

7 years. The ninth baby we kept for Gladney was not a newborn, but a four month old little girl. She did not stay the typical 2 weeks, but 6 weeks. Looking back, I can see that was God's way of growing and stretching me. It about broke my heart, but my heart had grown and my eyes had been opened to what I was capable of doing. Just this past week she turned 5 and her forever family sent me pictures!

In the early Spring of 2006, we had been without a baby for almost two years, and Searcy Children's Homes posted a notice in our bulletin needing care for two infants. I immediately called, since I was already licensed with Gladney, thinking that I could just run pick them up~~~state regulations stopped that and still drive me crazy, but Sarah **got** pushed through "opening our home" through Searcy. Poor Sarah, she probably flinches every time the phone rings and my name shows up.

Poor Ben! I think God pushes, urges, and calls me to things and Ben gets dragged along! The first call Sarah had for us about a baby was 5 week old TWINS! Ben was



working out of state all week, every week. I was in school at UALR, my three kids were all playing on different Spring ball teams and I said "Let me talk to Ben." We were in Tennessee visiting Ben during the kids' Spring Break when Sarah called. Ben was in his overdrive shock mode when I asked him, but as always, he is selfless and said "This is going to be really hard Sheila, but I bet hanging on that cross was worse. Call her back and tell her we will take the babies." He is my rock. Always faithful and forever bailing me out! We called her back and hit the outlet stores. The Chapman's (another foster family through Searcy Children's Homes) kept "our babies" until we could get back home. Since then, we have had seven others and currently have infant twins again.

Is it hard? Yes! Doesn't everything come with a cost? Does it hurt to give them up? YES! I cry every time. I cry for my loss and my empty arms and for the uncertainty. Do I

sometimes disagree with where they are going? YES! But as I tell my children, God has asked us to care for these babies for a certain amount of time. When that time is up, it is not me who decides, so we have got to realize that we have finished what the Lord has asked us to do and that He is pleased with

horrrribbbbllllle the first day, but we reward and distract ourselves by doing something fun. It is interesting how a different one of us attaches more to one than to others. Benjamin loved Victor, Kayely-Morganne loved Christian and Anna-Grace—she just loves!!! My extended family is so

incredible. My sister and sister-in-law are so helpful and they, too, fall in love. I think at first they were very concerned about how this would affect their children - it does, but it grows them and opens their eyes to children in need, too. My sister's four year old little boy, Brock, was telling one of his friends the other day about "his brown cousin Christian who moved far, far away." And my brother's son handed me an envelope a few weeks ago full of money. Instead of presents for his 9th birthday, he asked his friends to bring money and he gave it to me for our new twins. How is it affecting them~~beautifully!

So, do I ever need a break? YEP! Does Ben sometimes have to tell me that we need to just be our family of five occasionally? Yep! Is he right? Yep! Do I love him because of it? Better believe it!



26 babies so far!

the job that we did. I have been told that if their grief interrupts their life after one week, then maybe we should think this through again. But so far, they have done fine. It is always

amazing! My parents have a revolving number of grandchildren. They consider each child in our home one of theirs and each is treated equally. It is so

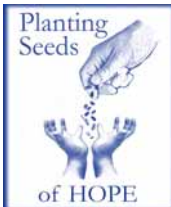
I don't know how long our family will be in this ministry, but we have been honored to have loved 26 babies so far!

BOARD MEMBER FEATURE

Mary Ann Arnett has a special soft spot for children who, through no fault of their own, are in care. She grew up at Tennessee Orphan's Home (now Tennessee Children's Home) in Spring Hill, Tennessee with her sister and two brothers. Mary Ann has never forgotten her childhood and what it was like living in institutional care. They had stability in their young lives, knowing that they would be well clothed, properly fed, and would have warm shelter at night. Her experience makes her a valuable asset to this agency.

