

Hope For All in Jesus Prison Outreach





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NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2020

MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE FILLED WITH THOUGHTFUL THANKS TO OUR GOD

Greetings:

From the desk of Chaplain / President, Shelia Johnson

Lord, we first want to come praising and worshipping you for being our hiding place and our strong tower where we can be safe from all that is happening in this fallen world around us. We come to you in faith - NOT fear, although we may be disheartened by what we hear in the news. Help us to focus on **Jesus** instead. Draw us into Your Holy Presence and give us fearless courage for whatever our tomorrow holds. The spread of the COVID-19 is happening rapidly throughout the world. We pray for healing for those who are sick, and especially for those who have lost loved ones, and we pray for protection from this virus and all the dangers of this world. We pray for all medical providers, leaders, government officials, and those in authority that they would have the knowledge and desire to first seek God for direction and make decisions in the best interests of the people they serve. We pray for those in the media, that they would give us the information we need without creating needless fear or panic. We come to your throne of grace asking for you to stop the spread of this virus because we know you can do anything but fail. We ask that our families, and communities be protected and not become sick, and if they do please give us the strength and fearless courage to care for those who get sick. If it's Your will, please keep us safe in your pavilion for your glory God. We thank you for your presence as we live in the moment today. Help us to serve you wholeheartedly by equipping us like never before to graciously walk the **cross-life** for the sake of others, presenting the gospel for the glory of Jesus Christ. Help us to love all with the **agape love** of Jesus as we share Christs gift of eternal life inside and outside the prisons. Lord God you are in control of all things and we place our lives into Your hands. Thank you for allowing us to come to you in prayer. May our prayer be answered in Jesus name. Amen!

OUR BIBLICAL MANDATE: PRISONS

Throughout Scripture, God moves with compassion for those in society who are most often forgotten – the sick, marginalized, and imprisoned. While statistics of those incarcerated continues to increase, it is the Church that has been called to be a light of hope.

James 1:27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Hebrews 13:3 Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

Matthew 25:35-36, 40 'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

There is great NEED FOR TRANSFORMATION AND RECONCILIATION in the prisons. For spearheading this work, we credit the faithful efforts of chaplains, wardens and volunteers. It is an overwhelming task and we Rely on the power and strength of God, as we are incredibly inadequate to fulfill the vast need. Will you incline your ear to Jesus, as by the Holy Spirit, He calls on you? Those of us who have obeyed His call are so glad we did. The rewards are indescribable. Some are being called to visit, and some are called to provide logistics. Some are called to pray fervently and some are called to Finance this great work.



."Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Phil 4:6 (KJV)

Prayer requests should be submitted to Shelia Johnson ** 281-467-2410 **



PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO JOIN US IN PRAYER			
SUBJECT	REQUEST		
COVID-19 Pandemic	Lord, we ask for strength and courage for those who have lost loved		
	ones.		
TOWN of HOPE	We thank God for the progress that we have seen and what we haven't seen		
Pastors, Mozell & AT	Father, Minister to Mozell Sparks while you continue recovery to her heart		
Daisy Turner	We pray for daily continual strengthening in her hip		
Wayne Turner	We look with thanksgiving for complete recovery in Jesus name		

While we are publishing the usual schedule, visits are still pending the lifting of any restrictions now in place. These restrictions will probably be lifted on a prison by prison basis with new cautions.

NO PRISON VISITS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

NOVEMBER 2020				
8 th 5:30 pm	Carole Young	15 th 12 noon	Eastham Trusty	
8 th 6 pm	Cleveland Unit	21st 12 noon	Diboll Unit	
13 th 2:30 pm	Pam Lychner Jail	29 th 8 am	Eastham S. Unit	
14 th 12 noon	Estelle Unit	29 th 8 am	Duncan Unit	
DECEMBER 2020				
12 th 12 noon	Estelle Unit	20 th 8 am	Carol Vance Unit	
13 th 6 pm	Cleveland Unit	27 th 8 am	Clemens Unit	
20 th 12 noon	Eastham Trusty	27 th 8 am	Clemens Unit	

NOTE: Times given are actual start times. Please arrive early enough to be checked in through security

Good News; you can now go to the website, www.hopeforallinjesus.org click on Ministry News / Calendar. There you can sign up for the prison visit dates you wish to participate in.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ps. 139 You were carefully and wonderfully made,,,for His pleasure. This we celebrate with you as we learn to love the person God has formed you to be. Let there be many more birthdays in which to find the treasures you were meant to find through fellowship with God in His Word and us, your brothers and sisters.



Thanksgiving!

Ten lepers were healed, but one only, came back to the Master, praising His name. Nine were forgetting the mercy deed done, no thought of their gain or joy they had won. Ten lepers made clean their sick bodies healed...But one giving thanks at the Master's feet kneeled!

Mrs. Minerva Schultz

God Bless and have a blessed Thanksgiving!



Volunteers Needed for the Faith-Based Dorms!

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is looking for Volunteers, Churches, or Organizations interested in sponsoring a Faith-Based Dorm.

If you are interested or would like to become a Faith-Based Dorm volunteer, please click on the following link to contact the Volunteer Services Department.

'Soldier4Christ' SheilaJ@hopeforallinjesus.org 281-467-2410



We appreciate your faithfulness, those of you who have continued in monthly donations, knowing that for some, it has felt like the 'widows mite'. Mk 12:43

"Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal 6:9
Those who find it is not possible to maintain a monthly contribution may want to consider a one-time gift when possible.

