



# The Baptist Home Philosophy

## Introduction

This is the third and final in a series of articles on The Baptist Home Philosophy. It came from a presentation made at one of our staff development conferences.

To review what we have covered earlier, there are five (5) Principles. However, they are **not** to be seen as **separate** in themselves but are all intricately connected to each other. They are the following:

**Individual:** each resident is a unique individual who comes with a lifetime of experiences that make him or her who he or she is today.

**Autonomy/Decision Making:** The right of self-determination, as long as it does not endanger the resident or other residents, is vital to the emotional well being of the resident.

**Feelings/Emotions:** Life is filled with emotional experiences. Some are very good experiences. Some are not so good. The greatest pain in old age (and in any age for that matter) is emotional pain.

**Listen:** To effectively minister to others, we must be good at listening rather than talking!

The last of the five is **Relationship** which is the topic for this article.

## V. Relationship

Earlier in this presentation, I said that the degree to which you are willing to **listen** is the degree to which you will **successfully relate** to the residents (or to any other person for that matter). Let me also add this:

The degree to which you build **meaningful relationships** is the degree to which you will help residents **cope successfully** with the issues of life.

No matter how well we may apply all of the other Prin-

ciples of this Philosophy, they work effectively only when applied in relationship. *In my opinion*, helping others cope successfully with the issues of life requires more than just good "technique". It requires a genuine, caring relationship with those persons (especially elderly persons) we are trying to help.

(b) When the steady stream of friends came at the death of my parents, it was not what they said or what they did that made the difference. *It was the fact that they were there!* It was the warm, caring fellowship of friends, *more than anything else*, that helped us cope.

That fact has not changed. Although considerable time has passed, it is still those relationships with caring friends and family that help us with our grief.

(c) I would guess that everyone who reads this article has had similar experiences. I would also guess that as you look back, one person stands out more than any other who helped you through that experience. And, it is not always the "professional" person who helps most . . . although I have the highest regards for all of them, such as one's minister who always has a significant role in helping us deal with our emotional pains. I would guess the one who helped most was a **caring friend** or **family member** who stood by you, who gave you comfort, on whom you could lean, and who "walked with you" through your hurt.

Emotional healing takes place in relationship. Coping successfully with the stresses of life **requires friendships**.

(d) In a sermon recently, I talked about the events immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus. When we first hear about His followers, they were meeting behind locked doors. They were frightened. They thought they would be next.

The early Believers came together for one reason:

**they needed each other.** It is true that when they met they read the Scripture and prayed. But, the primary reason they kept coming back together was because **they needed each other.**

Coping successfully with the issues of life takes the emotional support of friends. For many residents of The Baptist Home, we are their nearest contact as they deal with the issues of life. (For some, we are their only contact.) No matter how well you and I apply the Principles of this Philosophy, they are genuinely effective only when applied in the context of a caring relationship with the resident.

**B.** Now, I want to say here that something of the opposite is also true. The very best relationship is not as effective *without* the application of the other Principles. "Relationship" alone is not enough *no matter how caring our friends may be*. I have seen folks who have had the best of intentions but have said some of the most "gosh awful" things to the friends they were trying to comfort. I have known some very successful pastors who are loving and caring and well meaning, but who have said things to their congregation that slowed the emotional healing process rather than helping it.

To help people cope successfully with the issues of life requires **both** the effective application of good principles or "techniques" **and** a warm and caring relationship with the persons to whom you are ministering. I have often seen at The Baptist Home significant "breakthroughs" with residents that came after years of work by a skilled "technician" who applied his or her skills in an atmosphere of love and concern and support.

**C.** It needs also to be said that when people hurt, **there is no easy "fix"**. Healing takes time and patience and the nurture of an understanding person. Our culture is always searching for the "short-cut". Hoping to rely on medications and prescription drugs (or other drugs) is common. Remember, while medications for emotional pain may bring temporary relief, they have their limits. When the medication wears off, the **cause** of the emotional pain is still there and still has to be addressed.

**2.** We talk a lot in our work about moving from the "medical" model to the "psycho-social" model. The Baptist Home is not a "medical center" but is a "living center" where we focus on the emotional issues of aging, which I have said many times are the most difficult issues not just of growing old, but of all of life.

You will also hear talk in the long term care industry about more flexible schedules for the residents so not everyone has to come to the Dining Room at the same time, for example, but has more freedom to make choices. Facilities are being designed as "neighborhoods" rather than "hallways and corridors".



All of these changes help to make living in long term care more “home-like” and less “institutional”. At The Baptist Home, however, I want us to go one step further. Ours is a “Relationship” model. People find help dealing with the issues of life and help to become something better than they are now because of their relationship with caring, understanding persons who are also good at what they do.

I would call it the “Spiritual” model, but “Spiritual” is so often misunderstood. “Spiritual Model” means to some that we do *all the right things*. We have Chapel Services and Bible Study Groups. We have Missionary Groups and Prayer Services. We have Chaplains who serve something in the role of “in-house” pastors for our residents. We say Grace at mealtime.

**But** . . . you can do all of those things and still follow *none* of the five Principles of TBH Philosophy that are essential if we are to have an effective ministry.

I am hesitant to call it the “Spiritual” model because it could be misunderstood. Ours is a Relationship model. And, I don’t know anyone, anywhere who does it better.

**3.** If I were to add a sixth Principle to The Baptist Home Philosophy, it would have five (5) points. I would call it “Five Universal Truths”. Some things in life are “**absolutes**” in the sense that **everybody experiences** them.

**Fact Number One:** We are **all** aging. Everybody is growing older. Some of us may have a head start on others, but we are all aging at the same rate. This means . . . among other things . . . that those unique individual characteristics or life patterns that we have developed over a lifetime are becoming more “set” or “fixed” in our personality and will continue to become more obvious as we age.

It also means that one day we will not be the Caregiver. We will be the “patient”. You and I will be on the **receiving** end of this Philosophy.

**Fact Number Two: *Everybody hurts!*** I don’t care who you are or where you are, everybody hurts . . . either because of a loss or losses in our lives or because of significant disappointments or because we feel someone has done us wrong or whatever. Some are hurting because of issues at home. Some are hurting because of issues in the neighborhood . . . some because of issues at work . . . or issues at church . . . or maybe all of the above.

