

JULY/AUGUST 2023

A Ministry of the
Free Will Baptist
Children's Home



"Providing a *Loving* Home for *Hurting* Children."

CAMP

Youth camps always make a difference in the lives of our children. Most of them attend two weeks of camp: one at The Wilds in Brevard, NC and one at Trinity in Guin, AL. The product includes fun, friendship, and laughter. The most significant result is revealed in the spiritual decisions that are made. We had two pray to accept Christ during the first week of camp.

Below are some thoughts of one of our house parents who went to The Wilds.

School has ended and the summer fun begins for the children here at the Childrens Home. One thing they look forward to all year is their week of camp at the Wilds in North Carolina. This year did not disappoint.

All campers were taught how to have one on one time with God during their "God and I Time". The Junior's learned all about how the story of Moses is a foretelling of Jesus Christ from "Big Bob" Roberts. They even experienced a Jewish Seder meal. The Teens spent the week learning about how Great God really is with Mark Herbster. There were friends to make, games to play, and great food to eat.

Thank you to all who donated to the Children's Home to make this yearly camp possible. Your donations are making a difference for eternity.

-KELLIE





MANDY MITCHELL

DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is not unheard of for the Home to get referrals from all over the country. Our website is optimized to pop up in searches for people who are looking for the services we provide. The type of home we provide is unique, and uniquely priced-free! In May we had several of our residents exit our program which left us with openings. Our staff has been specifically praying for the Lord to send us the children that need to be here.

It is exciting...

to have the opportunity to make a country-wide impact in providing a loving home for children and sharing the love of Christ.

Right now, we have open referrals from four states which is unusual – Colorado, Missouri, Kentucky, and Ohio. We have only admitted 6 out of state children in the last 12 years. It is exciting for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Alabama to have the opportunity to make a country-wide impact in providing a loving home for children and sharing the love of Christ.

What is the common issue in all of these cases? All of these children have been adopted and are struggling to adjust in their present homes. Over the years we have found that the Children's Home can be a great service to these families. The children are able to come to a place with children who have been through similar traumas. They also do not have the pressure of fitting into a specific family mold. Our house parents have unique experience and training in helping children with trauma. All of these things can lead to success and usually an improved relationship with the adoptive families over time.

Please continue praying with us that the Lord would send us the children that need to be here and that He would equip us to continue ministering to children in need.

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WE WILL HAVE A BOOTH IN THE EXHIBITION HALL.
Come by and visit with us!

HAPPY Birthday TO YOU

Hope you have a special day.

RALINDA (STAFF)
JULY 1

KATONNA
JULY 24, 2008

MAIA
AUGUST 8, 2008

PURPOSE

Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a ministry of the Alabama State Association of FWB's. As a non-profit organization, FWBCH provides a loving, home-like, Christian atmosphere for children struggling with life's challenges and turbulent domestic situations. Our task is to help children hurt by life to find faith in God and enter adulthood as responsible Christian men and women with a purpose in life.

The FWB Children's Home Newsletter is published six times per year to keep friends informed of current activities, programs, and service. If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, please contact us.



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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

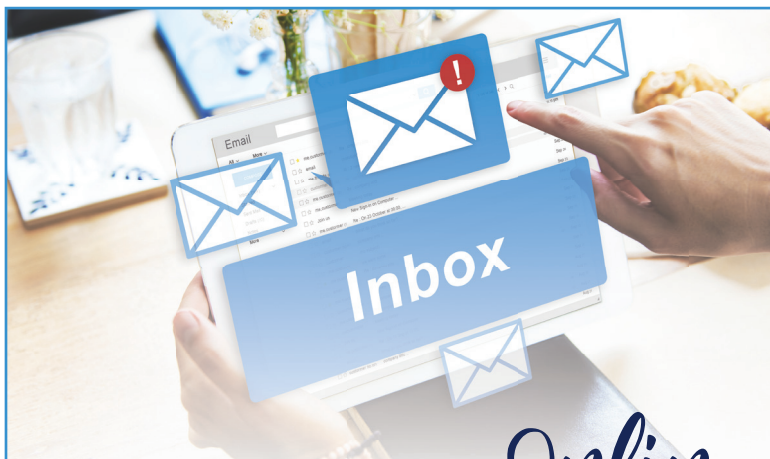
School will start back in early August for our children.