Child care is still an important part of Mary Ann's life as she serves on the White County CASA Board, Tennessee Children's Home's Board of Directors, and the Searcy Children's Homes Board of Trustees. Mary Ann has served on the board of Searcy Children's Homes for the past five years, serving as secretary and currently as treasurer. Mary Ann is married to Boyce Arnett and they have a daughter and a son, both of whom live in Tennessee with their families. Mary Ann has seven grandchildren that she just adores.





MEMORIAL GIFTS

Aug. 2007 - Jan. 2008

Adams, Johnie Lee

Anonymous
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
McKenney, Frank and Anita
Moon, Maurice and Shirley
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Wedeking, Dortha Martin

Amundson, Bettie

Tate, Van and Jean

Allen, Billy D.

Fisher, Maurice and Montine

Anglemyer, Dorothy

Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. John

Arnett, Mildred

Anonymous
Arnett, Mike and Debbie
Baggett, George and Jeannette
Baker, Ron and Janyth
Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Otto
Best, Eddie and Pat
Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. S.M.
The Birthday Club: Nancy, Fanny
Doris, Adreana, Margie, Liz,
Brenda, Jo Ann, Ma Ellen, Lenorah
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Chronister, John and Marlene
Elliott, Merle and Anita
Feagin, Sonny and Sammie
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Griffin, Ray and Georganne
Guffey, Ann
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
McFarland, Ronnie and Betty
Melvin, Ronnie and Beverly
Miller, Donnie and Leah
Mitchell, David, Tami, and Jessica
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
Organ, Dennis and Sherry
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Ward, Gene and Jo
Wedeking, Dortha
Williams, Curtis and Frances
Yingling, Lewis and Dot

Arnold, Ruby

Arnold, Harvey
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Brown, M.D., Robert
Guffey, Ann

Horton, Glenda Jean
Maddux, Lorraine
Meadows, Katheryn
Rapp, Doris
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Vaughn, Naomi

Ashford, Adele

Anonymous

Bain, Edith

Patterson, Tina

Baker, Buddy

Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. John

Banard, Ira

Anonymous
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Ann
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
Moon, Maurice and Shirley
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Wedeking, Dortha (Martin)

Bates, Nancy

Foutch, Fred and Marveta

Beaty, Charles

Foutch, Fred and Marveta

Beene, Flora

Anonymous
Baines, Jean
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Burkett, Ronnie and Laveta
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Goldman, Joe and Lynda
Guffey, Ann
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
Martin, Myra
Moon, Maurice and Shirley
Moss, Pat
Mote, Jerry and Betty
Murray, Fayette
Musick, Jim and Jane
Poindexter, Lorene
Pyland, Braley and Anna
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Wedeking, Dortha

Belew, Glenn

Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Benton, Jim

Foutch, Fred and Marveta

Benton, Mammie Nell

Spurlock, Michael and Lindsey

Black, Alma

Moss, Pat
Tate, Van and Jean
Wade, Craig and Sarah

Blue, Travis

Blue, Troy

White, Dr. and Mrs. William

Bowman, Mildred

Foutch, Freddie and Marveta

Spurlock, Herman

Boyd, Elaine

McKenney, Frank and Anita

Bradley, Leona

Howk, Wesley and Carolyn

Brown, Herman

Black, Mike and Kim
Reid, Dickey and Peggy
Tate, Van and Jean

Brown, Olta and Sophie

Brown, Nolan and Connie

Brown, Stanley

Brown, Dr. A.R.

Brown, Tom

Allen, Jimmy and Marilyn
Anonymous
Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. S.M.
Blankenship, Richard and Carol
Cox, Don and Sharon
Cox, Pat
Diles, Bill and Billie
England, Don and Lynn
Erwin, Lillie
Fuller, Robert and Anita Hart
Kays, Sylvia
Lloyd, Ted and Marcie
Northwest Church of Christ,
Westminister, CO
Red Hat Friends
Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee
Rollmann, Kent and Norma Lou
Segraves, Joe and Shirley
Thornton, Bob and Ann

