

On Touch



Serving as the Hands and Feet of Jesus Christ

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C.A.M. Kicks Off

Christian Automotive Ministries, otherwise known as C.A.M., is getting ready to kick off its 7th season of ministry! The main goals of C.A.M. are to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, to show His love in a very practical way, and to share the good news of the Gospel. Our volunteers have the opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ to senior citizens, single mothers, low-income families, and their children.

Car Care Saturday is held at Bridgewater Church in Knoxville, TN on the 3rd Saturday of the month (except April on the 4th Saturday), providing oil changes and meeting the automotive needs of our guests. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 690-8012 the week prior to Car Care Saturday. Although the oil change is usually what draws most guests, they always appreciate having other needs met while at Car Care. The Clothes Closet offers season-appropriate clothing for all ages, and, if needed, the families are offered a food box from the Food Pantry. A special Children's Ministry offers snacks, craft and story time to the little ones. In 2005 C.A.M. volunteers were privileged to service 128 cars, representing 189 adults and 106 children.

Young men from the Restorative Justice Program assist in the vehicle bays as part of their community service. Some of these
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If you would like to make a donation to this ministry, please send your check or money order to:
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205 Bridgewater Road,
Knoxville, TN 37923.

It's Golf Time in Tennessee!

The cold chill of winter is giving way to the warm freshness of spring. The trees are beginning to sport their new coats of green and the flowers are preparing to show us their blooms. It is that time of year again—a new season has begun. With it brings exciting opportunities for both challenge and fun! The **2006 Hands & Feet Ministries/Helen Froula Memorial Golf Challenge** will take place on Monday, April 24, 2006. "The Celebrity Golf Event" will be held at the scenic Gettysvue Polo, Golf & Country Club.

The day will begin with breakfast and include a round of golf, a special guest speaker and a catered lunch. Each player will also receive a gift bag and will be able to participate in a silent auction.

Players can register individually or as a team. A variety of sponsorship and partnership options are available including title, eagle, or birdie sponsors. Any of these sponsorships will insure that your company or name will be included in our promotional advertising. Donations of goods and services for player gifts and the silent auction are also needed.

The 3rd annual golf challenge is the primary fundraiser for *Hands & Feet Ministries (H&F)*. H&F is a Christian community service organization whose mission is to empower people for life transformation by serving as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. The organization supports a diverse family of hands-on ministries, including the Lighthouse at Austin Homes and Christian Automotive Ministries (C.A.M.).

The Lighthouse is a full time Christian community center in an inner-city housing development. The facilities are open 5 days per week year round. They serve an average of 21 children daily and 65 adults per week. Assistance received from H&F is invaluable. According to Lighthouse Director **Andrea Hughes**, "Just being here on a day to day basis is a bright spot for the residents. We provide a loving, safe environment that they cannot only come to, but turn to as well. We show them the love of Jesus and try to instill a measure of peace in their lives." In 2005, over 90 families were served by providing food, clothing, after-school tutoring, adult Bible studies, community festivals, and job-skills training.

Christian Automotive Ministries (CAM) provides basic automotive maintenance and loving hospitality to single mothers, senior adults, and low-income families. "Car Care Saturdays" are held the 3rd Saturday of each month from April through November. CAM provided maintenance and repairs to 128 cars in 2005. Since its creation in August 2000, over 950 cars have been serviced and over 2,000 lives have been touched. Over 5,500 volunteer hours have been given to the Knoxville community alone. Members of various churches in the community have come together to make a practical difference in the lives of people in need.

For more information, please contact **Paula Roberts** at 865.690.8012 or send an email to paula@handsandfeetministries.org. Your gift is tax deductible.

"... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

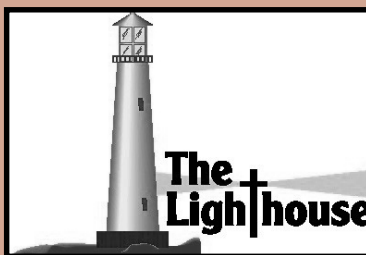
AUSTIN HOMES FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

A crisp fall day, children laughing, the smell of hot dogs and popcorn in the air, cake walks, balloon animals, face painting, sack races, apple bobbin, pumpkin patches. Is that how you picture an inner city housing development?

On Saturday, October 29, 2005 volunteers from All Souls Church, Bridgewater Church, and Central Baptist Church of Bearden gathered together for the 6th Annual Fall Family Festival at The Lighthouse to share joy, laughter and the love of Christ with the residents of Austin Homes.

As a special treat, the children and youth from Bridgewater

Church closed out the day's activities with a fun-filled puppet show. The Fall Family Festival is just one of many ministry activities at The Lighthouse.



Three missionaries and volunteers from multiple churches partner together five days a week to answer God's call to be a loving light within this community. True to the mandate given by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to care for

orphans and widows, the Lighthouse staff and volunteers minister to single mothers, at-risk children and the elderly of Austin Homes and the surrounding community. This unique ministry provides opportunities for daily, face-to-face relationship building and discipleship.

If you would like information on volunteering at the Lighthouse or making a donation, go to: www.handsandfeetministries.org or contact Andrea Hughes, Director, at 865-544-3060 or lighthouse5678@comcast.net.

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young men enjoyed serving so much that they returned to help even when their required service time was over. On the last Car Care Saturday of 2005, four of these young men gave their hearts to Christ! What a blessing and encouragement it was to have the year wrap up that way! There are many more lives and hearts to be touched in 2006. This year, Car Care Saturday will run from April until November, using two teams that alternate months (volunteers serve 4 Saturdays). For more information on the many volunteer opportunities please visit our website at <http://www.handsandfeetministries.org/cam.html> or send an e-mail to cam@handsandfeetministries.org. Who knows, yours may be one of the lives that God touches through C.A.M.!



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