All of these create **emotional pain**.

(I doubt if anyone . . . in the time it takes to read this article . . . can go that long without some significant problem you face flashing through your mind!)

**Everybody** hurts.

**Fact Number Three: *Everybody wants to be heard.*** Everybody wants to feel that someone cares. We all need a trusted friend who will listen and who, when we pour out our souls, will continue to love us in spite of what new thing they may learn about us.

**Fact Number Four: *Most are unable to express their feelings verbally or in other positive, constructive, healthy ways,*** either because . . .

. . . they don’t understand why they feel the way they feel, or

. . . because they are afraid to say how they really feel, afraid their friends (and maybe even God) won’t

understand, or . . . because they have always been told that you keep your feelings to yourself. “Learn to live with it!”

**Fact Number Five:** Since everybody hurts and since most are unable to express their feelings in positive, constructive, healthy ways, ***the greatest ministry you and I can provide for our residents is to help them to be able to express (in one way or another . . . in “healthy” ways. . .) how they feel.*** This often means helping them to put their feelings into words. Sometimes it may mean saying the words for them. Sometimes it means helping them when they really don’t know why they are feeling the way they are feeling.

**B.** We use the word “Validation” which is usually thought to take place in one-on-one situations where the person and his or her feelings are accepted or “validated”. But, there are many ways and many opportunities to validate and to help residents deal with their emotions.

I don’t want our Chaplains to think I am speaking only to them, but Chapel Worship Services provide an excellent opportunity to help residents deal with the emotional issues of life. In the sermon and in other parts of the Worship Service, we can say for our residents what they may be unable to say for themselves. There are universal feelings . . . such as grief, loneliness, disappointment . . . that can be addressed when the Bible is applied to everyday life. So often, however, we try to teach Bible facts rather than applying Biblical truths.

For example, when you think of the story of Zacchaeus, typically what comes to mind is the story of a short man who made his friends and neighbors mad by collecting taxes from them and who so wanted to see Jesus that he climbed a tree where he could see over the crowd. And, while that is true, not many people in the congregation will be able to identify with that.

But, Zacchaeus was a man who had an unfulfilled life. When he reached his goals, he discovered that they were not as attractive as he thought they would be. Life hadn’t gone the way he thought it would go!

Now . . . the story of Zacchaeus has more universal issues that apply to many of us. Most of all, Zacchaeus was a man who found forgiveness regardless of how bad his sin may have been. That begins to touch on the feelings and the needs of all of us.

**Music** is another excellent way to touch on some of the universal feelings and emotions. Old familiar hymns deal more with human feelings than they do with theology.

*Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand, All the ways that God would lead us to that blessed Promised Land.*

*Off our cherished plans have failed, disappointments have prevailed.*

Is there anyone who cannot identify to some degree with those words? That is an example of how music helps us by expressing feelings and emotions that we otherwise have difficulty expressing for ourselves.

You can sometime say things in music that you cannot say otherwise!

Explain this to me:

***If you try to tell a friend about your disappointments in life and how it hurts when you had such***

***high hopes that did not come to pass, he or she may say something like, “Well, you’ve just got to get over it!”***

***But, that same person will stand beside you in church and sing the above referenced hymn with you over and over again!***

Music is an excellent way of helping to release those feelings that we may not be able to express otherwise.

And, *most of all, prayer* is a great opportunity to help others (and ourselves) to deal with painful, emotional issues.

Most of our praying is asking God to “fix it”. “Make it better.” “Take it away.” But, along with that, isn’t it all right to say in our prayer words like, “Sometimes I feel so discouraged.” Or, “Sometimes it hurts so much . . .”

When I am praying with another person, in addition to asking God to “fix it” or make it better, I always try to put into words what I believe he or she is *feeling* . . . pain . . . hopelessness . . . disappointment.

There are many ways, if we look for them, that we can help others express feelings that they may not be able to express for themselves. And, when you do, I believe you have provided for them a most valuable ministry.

## Closing

Even if you practice effectively all Five Principles of this Philosophy and even if you acknowledge all five of the Universal Facts, that is no guarantee that your troubles or anyone else’s will all be over. But, I can almost guarantee you that these Principles will help you cope . . . and that’s really what life is all about.

It has been a real privilege to communicate with you through these articles.

Blessings as you cope with the issues of life.

--Larry N. Johnson

## The Grace of Giving

By: James W. Nelson

I first heard Larry Johnson present “The Philosophy of The Baptist Home” at a Supervisor’s retreat early this year. Later, I asked Larry if we could include articles on “The Philosophy” in our newsletters this year.

There were several reasons for the request. First was the subject matter and the depth of insight. Second, it was obvious to me that Larry had not only invested a lot of time and study on “The Philosophy,” it was something he felt deeply about, so, third, I thought it would also touch the hearts of our readers. Fourth, I thought it would be a fitting tribute to both Larry and Jane Johnson for twenty-one years of service together at The Home and, fifth, also a wonderful tribute to the men and women who attempt to live out the philosophy in daily one on one caring at The Baptist Home.

After the second installment, we received a letter referring to . . . “those wonderful articles on The Baptist Home Philosophy . . . just read the fall 2005 paper and cried my eyes out . . . Your home sounds like a wonderful place to be **if the words written in your paper are really put into practice.**” (emphasis hers)

That’s the challenge, isn’t it? Everyday I spend in one of our Homes, I see the words put into practice. That helps make our Homes wonderful places to be even though I know we often fall short of a consistent application.

As this paper went to the printer in mid-November, word came from Chillicothe that Lucy O’Neill had passed away. This gracious Christian lady told every visitor she encountered in the halls of The Baptist Home-Chillicothe what a truly wonderful Home she had. Like the late Edith Johnson at Ironton, Lucy was a great public relations advocate and zealous missionary for the ministry of The Baptist Home. Like Edith, she probably made The Baptist Home sound even better than it actually was. Lucy was so sincere and so grateful for the care she and the late C. D. received at The Home that it came shining through in all her testimonies. We shall miss her.

In a few weeks we will be publishing The Baptist Home Philosophy in a booklet format. Watch for information about how to receive a copy.

You are invited to the

## SENIOR ADULT SPRING CELEBRATION

March 20 – 21, 2006  
First Baptist Church • Jefferson City, Missouri

Worship Leadership Team  
Dr. Phil Briggs and Rosemary Hoover

Sponsors: First Baptist Church of Jefferson City, The Baptist Home, The State SAM Team,  
The Baptist Senior Adult Ministries Foundation

### Schedule

#### Monday March 20:

10:00 am	Registration
10:45 am	Opening Worship Service - Dr. Phil Briggs & Rosemary Hoover
12 Noon	Lunch and Laughter
1:30 pm	Enrichment Conferences – 6 to 9 Special interest conferences led by the State SAM Team Members. Similar to the type of sessions offered at the State Senior Adult Retreat.
2:30 pm	Afternoon Worship Service – Rosemary Hoover & Dr. Phil Briggs
3:45 pm	Dismiss to allow folk to register at motel/hotels
6:30 pm	Celebration Banquet – Entertainment by Briggs and Hoover

#### Tuesday March 21:

8:45 am	Morning Devotion
9:45 am	Enrichment Conferences
11:00 am	Worship Service – Dr. Phil Briggs & Rosemary Hoover
12:15 pm	Lunch and Laughter
1:30 pm	Closing Worship Celebration – Rosemary Hoover & Dr. Phil Briggs
3:00 pm	Dismiss

#### Costs:

Registration Fee \$20.00 Per Person (includes two lunches and the banquet)

Lodging will be the responsibility of each individual or church group  
Contact First Baptist Church for a list of area lodging options

There will be a Love Offering taken for the Worship Leadership Team

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## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES NEWS

By: Frank E. Fain, PhD

### "Something Old or Something New? Both!"

March 2006 the Baptist Home's Senior Adult Ministries (SAM) program will be co-sponsoring a special two-day event for senior adults. The event is the Spring Senior Adult Celebration, March 20 – 21 at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City.

This event is a blending of two very successful senior adult events. For many years The Baptist Home sponsored a Senior Adult Retreat at Windermere each May. For the last three years First Baptist Church has sponsored a special three-day spring event for the seniors in the Jefferson City area in March. For some time The Baptist Home SAM Leadership has been interested in developing regional two-day inspirational/educational senior adult events to supplement and expand their retreat programs.

Over the last several months we have been working together to blend these two old events into a new event for Missouri seniors adults.

The Spring Senior Adult Celebration will include four worship services led by Dr. Phil Briggs and Rosemary Hoover. Phil and Rosemary are well known by Missouri senior adults because of their numerous revivals, concerts and retreats in our state. Many will remember they were our worship leaders at the 2002 Spring Senior Adult Retreat. Phil's dynamic and insightful preaching is always an inspiration. Rosemary's multiple musical talents are awesome. There is a special blessing when these two combined their voices in musical duets. Under their leadership the Celebration's worship services will be awesome and inspirational.

The Spring Senior Adult Celebration will also include twelve to eighteen enrichment conferences. These conferences will be similar to the type of sessions offered at the State Senior Adult Retreats. Members of the state Senior Adult Ministry Team and other individuals will lead these educational times.

The Spring Senior Adult Celebration will also include times of fellowship. The program includes two luncheons and one evening banquet. These meals are included in the \$20 per person registration fee.

Although the Spring Senior Adult Celebration is billed as and heavily promoted as a regional event for central Missouri, senior adults and church groups from around the state are welcome to attend. Information on area hotels and motels can be obtained from Dr. Dennis Maxwell at First Baptist if you or your groups will need overnight lodging. First Baptist's phone number is 573.634.3603. You may contact me at 573.546.2709 at The Baptist Home or Dennis at the church if you need additional information about the Celebration.

So is the 2006 Spring Senior Adult Celebration something old or something new? It is both! And I hope you can be a part of this old/new exciting senior adult event in our state.

If your church would be interested in being a host site for a regional senior adult event like the Spring Senior Adult Celebration please contact me. We are looking for sites for more regional senior adult events.

## From Our Home to Your Church...

By: Roger Hatfield

As early as 1913 the founding couple of The Baptist Home, Milford and Mary Riggs, were visiting around Missouri of behalf of this new venture in Missouri Baptist life. History records that they were in untold Missouri towns and cities and associational meetings through the early years sharing about the ministry of TBH. They unashamedly asked for what needs they had for the residents.

So it is today with the ministry of The Baptist Home at all three campuses in our state—Ironton, Chillicothe and Ozark. The Baptist Home staff is always looking for ways to share with churches and associations about the work and ministry of TBH. This issue continues to provide suggestions to help churches find ways to become more involved in the ministry of The Baptist Home:

- The **Senior Adult Retreat** offered this fall saw over 270 participants from approximately 50 churches. Always held in September at Windermere, the retreat includes worship, a retreat choir, Bible study, devotional times, enrichment conferences, a concert, craft activities, table and outdoor games, free health checks, and great fellowship. The date for 2006 is September 25-28. **Senior Adult Celebration** is a new event for 2006 and will be held March 20-22 at First Baptist Church, Jefferson City. For more information about these two exciting events, contact Dr. Frank Fain, TBH Senior Adult Ministry Specialist at 573.546.2709 or e-mail him at [fain@thebaptisthome.org](mailto:fain@thebaptisthome.org).

- **TBH is available to come to churches to conduct programs of interest** to any group, especially the median and senior adults of the church. Dr. Fain comes at the expense of TBH and is willing to plan with a church for needs that they want addressed.

- **Senior Adult Sunday** is one emphasis of your church that TBH is willing to be involved in during 2006. Many churches observe this on the first Sunday of May even though each church can decide when best to do it. Speakers through TBH are available to speak in the worship service, at a banquet or local church senior adult event. It is important to plan ahead for this. Again, communicate with Dr. Frank Fain to take advantage of this, another ministry service of TBH. Now is the time to schedule a speaker from The Baptist Home for your spring Senior Adult Sunday.

- **Visit The Baptist Home nearest you!** Many people have never been to any of the three Baptist Home campuses! It is never too late to plan a trip during the week or on a Saturday to see these inspiring Christian homes. You may visit with residents, including those from your church; tour the facilities; talk to the administrator; and have lunch on campus. Always call ahead to schedule the visit so TBH can plan for your lunch and the administrator will be available. Numbers for each location are located in this newsletter.