Brumley, Bill

Kelly, Raymond and LaDonna

Bryant, Omeda

Fowler, Al
Fowler, C.A. and Zella
Oliver, George and Joy
Vinson, Lamar and Ann

Burke, Corinne

Anonymous
Bell, Winnie
Dugger, A.G. and Frances
Elliott, Merle and Anita
Raney, Harry and Rhea
White, Dr. and Mrs. William

Burkett, Engle Lee

McKenney, Frank and Anita

Burnley, Will Christopher

Howard, J.R. and Kathy
Shearin, Arthur and Sheri

Buser, Jerald Author

Bisbee, Joel and Sybil

Busby, Lyda

Anonymous
Raney, Harry and Rhea

Carpenter, Dustin and Sarah

Wheatley, Johnny and Fredese

Carpenter, Flave Sr.

Foutch, Freddie and Marveta

Carruthers, Bernice Conder

Coleman, Sprout and Shirley
Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Moss, Pat

Christy, Gene



Raney, Harry and Rhea
Clay, Terrell
 Yingling, Lewis and Dot
Coles, Irene
 Griffin, Ray and Georganne
Colglazier, Emma
 Colglazier, Jerry
 Nelson, Dirk and Renda
Collins, Helen
 Anonymous
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
 Boyd, James and Cheryl
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
 Holden, Derrel and Zella
 Lankford, Jim and Betty
 Luce, Charles and Betty
 Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
 Moss, Pat
 Murray, Fayette
 Raney, Harry and Rhea
 Roberts, Tom and Berdie
 Robins, Harvy and Amy
 Wedeking, Dortha
Crook, Sr., Louis
 Best, Eddie and Pat
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
 Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
 Butler, Houston and Betty
 Faulkner, James H.
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
 Holder, Bill and Jane
 Lankford, Jim and Betty
 Luce, Charles and Betty
 Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
 Moon, Maurice and Shirley
 Moss, Pat
 Murray, Fayette
 Robins, Harvy and Amy
 Wedeking, Dortha
Crouch, E.W. (Pete)
Crouch, Mary J.
 Crouch, Shelby and Anna
Cruce, Sammye
 Tate, Van and Jean
Curry, Tolbert
 Tate, Van and Jean
Dawson, Zelda
 Anderson, Benny and Debbie
 Best, Eddie and Pat
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
 Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
 Lankford, Jim and Betty
 Luce, Charles and Betty
 Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
 Moss, Pat
 Murray, Fayette
 Poindexter, Lorene
 Robins, Harvy and Amy
 Wedeking, Dortha
Davis, Don
 McKenney, Frank and Anita
Dreher, Murphy
 Dreher, Rosetta
Easterday, Evelyn
 Green, David and Sharon
English, Jack and Mary

English, Mr. and Mrs. Elton
English, Ruby
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
 Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
 Burkett, Ronnie and Laveta
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
 Goldman, Joe and Lynda
 Lankford, Jim and Betty
 Luce, Charles and Betty
 Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
 Moss, Pat
 Murray, Fayette
 Robins, Harvy and Amy
 Wedeking, Dortha
English, Shirley
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
EtyHorn, Bernard and Laverne
 Martin, Gene and Lila
Ferrell, Fay
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
 Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
 Cloverdale Church of Christ
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
 Lankford, Jim and Betty
 Luce, Charles and Betty
 Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
 Moss, Pat
 Murray, Fayette
 Robins, Harvy and Amy
 Tate, Van and Jean
 Wedeking, Dortha
Finch, W.F.
 Anonymous
Flanagan, Bob
 Raney, Harry and Rhea
Floyd, Billy Roy
 Anonymous
 Arnett, Boyce and Mary Ann
 Holden, Derrel and Zella
 Ransom, Dr. C.E. and Melody
 Sowell, Lora
Fraley, Johnny
 Searcy Girls Softball Committee
Froman, Leroy
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Funk, Harriet
 Funk, Robert and Janice
Gatewood, Irene (Johnson)
 Organ, Dennis and Sherry
Golden, Maxine
 Williams, Curtis and Frances
Grice, Ernest "Bud"
 Guffey, Ann and Tim
 Swindle, Tony and Ginann
Hall, Jimmy L.
 Barringer family
Harris, Eugene
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Harrison, Jewel
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
 Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
 Lankford, Jim and Betty
 Luce, Charles and Betty
 Mahan, Jesse and Donnie

