



Of One Accord Newsletter

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Thank You for your continued support of Of One Accord Ministry. Summer has grown from a time of year, the least amount of ministry takes place to about the busiest time of year, not including the time of planning preparing for summer activities. Food needs seem to rise in the summer as young people are out of school. The seniors program continues delivering meals 5 days a week. Some 350 children are fed each day through the summer feeding program and between two and three mission groups are in our community doing a wide variety of mission work and activities.

Thank you for your support— you are making a difference.

Free Computer Classes For anyone over 55

Odessa Fain is teaching computer classes to people over 55 each day at The Shepherd's Center, Rogersville from 10am-2pm.

These classes are called "Generations on Line" and are sponsored through the First Tennessee Human Resource Agency in Johnson City. F/M/I/ call 423-930-7348

Summer Feeding Program Served 350 Children Per Day

Through the Lunch Box Program, children were served lunch 5 days a week throughout the summer. Rogersville's lunches were prepared in Rogersville and delivered to 8 locations.

Church Hill began their own program last year and have expanded this year by purchasing their own bus. Thanks to First Baptist, Church Hill for renovating it, to First FreeWill Baptist for updating their kitchen and preparing meals and a host of volunteers serving at 10 locations.

SHARE OUR STRENGTH Visits Rogersville

Share Our Strength is a national Foundation headquartered in Washington, DC. SOS flew a couple of their staff down in June to ride The Lunch Box in both locations and photograph and videotape children eating. They returned to promote the concept of these mobile cafeterias as a "best practice" nation-wide. Kudos for Hawkins County

Mission Teams Here in Full Force?

Two or three mission groups have been here each week throughout the summer with as many as 140 team members

some weeks. They have worked on homes, done Back-Yard Bible Clubs, served other organizations in the community such as Chip-Hale Center and the Boys and Girls Clubs and worked at The Shepherd's Center.

Looking for Small Jobs

While parents are working on homes, family members are working on community projects. Our last summer group will be here the 2nd week of August. (8-13) Do you know elderly or handicapped people that need yards mowed, painting done, visits made, hair or nails done?

Contact: Derrek McMakin at 272-4626

Rogersville Area Church Council First Pig Roast to Fund Benevolent Fund

The Rogersville Area Church Council is doing a first (annual) Pork Barbeque dinner. (First Baptist Parking Lot)

August 20, 2010

10 am until they run out

\$8.00 per plate

Barbecue Pork on a bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Tea and Cake. Proceeds to replenish fund to help with rent, utilities and gas needs of people in the community. FMI/ Rev. Robert White 293-0874 / Rev. Don Rose 921-8199

Taste Around— To Benefit Of One Accord Monday Sept 13th- 4pm—7pm

Larry and Judy Schiffer have purchased the old "East Tn. Wings" or Mexican Rest location, next to the Mountain Star Mall in downtown Rogersville. They are completely renovating the building as a more modern restaurant.

Larry and Judy (who will not be running the restaurant) are letting the public see the new building space by offering this Taste Around. **So What Is It?**

Café Jubilee, Sweet tooth Café and Miss Beas will be offering portions of food they prepare and serve at local Rogersville Restaurants.

It cost \$1 to get in, which goes towards Of One Accord. You can purchase tickets for another \$1 each which will be used inside. Each dish item from the local restaurants above will be \$1. So for \$5, you can get tickets to get 5 small portion items from these restaurants.

What a grand way to introduce a new building for lease, recognize and advertise for existing businesses and expand the downtown activity in Rogersville.

For tickets in advance, contact The Shepherd's Center at 921-8044.

Two Loads of Stoker Coal

We received two TDOT loads of stoker coal this week for give-a-way. I had them dumped in a field and have no way to load other than by hand call 921-8044 days