



Life Notes

S O U T H G E O R G I A M I N I S T R I E S , I N C .

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Client Christmas party on December 21st**

*We need a **place** to have this party (time is flexible) that will hold ~75 people, like a church social hall. Our building is not big enough. If you'd like to **adopt a client or child** for Christmas (~\$40-60/person), donate **hygiene items** (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lotions, brushes, combs, gloves, socks, etc.), give gift cards (Walmart, K-Mart, gas cards, VISA, etc.), or bring **goodies** to eat/drink to the party, please contact me.

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PAST EVENTS

- Spoke at **First Baptist Church, Fitzgerald** September 22nd
- Spoke at **Ocilla Baptist Church** October 7th
- Spoke at **Exchange Club** of Tifton October 14th
- Guest on **WTIF and Plant Broadcasting** in October
- 4th Annual Fundraising Banquet was held November 7th
- **Ocilla Baptist Church** did missions projects at Lifehouse on November 16th

*Please let us know if you'd like for someone to speak at your church or civic group.



We hope you and your family have a wonderful CHRISTmas filled with lots of love and ministry opportunities. It brings us much more happiness to give than to receive. We *know* this to be true. MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of us at Lifehouse!

Blessings,
LaRae Moore

Executive Director's corner

Wow. I can hardly believe how much God has been blessing us. As I reflect back from our beginning to today, I am reminded of just how awesome and loving our God truly is. We started in November 2009 with nothing but a command from God. He told us to obey Him in faith. So, stepping out in complete faith, we ventured forward, not really knowing where this road may lead or how we were going to get there.

From nothing, to today...Just four short years later... We have our own building with a wonderful fenced-in playground. We have a 12-passenger van to transport clients. We have an awesome Parenting Class program and have added Job Skills Training, Life Lessons, Bible Studies, Windows Microsoft training, GED tutoring, Fatherhood, and many more classes. We have the most fantastic, faithful, and hard-working volunteers in the world. We have had 64+ clients so far this year, and we can really see some major differences in some of them. Several churches have held diaper and wipe drives for us. Several churches and organizations have done mission projects for us (cleaning, painting, fixing things, building playground, etc.) Several churches, businesses, and individuals support us financially (THANK YOU!). I could go on and on. The point is, God always supplies everything we need just when we need it. He knows we need it even before we realize it or ask for it. Many times I have thought, "We need..." and it suddenly appears, often through one of you. YOU are often delivering the solution to our needs, whether it be a box of diapers, a case of bottled water, a check, volunteering your time, a word of encouragement... So, we are thankful for you. Sometimes you never know what a blessing you are to others.

Speaking of blessings...We just had the most amazing fundraising banquet yet. For the first time, we had two of our clients speak about what Lifehouse means to them. It was truly heart-warming. They did such a wonderful job. They made us laugh and cry, but mostly they showed us just how much Lifehouse has helped them. We also had a wonderful speaker, **Jennifer Beckham**, who challenged us to use the blessings God has given us to use for His kingdom. He doesn't give blessings for us to keep to ourselves. He gives them to us so that we can bless others. To whom much is given, much is required. We were also blessed to have **Three 4 One** (Andrea Dean, Kyle Dean, & Eric Gonzales), as well as **Tammy Arant** bring us some awesome music. They always do a wonderful job for us and we greatly appreciate them. The whole evening was great—the speakers, the music, the food. God was definitely present. We want to thank **Northside Baptist Church** for allowing us to use their church for this event. NBC is always so supportive and helpful. We also had some wonderful servers: **FBLA, FCCLA, Key Club, and TJWC**. Thank you all for making it a wonderful banquet.



LaRae Moore, Molina, Cora, & Jennifer Beckham

As we bring this year to a close, let me ask you to consider Lifehouse Ministries for your end-of-the-year charitable giving. All your donations to Lifehouse are tax-deductible (we are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization) and we truly need your support. We have been blessed, but we need funds to keep operating so that we can assist many more clients by offering FREE education and resources. We don't give hand-outs—our clients must EARN whatever resources they get (formula, diapers, clothing, etc.) by attending one-hour classes each week, doing homework, memorizing Bible verses, and attending church. They are investing in their own futures. And we are investing in them. And we need for you to invest in us. Together, we can make a difference—one life at a time—for all of eternity. Thank you for your continued support.

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Parenting, Preparation, & Promises

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We'd love the opportunity to speak to your church, civic group, or organization. Please call LaRae to set up a date and time that is convenient for your organization.
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You can help Lifehouse as you do your Christmas shopping online

Use **GoodSearch** as your search engine and list 'South Georgia Ministries' as your charity. We get money every time you do a search or make purchases. Use **GoodShop** to do your online shopping and we receive a portion of the sales. Give while doing your Christmas shopping.

Donations ...

In MEMORY of:

- Ted Stripling by Holly Scott
- Lucy Paz by Susan & Lee McBrayer
- Grady & Laura Payne by Emory & Joyce Murphy
- Donald D. Carr by Joyce W. Carr
- Baby Boy Halstead 1998 by Jonathan & Kelly Halstead
- J.W. Whitley by Lane Jackson
- Danielle Henderson by DeeAnn Henderson
- Thelma Barrentine by Fern Bowen

In HONOR of:

- Madelyn Stone by Lisa Stone
- Sheila Solomon by Dianne McDonald
- Clara Gray by Alice Archie
- Bryce Peugh by Allen & Stephanie Peugh
- Madeline & Millicent Albritton by Karen & Jim Albritton
- All the women at Lifehouse by Shirley Pisciotta
- Tammy Stripling by Kaye Williams
- Cora by Glenda Thomas
- Cora by Josh & Charlene Revels
- Beth Connell by Anne Newton
- Anna Dorman by Michael & Amy Marchant

Needs

Diapers
Pull-ups—all sizes
Baby wipes
Aveeno lotion and soap
Walkers
Bumbo seats
Electric breast pumps
Play pens
Bassinets
Educational toys
Gerber Good Start (Gentle)
Cases of bottled water
Juice boxes
Snacks for kids (cookies, etc.)
Big plastic storage tubs w/ lids
Envelopes (sizes 9 and 10)
Postage stamps
Gas cards for van

**Merry
CHRISTmas!**



Diapers and wipes are the most essential items our clients need and we can NOT keep enough in stock for them. If your church is interested in adopting a month for a diaper/wipe drive, please let us know.

He came...for YOU

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- Journey Church, Tifton
- First Baptist Church of Ty Ty
- Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Chula
- Northside Baptist Church, Tifton
- Seekers SS Class—Crossview Baptist Church, Fitzgerald
- Victory Baptist Church, Tifton