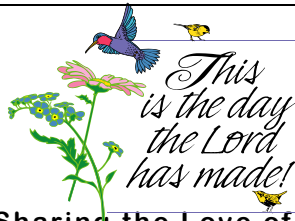


# S M O K E



June 2019 Newsletter  
Burnt Factory  
United Methodist Church  
Stephenson, Virginia 22656  
C. Steven Melester, Pastor

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT: ~Sharing the Love of Christ with ALL People!

*"Let Your Light Shine before men, that they may see your good works and praise your Father in Heaven" ~ Matthew 5:16*

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My granddaughter, Abby, will turn 12 this November and is many years away from dating (at least 10 years, maybe 15!!!!) But when she does begin to date, God's word can be such an important guide! I ran across this article not long ago and placed it in my save file. When the time comes, I will give it to Abby. Maybe it will serve as a tool to help with your daughter or son when that time comes.

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This was written by a mother named Diane Stark. "When my daughter had a crush on a boy, I asked her to place his name into 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13: 4-6. I said to replace the word love with the name of your crush and that may help you to decide on whether to date this young lad or not. The boys name was Sean. So, she did --- *"Sean is patient and kind; Sean does not envy or boast; Sean is not arrogant or rude. Sean does not insist in his own way; Sean is not irritable or resentful. Sean does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth."* Her daughter frowned and said, "I saw him pick on another boy in the hallway. He was not very kind." I guess I need to rethink my interest in Sean.

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This practice, the author went on to say, did not only give my daughter greater discernment about others, but even more importantly, it helped her to reflect on her own behavior. I asked my daughter to substitute her own name into that passage!

Friends, perhaps all of us need to place our names in that passage occasionally, to check ourselves and the way we treat and interact with others. It couldn't hurt.

*"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; love is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; love is not irritable or resentful; love does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth!"* 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13: 4-6

*God Bless! Pastor Steve*

\*Annual Conference will be held in Roanoke this summer on June 20-22. Please pray for all the delegates but especially for those from BFUMC that will be attending.

Charlie Shepley will be representing the youth of the Winchester District.

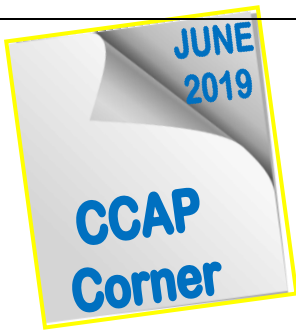
Steve Cunningham will be representing the United Methodist Men from the Winchester District.

Donna Gallagher will be representing BFUMC as our Lay delegate.

Melanie Melester will be representing the Winchester District in an "At large" designation.

Steve Melester will be the pastoral representative from BFUMC.

Jay Hanke, as a retired UMC Pastor, is also invited to attend.



CCAP, the Congregational-Community Action Project, is a cooperative ministry of area churches and one synagogue serving Winchester and Frederick County that have joined together to provide financial, material and supportive assistance to people in need. CCAP is located at 112 and 106 S. