

Memorials That Live to Serve Others

In Memory of...

Alvin Justice	Brenda Robbins
Aunt Mary Oliver	William Whitaker
Beth Snyder	Tom & Jean Snyder
Bishop John H. Bowser	Gene & Shirley Schult
Carl J. Jester	Eva M. Jester
Charlie Moore	Angela Moore
Chester & Margaret Baity	Dorothy South
Emma Moore	Angela Moore
Frances Howard Hall	Paul & Mary Culotta
Dick Douglas	Lelia Douglas
Donald Blackwell	Constance Blackwell
Doug Connell	Arlene Connell
Dr. R. Furman Kenny	Sharon Griffin
Dr. Timothy E. Evans	Keith E. Engelmeier
Ed Keese	Pop Keese
Elmer Keatts	Mary Keatts
Harry Snyder	Dianne Snyder
Jim & Pat Langley	Sandra Langley
June Mabry Burton	Kendall & Jean Parker
J.W. Jones	Mary D. Jones
Kristie L. McCrary	Parlie R. McCrary
Larry Emerson	Brenda Sechrist
Larry Emerson	Dr. & Mrs. John Hogg
Larry Emerson	Emerson Brothers, Inc.
Larry Emerson	Good News Riders
Larry Emerson	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Knutson
Larry Emerson	Robby & Caroline Whiteed
Larry Emerson	Shirley D. White
Larry Emerson	Teresa Robinson
Larry Emerson	Wayne Harbin Builder Inc.
Larry Emerson	Wendy & Danny Forrest
Linda Spiker	Billy & Carol Layne
May Chamberlain	Billy & Carol Layne
Owen Tazewell Reed	Charlotte P. Reed
Paul Adams	Mom & Dad
R. L. Croom Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Jerome R. Robbins
Rachel Scouse	Robert E. Scouse
Richard Clarke	Mary Clarke
Rob Pullen	Mom & Teri
Roger C. Rogers	George & Pat Summerfield
Ronnie Cook	Charles Alexander
Roy Duckett	Alma Duckett
Stephen Neel	Tim & Kim DeBusk
Sue Walker Edwards	Mary Dame Broad
Susan, Dot, Shirley, Irene, Lou, Joanne, & Nita	Nancy & Vince Snidow
Tazewell O. Reed	Charlotte P. Reed
Tom Rowe	Kenneth & Donna Hertzler
Woodrow & Carolyn Smith	Bob & Trish Williams

Worthy of Honor

In Honor of...

Deer Park Baptist Church	Anonymous
Emerson Family	Calvary Classical Christian School
Faith DeFriese, Joshua, James, & Joseph	Marvin & Linda Hoffer
Jenn Latham	Christine Latham
Joshua Galli, 11th Birthday	Papa & Grandma
Karen, Kathi, & Robin	Judith Davis
Romona Hanoon	Mimi Leveille
David Rippon	Barbara Rippon

Given by...

Accepting Résumés



In light of Rev. Poteat's upcoming retirement and Rev. DeFriese's assuming the role of Executive Superintendent, PRM is accepting résumés for the position of Assistant Superintendent. The Assistant Superintendent reports directly to the Executive Superintendent. He is responsible for offering spiritual guidance to the PRM residents and program men as well as supervision of the PRM staff. Other responsibilities include maintaining safety and security of all facilities, managing building and vehicle maintenance, and various other tasks necessary to support the day-to-day operation of PRM. He must be a man of strong Christian character. He will work with the Executive Superintendent and the Board of Directors to maintain the spiritual health and well being of PRM and to carry out its Mission to reach the least, the last, and the lost. If you or someone you know meets the basic qualifications and there is interest, please email résumés to: resumes@prm.info.

July & August

Taking a break for the summer. No meetings scheduled.

Pray for Camp Open Arms.



Ladies Auxiliary



Mission Needs

Pillows and Blankets

In my 14 years at PRM we have never replaced all of our pillows. As you can imagine most are in bad shape. We have 62 beds at PRM and would love to put new pillows on all of them. We also have trouble with our blankets disappearing – residents take them as they leave. We would love to put new blankets on all of the beds as well. Twin sized microfleece blankets work really well! Thank you for helping meet a really large need!! Alan ∞

with no money and no transportation! There I stood, all alone in a huge parking lot, wondering what I was going to do. Where would I sleep? What would I eat? Would I be safe?

