

BETHANY'S BLESSINGS

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BLESSING FROM JASON CRABB



The women and children at Bethany Place recently were blessed by well-known Christian gospel singer, Jason Crabb, at his concert last month. Held in Woodstock on July 8th, Jason sang several of his hit songs under a tent for a free concert. After the concert, he spoke with the directors of Bethany Place, Sandy and Nivia Reed, thanking them for the work they do for the community. He then took a picture with the rest of the women and children, kissing Nivia's daughter's on their foreheads.

He so generously gave each child a children's book that he wrote and gave the women several of his albums, all free of charge. Needless to say, this day is one that the women and children of Bethany Place will never forget. The graciousness shown by Jason Crabb blessed them all and was just one of God's ways of showing Sandy and Nivia that He hasn't forgotten about them, even in the midst of what seems like chaos.

WHAT IS BETHANY PLACE?

Bethany Place is a nonprofit ministry that strives to lead women and children to a blessed life with Jesus Christ. This safe haven has touched the community over the past 30 years. As a 2-year residential program, Bethany Place focuses on teaching women who they are in Jesus, how to be good mothers and help them become the person God has created them to be. Bethany Place currently cares for 12 women, one of whom has a baby due in October, contributing to a total of 6 children at the ministry as well. There are 2 families pending residence at Bethany Place, which would be a full house.

Executive Director and Founder of Bethany Place, Sandy Reed along with Assistant Director, Nivia Reed manage all aspects of the ministry on their own. The workload for two people is of course possible with God, but could be made easier with help from the community. Their need for diligent volunteers is very great. Bethany Place's biggest needs are found in the following pages.

WOODMONT GOLFERS

The Woodmont Men's Golf Club has held a yearly golf tournament with all proceeds going toward Bethany Place. Their efforts and their faithfulness have supported many women and children.

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Most of our women and children do not have families who financially support them so Bethany Place carries all of the expenses. Because of our years of experience and carefully assessing the cost for each resident, we have come up with an amount that will support each resident. We estimate the cost to be **\$850/month**. Not only do we have the expense of building maintenance, utilities, groceries, clothing and medical, but also insurance which is high risk insurance and very expensive. We are enclosing a card with choices for your support and are praying that you consider a generous donation. Thank you so very much, we believe we are right in the middle of God's Will.

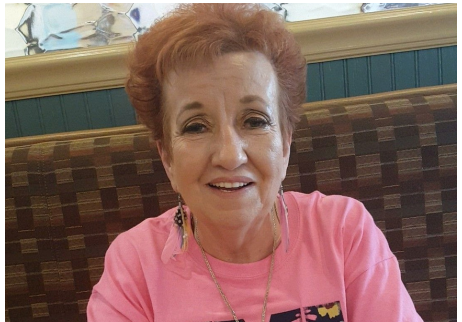
James 1:27

a word from the director

SANDY REED

When God called me into ministry at Bethany Place over 30 years ago, He told me to teach women and children who HE was and who they are IN HIM. I have had the honor and privilege to see hundreds of lives transformed and with that, have had my heart broken many times. For the last 2 and 1/2 years it has been quite a challenge without my co-founder, my partner in life and my beloved husband to help me but by the grace of

God, He has sustained Nivia, my beautiful daughter and gift from God, and I to not move on, but carry on. We have a house full of women and children right now who are making great strides in finding their true identity - who they were created to be. Thank you Jesus for choosing me to serve you at Bethany Place. I have the best job in the world.



BETHANY BOUTIQUE



Located on Bethany Place's property, Bethany Boutique opened in 2010 as a thrift store. In February of 2017, Family Christian Bookstores announced they were closing all 240 stores after 85 years of business. With this news, we got a new vision. In July of 2017 we reopened our thrift store as a **Bethany Boutique: Christian Bookstore & Thrifty Finds**. Its a great place to shop for books, clothes, music, gifts, home decor and more! ALL profits go toward the women and children of Bethany Place.

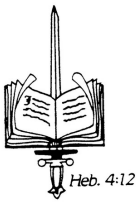
TUESDAY -
SATURDAY:
10AM-5PM

CLOSED
SUNDAY AND
MONDAY

STORE HOURS

We are always available to
accept donations!





"Pure and undefiled religion before God
and the Father is this: To visit
the widows and orphans in their
affliction, and to keep thyself unspotted
from the world."
James 1:27

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Join us for **church** every
Sunday morning at 11:00 am
(big lunch provided afterwards)
and **bible study** every
Thursday night at 6:30 pm!
We are non-denominational
and open to anyone.

note from the editor

SHAYLA REED

I encourage you to seriously consider becoming an active part of our ministry. My Nana and my Mom have put their whole heart into seeing lives changed. They never complain about where they are, they praise God for where He has brought them. Now, all they ask is for you to lend a helping hand. I recently made the decision to not return to college and step into my calling as the Director of Operations at Bethany Place. As I have grown to become a more active part of this ministry, I have found myself happier and more at peace. You can do the same. There's nothing quite like giving of yourself to serve others. God has led me to the place I am now and serving him along side my Mom and my Nana is a full time job that is both an honor and a blessing. I pray that you will feel led to support this ministry in any way that you can.

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