Moss, Pat
 Murray, Fayette
 Robins, Harvy and Amy
 Wedeking, Dortha
Harrison, Jr. Willis
 McKenney, Frank and Anita
Hatcher, Letha
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
 Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
 Lankford, Jim and Betty
 Luce, Charles and Betty
 Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
 Moss, Pat
 Murray, Fayette
 Robins, Harvy and Amy
 Wedeking, Dortha
Hawkins, Donald
 Sheets, Jeffrey and Taryn
 Sheets, Raymond and Brenda
Helvering, James
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
 Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
 Lankford, Jim and Betty
 Luce, Charles and Betty
 Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
 Moss, Pat
 Murray, Fayette
 Robins, Harvy and Amy
 Wedeking, Dortha
Hendon, Eleanor
 Shearin, Arthur and Sheri
Sister of Martha Hodges
 Anonymous
Holliman, Jim, Mary Lou, Annie
 Holliman, M.K.
Huggins, Clayton
 Fouch, Freddie and Marveta
 Moss, Pat
Hunt, Dorothy
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Unit #144, Bradford, AR
Hyde, Leland
 Hyde, Vivian
Jones, Jan
 Anonymous
 Arnett, Boyce and Mary Ann
 Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
 Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
 Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
 Kelly, Raymond and LaDonna
 Lankford, Jim and Betty
 Luce, Charles and Betty
 Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
 Moss, Pat
 Murray, Fayette
 Oliver, George and Joy
 Robins, Harvy and Amy
 Wedeking, Dortha
Juszczyk, Rose
 Baines, Jean
 Brown, Jim and Ina
 Cloverdale Church of Christ
 Hale, Larry and Loretta
 Horton, Karen
 Moss, Pat

Organ, Dennis and Sherry
Tate, Van and Jean
Wade, Craig and Sarah
Grandfather of Tricia Kauffman
Wade, Craig and Sarah
Keele, Sue
Holliman, M.K.
Kendall, Mary Jean
Tate, Van and Jean
Koffler, Chelsey
Raney, Harry and Rhea
Longenecker, Richard
Huckeba, Peggy
Lyle, Kathie Jean
Gibson, Hugh and Barbara
Manning, Carmel
Elkins, Bob and Bobbie
Martin, Lorene
Kelly, Raymond and LaDonna
Anonymous
Tate, Van and Jean
Martin, Raymond
Brown, Nolan and Connie
Mathews, Josiah David
Anonymous
Baker, Ron and Janyth
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Smith, Claudette
Wedeking, Dortha
May, Barbara Ann Walton
Arnett, Boyce and Mary Anne
Luce, Charles and Betty
Sheets, Jeffrey and Taryn
Tate, Van and Jean
McAdams, Pete
Rose, Scott and Kelley
McAdams, Wilma
Cloverdale Church of Christ
Fly, Marilyn
Goslin, Tommy and Jamie
Johnson, Kenneth and Wilma
McKenney, Frank and Anita
Tate, Van and Jean
Woods, Jeff and Gloria
McGinley, Margaret
Baines, Jean
McMurphy, Genevieve
Cofer, Danna Myers
Meachum, Avis
Luce, Charles, Betty and Charles Jr.
Merritt, Douglas
Anderson, Benny and Debbie
Anonymous
Baker, Ron and Janyth
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Lankford, Jim and Betty

Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Wedeking, Dortha
Williams, Curtis and Frances
Yingling, Lewis and Dot
Zimmer III, Richard and Regina
Meurer, Phillip, Son of Jack and Veda
Chris brother of Jack
Dahnke, Dee
Jones, Linda
Martin, Bill and Myra
Meurer, Mack and Sue
Meurer, Robert and Naomi
Moss, Pat
Miller, Darrell
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Wedeking, Dortha
Millikin, Jessie
Musick, Jim and Jane
Moore, Luema
Brown, Dr. Robert
Hale, Larry and Loretta
Rose, Scott and Kelley
Tate, Van and Jean
Morgan, Earl
Anonymous
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
New, June
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Wedeking, Dortha
Whistle, Fred
Moss, Ricky (Entered Paradise, 8-12-2002)
Moss, Pat
Smith, Marie
Munger, F.D.
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Meadows, Kathryn
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Wedeking, Dortha
Williams, Curtis and Frances
Parker, Carolyn Jean

Mosby, Ed and Vivian
Parks, Mary
Jarreau, Betty B.
Pittman, J.C. and Demetra
Bowen, Clyde and Sue
Poindexter, Lyle
Poindexter, Lorene
Price, Norma
Bodie, John and Kim
Martin, Myra
Price, Tommy
Raney, Harry and Rhea
Pruitt, Patti
Anonymous
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Wedeking, Dortha
Pyland, Ruth Braley
Barringer, Wanda and family
Griffin, Ray and Georganne
Guffey, Ann
Hudgens, William R.
Moon, Maurice and Shirley
Poindexter, Lorene
Rackley, Harold L.
McKenney, Frank and Anita
Ray, Flora Ann
Anonymous
Reeves, Tom
Bisbee, Joel and Sybil
Boyd, James Paul and Cheryl
Gateley, Raymond and Mary Anne
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Luce, Charles and Betty
Mahan, Jesse and Donnie
Moss, Pat
Murray, Fayette
Robins, Harvy and Amy
Wedeking, Dortha
Roach, Nerien
McKenney, Frank and Anita
Poindexter, Lorene
Tatom, Arvis and Sylvia
Robinson, Martha Jane
Holmes, Steven and family
Roble, Ray
Tate, Van and Jean
Rogers, Vernon
Pierce, Bill and Mabel
Rollmann, Timothy "Tim"
Anonymous
Baggett, Jeannette
Bagnetto, Mary Jo
Best, Eddie and Pat
Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Blansett, Wiley and Lyn
Brown, Don and JoAnne
Burkett, John Marc
Clark, Quentin and Alice
Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Foutch, Freddie and Marveta
Holden, Derrel and Zella
Keathley, Jess and Mary Anne
Lankford, Jim and Betty
Lugar, Joy Gail
Mitchell, David and Tami
Mitchell, Elizabeth
Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick
Moss, Pat
Muirhead, Buddy and Alice
Penquite, Rosalie
Prock, Mr. and Mrs. John
Raney, Harry and Rhea
Reese, Jean
Roberts, Tom and Berdie
Segraves, Joe and Shirley
Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Spurlock, Herman

Rose, Tanner

Rose, Brooklyn

Anderson, Benny and Debbie
Anonymous
Jenkins, Brenda
Moss, Pat
Tate, Van and Jean

Ruiz, Daniel Amadeo

Best, Eddie and Pat

Savant, Willidean

Franks, J.C. and Winifred

Schmucke, Lucille

Woods, Jeff and Gloria

Scroggins, E.L.

Anonymous
Best, Eddie and Pat

Sears, Jack Wood

Brown, Nolan and Connie
Moss, Pat
Person, Leo and Linda

Selvidge, Barbara

Tate, Van and Jean

Shaver, Jim

Cloverdale Church of Christ

Shaver, Karen

Tate, Van and Jean
Cloverdale Church of Christ

Shearin, Mrs.

Pryor, Dr. and Mrs. Neale

Showalter, Faye

Tate, Van and Jean

Sister of Kay Simpson

Anonymous

Skaggs, Dorothy

French, Marlene

Smedley, Dr. Jean Shuler

Mitchell, David, Tami and Jessica

Smith, Alma

Shoppach, Paul and Wilma

Smith, Eunice

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