- **General estate planning seminar** is one of the most beneficial tools that a church can provide its members. Regardless of where a family chooses to leave its estate, it is an act of financial stewardship to be sure your final plans are in place. It is estimated that as many as eighty percent of all adults do not have an estate plan in place. TBH staff does not act as an attorney. They are there to help you understand what all is involved in estate

planning so that when you go home to plan, you understand much better what it is that you need to do.

- **Special gifts for residents are provided each year** at all three campuses of The Baptist Home. Each year people from around the state help TBH buy a special Christmas gift for each resident. A gift of \$50 will provide this special gift for one resident. **Send to P.O. Box 87, Ironton, MO 63650**, and indicate "Christmas Gifts for Residents."

As The Baptist Home prepares for its second century of ministry, let us remind the churches of what it takes to "build The Baptist Home" for the hundreds yet to come to the doors of this great ministry. In September 1920 Riggs wrote, "It is going to take a lot of things to build the new house [The present Baptist Home facility in Ironton]. Some building material is physical and some is spiritual. Here are some of the things required: bricks, brains and brawn; boards, bills and bonds; beams, business and bravery; cement, conviction and confidence; concrete, consecration and cash; copper, cooperation and coin; doors, doers and dough; frames, friends and faith; granite, grace and gumption; gravel, grit and grip; hardware, heart and hope; marble, might and money; mortar, mortals and martyrdom; nails, nerve and nickel; paint, patience and perseverance; plaster, push and prayer; piping, pleading and paying; sand, savings and snap; slate, sacrifice and silver; steel, stick and struggle; tin, time and trouble; tiling, tithing and trusting; timbers, toil and tears; wood, wisdom and will. **WHAT WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE?!**"

Churches, what will you contribute to the present and future vision of The Baptist Homes? Is there anything different in Milford Riggs' list that cannot be on a list today, some 85 years later? We look forward to your involvement in every way possible.



## The Baptist Home - Ironton's New Residents



**Bernice Jones**  
(Free Spirit - Annapolis)



**Clara Graham**  
(Parkview - Desota)



**Florence Rees**  
(FBC - Desoto)



**Dorothy Hackworth**  
(Third - St. Louis)



**Homer Hughes**  
(FBC - Ironton)



**Lillian Sheppard**  
(FBC - Fredricktown)



**Alma Fauth**  
(FBC - Ironton)



**Warren Smith**  
(Third - St. Louis)



**Dorothy Belanger**  
(Third - St. Louis)

## Amazing Jewell Stehlik celebrates 106<sup>th</sup> Birthday at The Baptist Home - Ironton



**Jewell Stehlik** (First - Camdenton) was born October 25, 1899, which makes her one of the very few living persons who have lived in three centuries. How did she attain such longevity? "I'm not a worrier. If I can't fix it, God will take care of it. And I had a good husband of nearly 54 years," Mrs. Stehlik said.



**Margaret Taff** (Fee Fee) and **Myrtle Lee** (Lafayette Park) provided music for the party.



**Jewell Stehlik** admires the flower arrangement presented to her on her birthday.



Ironton Administrator **Sherri Snider** was among those paying tribute to this remarkable woman.



Activities Aide **Cherrie Pruett** added her praise for Mrs. Stehlik. **Jewell** is still active. At age 106 she continues to enjoy playing a variety of musical instruments.





"This magnificent structure was completed in 1923. The original slate roof is being replaced with a metal roof, and the trim, that will no longer hold paint, is being replaced with a product that is nearly maintenance free, yet preserves the character of the original architecture. We are protecting this building for the next 80 years."  
Larry

"We want the house that we build for the Home to be an architectural expression of love."  
Dr. Milford Riggs Founder/Superintendent 1913-1932

## Your gift to The Baptist Home can help toward the funding of . . . .

### ➤ Replacement of roof, soffits and trim work on the Riggs-Scott Building.



"It is wonderful (amazing, really!) that the original roof of the Riggs-Scott Building has only now needed replacement after 82 years. I believe if my grandfather were still around, he would be pleased that the building which meant so much to him will still be used in Baptist Home ministry – and that he would be actively involved in raising funds to pay for the project."

Bill Riggs Grandson of the Founder

Scott Russell, Grandson of Dr. D. J. Scott, cherishes many fond memories of The Home "but the greatest was the love everybody had for each other."

"Gladys and I were privileged to minister for most of our lives at The Home in Ironton. It is so good to know that this place we love will not be neglected but is being renovated to serve generations yet to come." John Burney 1936-1974 [Superintendent 1953-1974]

### ➤ Renovated rooms on the Goodwin Wing.

"It was a great step forward for the ministry when the new heavy care wing was completed in 1977. Joy and I were humbled and honored when the trustees named that wing for us after retirement. The renovations that are taking place now are another great step forward to continue to provide care for our older Baptists in the years to come."  
Ed Goodwin Superintendent/Executive Director 1974-1996



### ➤ A future new entrance and nurse's station on the Goodwin Wing.

### ➤ Renovation of the second floor of the Riggs-Scott Building for seminars and conferences.



Bless this house, O Lord we pray  
Make it safe by night and day

Dear Friends,

After twenty-one (21) years at The Baptist Home, Jane and I will be retiring at the end of this year. I want to say again what many of you have heard me say many times before: It has been an absolute privilege to be a part of this great ministry.

One of my special privileges has been the opportunity to meet so many of you. You have welcomed me into your homes and we have developed wonderful relationships.

It is also a special privilege to personally know two (2) of the four (4) former Superintendents of The Baptist Home. John Burney and Ed Goodwin both live in this area and we see each other occasionally.

As a young lad, when I visited The Baptist Home with my parents, I saw Dr. Scott. He would never have known me, but his impressive stature made a lasting impression on me. And, then I have the privilege of knowing as a personal friend Mr. Bill Riggs, grandson of the founders, Dr. and Mrs. Milford Riggs, and of meeting Scott Russell, Rex Russell, and Lynn Brendlen, all grandchildren of Dr. and Mrs. Scott.

Another special privilege is that for the past three (3) years we have had our offices in the original building of The Baptist Home, named the "Riggs/Scott Building" in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Riggs and Dr. and Mrs. Scott. Completed in 1923, it is a classic structure and the fulfillment of an architectural dream. In Dr. Riggs words, it is ". . . an architectural expression of love." Having our offices in this building has put me in daily contact with the residents.

