



WOMEN FINDING **FAITH** AND **FREEDOM**

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Dear Faithful Friends:

The first three months of 2018 have been wonderfully busy and productive at Buried Treasures Home. Four of the residents were baptized on January 14 at First Baptist Jackson.

We know Jesus was smiling too! Pray for these four and all the residents that spiritual growth will continue. More than anything we want them to desire



God and His presence and power in their lives. All of the classes at BTH are designed to accomplish this. We are grateful for our teachers and volunteers!



The Board of Directors at BTH is also growing and changing. The board is building on the legacy of the many faithful members who went before us. Our desire is for the Kingdom of God to advance through the resident's changed lives and impact on their families. Pray for these board members:

Bill Kron, President
Chris Chapman
Lori Ladner
Mark Rich
Shelly Self

Rita Norton, Secretary
Robert Jordan
Clay Mateer
Clark Rumfelt

Eric James, Treasurer
Vickie Kilpatrick
Holly Ogletree
Valerie Rumfelt

In connection with the North American Mission Board and the Annie Armstrong Easter offering, the BTH women gave their testimonies at First Baptist, Clinton and Carrollton Baptist Church. The residents also served at the Little Feet consignment sale and the Hope (cancer) Conference. Gardens have been planted with the help of the Mississippi Baptist Agricultural Fellowship. Mission teams from Pinelake and First Baptist, Raymond, were hosted. A Sunday School class at First Baptist, Jackson, provided funds to repair the roads at BTH. A book club and WMU circle now meet at BTH on a regular basis. Sardis Baptist Church and New Zion Baptist Church (Copiah) faithfully served BTH with a retreat opportunity and Valentine's party. This is in addition to daily classes, weekly counseling and Celebrate Recovery meetings. (OVER)

As we look ahead to the next few months, we need your faithful prayers for the following:

- Jordan Wright graduates in the next few weeks and the other women plan to graduate in August; jobs, vehicles, apartments and a safe transition are needed. Ask God to specifically provide for these graduates.
- The ladies are now going to work through temporary staffing services (at the Mississippi Braves games you might see them working at the concession stands); pray that this vital re-entry step will go smoothly and that they will be protected from that which would seek to destroy them; ask God to help the women understand the importance of continuing the spiritual disciplines learned at BTH and for them to develop consistent Christ-centered habits.
- Review of applications for new residents for the Fall will begin this summer; pray that Clark and Valerie will rely on God's great wisdom in this process.
- We all know that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against the evil powers of this dark world (Ephesians 6:12); pray for God's protection for all of us at BTH and for us to keep the armor of God firmly in place.

You are always invited to a Monday night meal with us. Call us or email us and let us know you are coming and we'll set a place at the table for you. Remember to make us your donation charity on Amazon Smile and at Kroger. Keep up with us on Facebook. We pray for you and we are grateful for your faithfulness!

Clark and Valerie Rumpfelt



Jordan, Rosemary, Amanda, Heather, Cheryl, Xemenia, Elizabeth and Diane



Former IMB missionary and Ag Fellowship leader Harold Watson connects gardening and spiritual growth for the BTH women