We wanted to let you know again about some of the items we will need for them when they do.

Listed below are some of the things we will need.

- MECHANICAL PENCILS • SHARPIES
- COMPUTER PAPER • INDEX CARDS
- SCISSORS • EARBUDS/HEADPHONES • GLUE STICKS
- PENS • SCOTCH TAPE • HIGHLIGHTERS • EXPO MARKERS
- 1&2 INCH BINDERS • WASHABLE MARKERS • KLEENEX
- NOTEBOOK PAPER • CLOROX WIPES • CALCULATORS
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS • POCKET FILE FOLDERS

If you prefer, you can make a financial donation and we will purchase the items. There are several school fees we must pay, too. These fees include computers, lockers, sports, etc. Any assistance you can provide is greatly appreciated.



HOME HAPPENINGS *Online*

Want to know more about the Children's Home?

We are now producing a monthly email newsletter in addition to our regular newsletter every two months. If you would like to receive the new online edition in your inbox, send us your name and email address and we will add you to our list.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

*Below are memorial contributions from May/June 2023.
We thank all those who honor
their loved ones in this special way.*

IN MEMORY

Frances Bush

Phillip Eads

Richard Hall

Ryan Moore

Brandi Reed

Douglas Roorda

Carey Pickett

Willodean Edgil

All Mothers

Rita Embry

Phillip "Cowboy" Lamar III

Sara Anthony

Jesse McGaha

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Mrs. Rick Gilliam

Jerry Kimbrough

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Jimmy McDaniel

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Scott Creek Wilson

Julie Wilson Pittman

Amanda Gilbreath

Larry & Elaine Walley

DONOR

Sandra Williams

You may pay tribute to your loved one with a donation in their honor. Please include with your gift the information needed to notify the family. Recognition will also appear in the upcoming newsletter.






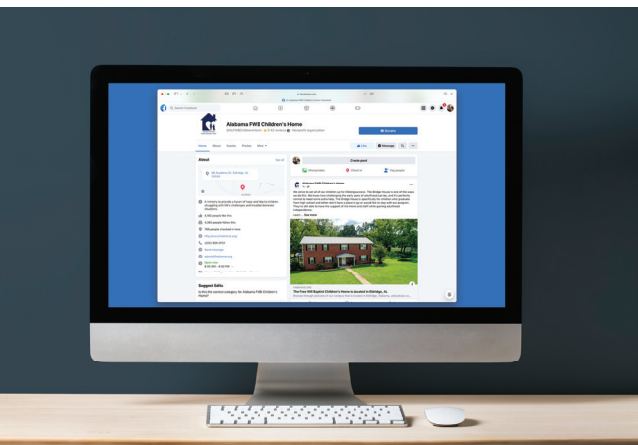
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FACEBOOK

ALABAMA FWB CHILDREN'S HOME

Follow us on our Facebook page and take note of the **"DONATE"** button. You can give to our ministry this method and we will receive your entire donation – no percentages are deducted!

Items Needed:

- Mayonnaise
- Tuna
- Pickles/Olives
- Foil
- Cooking Oil
- Sugar
- Cereal/Pop-tarts
- Salad Dressings
- Coffee
- Snacks
- Hot Chocolate
- Peanut Butter Plain/Crunchy
- Chicken Broth
- Apple Sauce
- Popcorn
- Ritz Crackers
- Bisquick
- Flour Self-rising
- Corn Meal Self-rising
- White Gravy Mix
- Brown Gravy Mix
- Blackeye Peas (Cans)
- Can Carrots
- Family Size Tea Bags
- Taco Seasoning
- Spaghetti Sauce
- BBQ Sauce
- Toilet Tissue
- Kleenex
- Dryer Sheets
- Laundry Detergent
- Windex
- Furniture Polish
- Fabric Softner
- Garbage Bags (13/33gal)
- Paper towels
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Light Bulbs
- Styro Plates
- Styro Divided Plates
- Styro 16/20 oz. Cups
- Plastic Forks/Spoons
- Batteries AA/AAA/9Volt