One of the things I hoped we would accomplish before my retirement is to complete the upgrading of the entire Ironton Campus including this building. Renovations are under way, but it is a slow process that will not be completed by the end of the year. Updating the Ironton Campus has been a part of the Strategic Plan of The Baptist Home Board of Trustees since 1999, but other issues have kept us from completing the project.

#### Projects currently under way are:

- ❖ Complete renovation of the Resident Rooms on the Goodwin Wing
- ❖ Replacement of the roof, soffits, trim and guttering on the Riggs/Scott Building
- ❖ Development of the Center for Positive Aging conference center in the Riggs/Scott Building

#### Projects planned but not yet started:

- ❖ Building a new entry way, Nurses Station and Lobby on the Goodwin Wing

Let me tell you how you can help us with this:

A gift of \$10,000 will completely renovate a resident room on the Goodwin Wing. . . making it a private room complete with its own private bathroom. There are six (6) rooms remaining to be renovated. Each of these is a naming opportunity

for you and a plaque will be placed at the room to so indicate. It could also be named in honor or in memory of a loved one and their names included on the plaque.

A gift of \$25,000 will provide the new Nurses Station. The donor or persons honored or memorialized will be recognized with a plaque located at the Nurses Station.

Gifts of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 or more may be designated for the proposed entry way for the Goodwin Wing. Here, too, a plaque will recognize the donors and/or the persons honored or memorialized.

Undesignated gifts of any size will go toward the new roof, soffit, guttering, and conference room in the Riggs/Scott Building.

You may pledge your gift over three (3) to five (5) years if you would like.

And, I know you don't have to be reminded, but if you would like for your gift to go directly for resident care, it can be so directed to any of The Baptist Home campuses.

Finally, the greatest privilege of all is seeing the wonderful support that comes from folks all over the state and how this great ministry continues because so many give their love and support. I have the advantage of being where I can see your dollars at work in providing care and quality of life for our elderly residents. For that, I am the most grateful of all.

Please read this carefully and, if you will, help us by completing the commitment form below and sending it along with your gift or pledge to this great ministry.

Thank you and Blessings.

*Jane and John*

Enclosed is my gift to help with the **renovation** of the historic campus of **THE BAPTIST HOME-IRONTON**

\$50     \$100     \$250     \$500     \$\_\_\_\_\_

and request my gift be used for \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with the renovation of the Ironton Campus by pledging \$ \_\_\_\_\_

over  3 Years     4 Years     5 Years and request my gift be used for \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me to discuss more about a naming opportunity.

I prefer my gift be used for **direct resident care** at: (circle one) **Ironton** • **Chillicothe** • **Ozark** • **All Three**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ *Make my gift:*  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ *In memory of* \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ *In honor of* \_\_\_\_\_



**In Memory of ....**

**Rev. Emery Adams** by Mrs. Dorothy Foley, Marceline; Rev. and Mrs. W. George Noble, Mrs. Faunice Adams, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danks, Galt; Ms. Phyllis Abbott, Shawnee Mission, KS.

**Jeanne Albers** by Mrs. Mary Brooks, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. William Hannig, Prescott, AZ.

**Nell Allen** by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Larrew, Ironton.

**Josephine Baker** by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schuman, Kansas City.

**Evelyn Banister** by Mrs. Angela Hahn, Farmington.

**Harry Birlew** by Mehlville Baptist Church, St. Louis.

**Anna Broadhuhn** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shasserre, Steelville; Northland Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Liberty; Mrs. Eileen Stewart, Mrs. Shelba Crawford, Bull Shoals, AR; Mr. and Mrs. John Berlekamp, Sun City Center, FL.

**Robert Brooks** by Mrs. Mary Brooks, Springfield.

**Betty Bullock** by Mrs. Mona Stewart, Mrs. Darlene Bullock, Bonne Terre.

**Esther Burkart** by Ms. Tonya Ferguson, St. Louis.

**George Choate** by First Baptist Church, Farmington.

**Howard Coats** by Mr. Jimmie Riley, St. Joseph.

**George Conley** by Mrs. Jean Lee, Holts Summit.

**Helen Cook** by Ms. Bettie Deniston, Ironton.

**Alexia Cotton** by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grimm, Ellisville.

**Mike Counts** by Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Stone, Jackson.

**Rev. Charles Cox** by Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Jefferson City.

**John Crum** by Mr. Chester Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Rev. Gayford Lowrance, Ozark; Mrs. Veneta Turley, Ms. Joe Ellen Craghead, Mexico; Mrs. Mary Brooks, Springfield; Mr. Arnold Lewis, Ms. Carla Davis, Altoona, IA.

**Sylvia Defreese** by First Baptist Church Adult V SS Class, Farmington; Esther Baptist Church Rebekah SS Class, Park Hills.

**Pat DeSpain** by First Baptist Church, Farmington; Mineral Area Baptist Association; Rev. and Mrs. Keith Huffman, Ironton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis, Fredericktown.

**Frank Dick** by Mrs. Mary Dick, California.

**Sybil Durham** by Mr. and Mrs. George Durham, Glencoe.

**Ida Edwards** by Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, DeSoto.

**Laura Fain** by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fain, Farmington.

**Lowell Ferguson** by Mrs. Betty Ferguson, Bolivar.

**Martha Fisher** by Mrs. Virginia Schouten, La Monte.

**Jerry Gallagher** by Mrs. Laura Thurman, Ironton.

**Keble Gambill** by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilkerson, Ironton.

**Goldie Graham** by Ms. Lois Haney, Mr. Bob LaPlant, Mr. Bill LaPlant, Fredericktown.

**Arburn Graftenreed** by Rev. and Mrs. Keith Huffman, Ironton.

**Bessie Gross** by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adolph, Webster Groves.

**Rev. Noel and Esther Johnson** by Tom, Nancy, Taylor and Seth Heil, Kevin, Malina, Jessica and Jennifer Bonifield, Carbondale, IL.