I looked up, and there was a sign that said 'Rescue Mission.' I walked in, and you folks took care of me until I could get on my feet and get back home."

As it turns out, Mr. Jason Murray stayed with us for almost nine weeks. That comes out to 62 nights' lodging, over 120 meals, some laundry care, lots of showers, and not a few chapel services! Now he is back in his home town, and it was clear that he is a happy individual. It was no accident that his friends left him in a parking lot adjacent to the Peninsula Rescue Mission. Nor did it just happen that Barbara and I took that particular exit off Hiway 86 South looking for a walking path to stretch our legs. Mr. Murray needed to

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NO ACCIDENTS

reading these words. Perhaps you needed a reminder of the value of your support in gifts, prayer, and volunteering with us here at PRM. And I needed another chance to thank you for your assistance in all those and other ways. No, Ruth didn't just "happen" to glean in the field of Boaz; God sent her there. And God sent Jason Murray to us as surely as He directed our path to encounter him over 200 miles from where we first met five years ago this month. What a thrill it is to serve a God Who is intimately involved in our lives, Who guides us in seemingly insignificant things to accomplish great ends. Truly, there are **NO ACCIDENTS WITH GOD!**

say "thank you" one more time, and we needed a story to lift our spirits and remind us of the value of the ministry God has given us.

Nor is it by mere chance that you are



Experience Israel

Would you like to "Experience Israel" in 2014? Lindsay & Barbara Poteat are taking a tour group in late February and early March. Call or email them for information. It is the trip of a lifetime for a believer! When a person visits Israel, the Bible takes on a new dimension. The black and white text takes on color, and the flat page becomes three-dimensional. Visit the Land of the Bible, and be assured that "you'll never be the same!" This will be the Poteat's 16th trip to the Holy Land. Come join them.

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Malachi 3:6: "I, the LORD, do not change..." - "Change and decay in all around I see; O, Thou Who changest not, abide with me."

Those words, written by Henry Lyte a century before my birth, are as applicable to the world scene now as they were then. In fact, if Mr. Lyte could see the current rapid rate of change, he would be overwhelmed! Here is some of the history of change at PRM. **1966** - the Mission is founded under Rev. Jim Lindley as the Peninsula Division of Norfolk's Union Gospel Mission. **1972** - having come "of age," autonomy is granted, and the name becomes "Peninsula Rescue Mission." **1983** - Rev. Lindley is called home to heaven, and Rev. Poteat is called to carry on the ministry. **1999** - Alan DeFriese joins the ministry team and is groomed to lead. **2013 - 2014** - Rev. Poteat steps back from the leadership role and moves (January, 2014) into a part-time support position. Rev. DeFriese becomes the third Executive Superintendent of the Peninsula Rescue Mission.

So, with all this change over these nearly 50 years of ministry, what are some of the **constants** that undergird the work. There is, of course, the **unchanging need**. People will always need Christ, and as He said to the disciples, "The poor you have with you always, and whenever you will, you may do them good." The need goes also deep into the soul of mankind, and people need the Lord! Then there is the **unchanging Word of God**. Whatever else we do, we will ever sound forth the message of God from Scripture. Nothing else can change a person from the inside out. We have an **unchanging task** before us to provide goods and the gospel for the needy. For over 47 years this ministry has lent a helping hand to bodies and souls of the needy. While many things have changed, we continue to serve nourishing meals, provide comfortable beds, and share the life-changing truths of God's Word. The same **unchanging God** who led Jim Lindley here and provided for his watch has done that for Rev. Poteat, and He will continue to undergird Rev. DeFriese as he steps up to carry on the work. As we have always done, so now we count on the help of your **unceasing prayer** for our ministry. We are grateful for every "constant" in a very "inconstant" world and age. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

(James 1:17)

Superintendent's Corner - A Year of Transition - Part 4

R. Lindsay Poteat