**Rena Keller** by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellason, St. Louis.

**Mickie Langford** by Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Campbell, Savannah.

**Betty LeGrand** by First Baptist Church, Festus-Crystal City.

**Harold Leonard** by Mrs. Lillith Leonard, Tipton.

**Russell Locke** by Rev. Gayford Lowrance, Ozark.

**Walter Manning** by Mrs. Ruth Manning, Ironton.

**Marilyn Martin** by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Faircloth, Park Hills.

**Juanita McClure** by Mrs. June Smith, Ironton; First Baptist Church, Farmington.

**Iva McCormick** by Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick, Troy, MI.

**Charles Mitchell** by Mrs. Anna Mitchell, Farmington.

**Forrest "Gene" Moore** by Mr. Mike Robertson; Ms. Chlorene Hedgpeth, Rev. Gayford Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Justice; Mrs. Thelma Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, Ozark; Ms. Virginia Norton, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leese, Mr. James Archer, Mr. Terry Moore, Nixa; Ms. Judith Verdi, Platte City; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLaughlin, Wright City; Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Jefferson City; Mr. Donald Howren, Texarkana, TX; Ms. Janet Filip, Hampstead, NH.

**Annie Morris** by Mrs. Alvin Marlin, Mr. Burl Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lairy Gritz, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yarger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moody, Mrs. Juanita McCormack, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter, Rogersville; Ms. Winifred Bowers, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Silvey, Bolivar; Mr. Kenneth Morris, Mansfield; Ms. Norma Porter, Cheyenne, WY.

**Harry Moulder** by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baughman, Edwards.

**Rev. Frederick Mouser** by Rev. and Mrs. Keith Huffman, Ironton.

**Emma Newman** by Mr. William Riggs, Mrs. Mary Oberkrom, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chatlos, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neth, Dub and Joy Steincross, Mrs. Maureen Michel, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Triplett, Ms. Doris Stratton, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. David Pyrtle, Chula; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Meyers, Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Ms. Connie Garber, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Parkville; Mr. William Oberkrom, III, Leawood, KS.

**Darrell Noe** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toma, Sr., Jackson.

**Donna Parsons** by Mrs. Anna Butler, Lee's Summit.

**Wilma Payne** by Mr. and Mrs. David Pyrtle, Chula; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stober, Marshall; Ms. Connie Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Meyers, Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Columbia; Ms. Darlene Anderson, Kansas City; Ms. Mildred Weeks, Ms. Sheri Jacks, The Woodlands, TX; Mrs. Nancy Weaver, Mr. Philip Payne, Hawkins, TX.

**Georgia Peters** by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehy, Ironton; Mrs. Jo Maguffee, Arcadia; Mrs. Nola Barton, Freeburg, IL.

**Audrey Piskos** by Mr. and Mrs. James Piskos, Ocala, FL.

**Julia Pitney** by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehy, Ironton.

**Rev. Lee Roy Quinn** by Rev. and Mrs. Keith Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehy, Ironton; Mrs. Jo Maguffee, Arcadia.

**Roscoe Reeder** by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeder, Independence.

**Gertrude Rhodes** by Mr. and Mrs. George Durham, Glencoe; Mr. Robert Bay, Chesterfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton, San Diego, CA.

**Pauline Robinson** by First Baptist Church, Farmington.

**Jeremy Sedgwick** by First Baptist Church Adult V Dept., Farmington.

**Truman Seitz** by Mrs. Dorothy Seitz, Centertown.

**Garry and Eunice Simons** by Mr. and Mrs. Don McQuinn, Fairfax.

**Charles Siron** by Ms. Sharon Buchanan, Ms. Fern Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Buchanan, Sedalia; Ms. Eva Wilfong, Green Ridge; Ms. Connie Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. David Pyrtle, Chula; Ms. Beverly Worley, Park Hill Baptist

Church, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Meyers, Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Siron, Mexico; Mrs. Helen Wells, La Monte; Mr. and Mrs. John Nevins, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buchanan, Columbia; Mr. Robert Siron, Huntsville, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nealon, Rawlins, WY.

**Susie Smith** by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Park Hills.

**Robert Townsend** by Mr. Jimmie Riley, St. Joseph.

**Adah Ward** by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Ms. Connie Garber, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. David Pyrtle, Chula; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Meyers, Meadville.

**Dr. Paul Weber** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Moberly.

**Marilyn Whitworth** by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson, Farmington.

**Jerry Wills** by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ransom, Bonne Terre; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Southern, Scottsdale, AZ.

**In Honor Of....**

**James Arnold** by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Meyers, Meadville.

**Our 64th Wedding Anniversary** by Arthur and Pauline Carrier, Lockwood.

**Geneva Garrison** by Mr. and Mrs. John Noel, Branson; Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Garrison, Camdenton.

**The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Goggin** by Mrs. Jacqueline Wyrick, St. Louis.

**Our 57th Wedding Anniversary** by Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hahn, Independence.

**The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hancock** by Mrs. Jacqueline Wyrick, St. Louis.

**Rev. Larry Johnson** by Mrs. Mary Brooks, Springfield.

**The Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson** by Dorothy Seitz, Centertown.

**The Wedding of Robert and Wanda Toma** by Mrs. L. Jean Lee, Holts Summit.

**Margaret Weber** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Moberly.

**Elsie Williams** by Mrs. Lillith Leonard, Tipton.

*The above memorials and honorariums were received by The Baptist Home between August 13 and October 1, 2005*

**IRONTON BIRTHDAYS**

**Correction** to birthday list in Fall, 2005, issue:

October 15	<b>Bernice Jones</b> , Free Spirit, Annapolis
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January 2	<b>Margaret Taff</b> , Fee Fee, Bridgeton
January 5	<b>Mira Bearden</b> , Tabernacle, Piedmont
January 9	<b>Homer Hughes</b> , FBC, Ironton
January 14	<b>Adelphia Arenz</b> , FBC, Bonne Terre
January 20	<b>Irene Hamilton</b> , FBC, Ferguson
January 23	<b>Anne McEntire</b> , FBC, Ironton
January 26	<b>Lennis Hedspeth</b> , Black River, Williamsville
January 27	<b>Cleva Mull</b> , FBC, Poplar Bluff
February 6	<b>Bobbie Longbottom</b> , Third, St. Louis
February 8	<b>Blanche Holtsman</b> , Gasconade, Dixon
February 14	<b>Leda Weister</b> , FBC, Jefferson City
February 15	<b>Lorene Keathley</b> , FBC, Ironton
February 17	<b>Dorothy Brotherton</b> , FBC, Farmington
February 19	<b>Nula Brawley</b> , FBC, Ellington
February 20	<b>Gladys Kesterson</b> , Rock Hill, St. Louis
February 21	<b>Joyce Larrew</b> , Fee Fee, St. Louis
February 21	<b>Fran Smith</b> , FBC, Ironton
March 4	<b>Susanna Sackett</b> , FBC, Knob Lick
March 8	<b>Grace Hutson</b> , Esther, Park Hills
March 12	<b>Nellie Guedry</b> , FBC, Lemay
March 12	<b>Eugene Jones</b> , Mt. Olive, Piedmont
March 15	<b>Warren Smith</b> , Third, St. Louis
March 16	<b>Grace Rudolph</b> , Southwest, St. Louis
March 21	<b>Flossie Andrews</b> , Kingshighway, St. Louis



March 22 **Minnie Baker**, FBC, Poplar Bluff  
 March 24 **Avis Bone**, Carondelet, St. Louis  
 March 27 **Mary Light**, FBC, Ironton  
 March 30 **Florence Brown**,  
 Lafayette Park, St. Louis

### IRONTON ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 6, 1973 **Jesse and Myrtle Kloke**,  
 FBC, Gray Summit  
 Feb. 3, 1951 **Claude and Mary Cobb**, FBC, Ironton  
 Feb. 7, 1980 **Leroy and Mary Furgerson**,  
 FBC, Ferguson

### IRONTON NEW RESIDENTS

**Dorothy Belanger**, Third, St. Louis  
**Alma Fauth**, FBC, Ironton (transfer from IL)  
**Clara Graham**, Parkview, DeSoto  
**Dorothy Hackworth**, Third, St. Louis  
**Homer Hughes**, FBC, Ironton  
**Bernice Jones**, Free Spirit, Annapolis  
**Florence Rees**, FBC, DeSoto  
**Lillian Sheppard**, First, Fredericktown  
**Warren Smith**, Third, St. Louis

### IRONTON DEATHS

**Gertrude Rhodes**, Tabernacle, Piedmont  
 January 15, 1916 - September 14, 2005  
**Fred Mouser**, New Trace Creek, Glen Allen  
 June 20, 1916 - September 15, 2005  
**Harrell Barber**, Lighthouse, St. Clair  
 September 4, 1911 - September 16, 2005  
**Goldie Graham**, Second, Fredericktown  
 October 21, 1915 - October 24, 2005  
**Ruth Schrum**, FBC, Ironton  
 January 17, 1914 - October 25, 2005

### CHILLICOTHE BIRTHDAYS

January 7 **Max Stelplugh**, FBC, Meadville  
 January 8 **Homer Hibbets**, Coloma, Tina  
 January 10 **Miriam Stelplugh**, FBC, Meadville  
 January 22 **Stella York**, FBC, Sedalia  
 January 29 **Anne Drewel**, Memorial, Columbia  
 February 3 **Idella Akers**, Olive Branch, Chillicothe  
 February 11 **William Harris**, FBC, Carthage  
 February 20 **Jean Osborn**, FBC, Trenton  
 February 25 **Mary Williams**, Highview, Chillicothe  
 March 8 **Archie Hull**, FBC, Chillicothe  
 March 10 **Geneva VanHorne**,  
 Calvary, Chillicothe  
 March 13 **Norman Shands**, Second, Liberty  
 March 15 **Clarence Dowell**,  
 Pleasant Ridge, Chillicothe  
 March 15 **Jim Gibson**, FBC, Stewartville  
 March 18 **Ella Mae Boyer**, FBC, Chillicothe  
 March 24 **Vyda Gutshall**, FBC, Trenton  
 March 26 **Elaine Ellis**, FBC, Harrisonville

### CHILLICOTHE ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 14, 1939 **Jesse and Helen Flassing**,  
 Harmony, Leeton  
 Jan. 30, 1944 **J. D. and Ruth Cooper**,  
 FBC, Tipton  
 Mar. 12, 1948 **Clifford and Norma Abbott**,  
 FBC, Browning  
 Mar. 23, 1952 **Max and Miriam Stelplugh**,  
 FBC, Meadville

### CHILLICOTHE DEATHS

**Wilma Payne**, Calvary, Columbia  
 August 14, 1911 - September 17, 2005

**Charles Siron**, Broadway, Sedalia  
 January 20, 1917 - September 20, 2005  
**Emma Newman**, Second, Liberty  
 January 16, 1916 - September 21, 2005  
**Adah Ward**, Gashland, Kansas City  
 April 12, 1906 - October 16, 2005

### OZARK BIRTHDAYS

January 4 **Louise Kassinger**, FBC, Lebanon  
 January 7 **Martharose Adams**,  
 Jefferson Avenue, Springfield  
 January 10 **Josephine Davis**,  
 Fellowship, Warrenton  
 January 10 **Patricia Hancock**, FBC, Willard  
 January 18 **Jessie Baur**, FBC, Springfield  
 January 20 **John Baur**, FBC, Springfield  
 January 26 **James Sullins**, FBC, Harvester  
 January 27 **Wilma Atkins**, FBC, Lebanon  
 January 28 **Doris Wilson**, Forest Park, Joplin  
 January 31 **Bernice Winscott**, Parkade, Columbia  
 February 7 **Hester Gibson**, FBC, Springfield  
 February 8 **Frances Baker**, Centennial, Mexico  
 February 8 **Dorothy Dixon**,  
 National Avenue, Springfield  
 February 9 **Elnora Nelson**, Lone Jack  
 February 10 **Shirley Edwards**, Bethany, Carthage  
 February 13 **Rosella Funk**, FBC, Kimberling City  
 February 14 **June Schweitzer**,  
 FBC, Kimberling City  
 February 15 **Modena Pitts**, FBC, Rogersville  
 February 16 **Steve Tindall**, Morse Mill, Dittmer  
 February 17 **Virginia Mynatt**,  
 South Haven, Springfield  
 February 18 **Charles Edwards**, Bethany, Carthage  
 February 23 **Lucille Stufflebean**, Newtonia  
 February 26 **Harvey Wright**, FBC, Springfield  
 March 3 **Brice Walker**, Glenstone, Springfield  
 March 7 **Eva Jackson**, FBC, Kimberling City  
 March 7 **Edna Tindall**, Morse Mill, Dittmer  
 March 9 **Hayward Barnett**, FBC, Springfield  
 March 9 **Frankie Scroggins**,  
 FBC, Pleasant Hope  
 March 11 **Helen Raper**, Ferguson, St. Louis  
 March 14 **Jessie Stevenson**,  
 Main Street, California  
 March 17 **Gayford Lowrance**,  
 Glenstone, Springfield

### OZARK ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 1, 1948 **Bedford and Eva Jackson**,  
 FBC, Kimberling City

### OZARK NEW RESIDENTS

**Jessie Stevenson**, Main Street, California  
**Ida Suchman**, Cross Keys, Florissant  
**Virginia Mynatt**, South Haven, Springfield  
**Marie Cliff**, FBC, Wentzville  
**Velma Huey**, Second, Springfield

### OZARK DEATHS

**John Crum**, Centennial, Mexico  
 February 14, 1924 - September 2, 2005  
**Annie Morris**, Second, Springfield  
 January 8, 1908 - September 5, 2005  
**Inez Tillotson**, Ridgecrest, Springfield  
 November 10, 1912 - September 18, 2005  
**Ruth Huffman**, FBC, Wentzville  
 August 10, 1908 - October 3, 2005  
**Clifford Gouge**, FBC, Springfield  
 October 26, 1915 - October 28, 2005

## NEEDS LISTS

**The Baptist Home- Chillicothe**  
**500 Baptist Home Lane**  
**Chillicothe, MO 64601-3973**  
**(660) 646-6219**

**Clothing protectors, bath towel size-WHITE ONLY; bobbie socks; knee-hi hose (neutral color); toothpaste; denture cleanser;** hair brushes; twin size sheets (colors or prints - deep pocket); small hosiery bags; washcloths; bath towels; hand towels; kleenex; mouthwash; women's spray deodorant; lotion; hair picks; Oil of Olay; eye glass cleaning towelettes; sleep bonnets; gospel or easy listening CDs or cassette tapes; postage stamps; gift tissue paper; Christmas gift boxes and bags; International coffees; \$1.00-\$2.00 birthday gifts (**no candles, please**--due to fire hazard).

**The Baptist Home-Ozark**  
**P. O. Box 1040**  
**Ozark, MO 65721**  
**(417) 581-2101**

**Kleenex; hand towels (white); liquid bathing soap (scented is great); moisturizing face cream; shampoo; moisturizing body lotion (scented is great; wash cloths (white); Oil of Olay; mouthwash (green mint); Electric Preshave; hairspray; women's deodorant; toothbrushes; Efferdent; toothpaste (Crest extra whitening); Eucerin hand cream; liquid hand soap; fingernail polish remover; fingernail polish (pink or clear); base and top coat polish; hair conditioner; Attends; Chapstick; aftershave; cologne (for men and women); shavers; corn pads; men's and women's \$1.00-\$2.00 birthday gifts; music CDs; **Poly-fil stuffing; quilt batting;** craft foam; Mod Podge (matte finish); tacky glue; postage stamps.**

**The Baptist Home-Ironton**  
**P. O. Box 87**  
**Ironton, MO 63650**  
**(573) 546-7429**

**Clothing protectors; Kleenex; thigh-high hose;** bath towels; washcloths; compact face powder and liquid make-up (light colors); cologne (men and women); lipstick (light colors); Vaseline lotion; Pond's cold cream; Oil of Olay; Scope; Listerine; Fixodent; body wash; Efferdent. **Craft supplies: Poly-fil stuffing;** Calico prints; ribbon (all colors); chenille bedspreads in all sizes and colors; gold or silver charms; pillowcases (plain to embroidery, or already finished to make angels); embroidery thread (**especially ecru and white**); small silk flowers; dry gyp flowers; small grapevine wreaths (2 to 4 inches); acrylic paints (black, white & ecru); white and ecru doilies (4 to 6 inches); **white netting;** glue sticks (1/8 in. & 1/4 in.); thimbles (wooden or metal).

\*\*\*\***BOLD denotes immediate need**\*\*\*\*  
**Anything sent is greatly appreciated.**



## The Baptist Home - Ozark's New Residents



**Ida Mae Suchman**  
(Cross Keys - Florissant)



**Jessie Stevenson**  
(Main Street - California)



**Marie Clift**  
(First - Wentzville)



**Velma Huey**  
(Second - Springfield)



**Virginia Mynatt**  
(South Haven - Springfield)



**Gayford Lowrance** receives the Life Service Award of Southwest Baptist University from SBU's president, Dr. Pat Taylor.



**Gayford Lowrance** joins **Ken Ragsdale**, and **Paul Harvey** who are previous recipients of the Life Service Award from Southwest Baptist University.



**Martha Young**, president of The Baptist Home - Ozark's Auxiliary, receives a check from **Joe Berkstresser**, local Wal-Mart manager. The generous gift from Wal-Mart will be used toward automatic door openers. Chaplain Tommy Harper looks on.

## The Baptist Home - Chillicothe



**Elwanda Wilkins** (First - Harrisonville) cuts up old sheets to make cloth rugs in the crafts room at Chillicothe.



Volunteer **Sue Brown** is serving as receptionist while **Connie Garber** recuperates from surgery.



**Mildred Whitford** (First - Trenton) pauses to have her photo taken in one of the hallways at Chillicothe.



**Kelly Watterson** and the dietary staff plan holiday meals at Chillicothe. Overheard: "We'll make petits fours." "I can eat 20 of those."



**Joyce Stark** leads residents in a game of "Name That Tune." She uses hymns and seldom stumps residents who then sing along with her.



**Jim and Margaret Gibson** (New Harvest - Faucett) in their new rooms at Chillicothe. They relocated because Margaret needed a higher level of care. Last year the Gibsons celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.



**Al Lyon** (Calvary - Chillicothe) and **Edgar Kohl** (Highview - Chillicothe) were the first to arrive for dinner at Chillicothe. These two residents have been longtime friends who worked together in the Linn Livingstone Association.



## Ironton's Autumn Colors



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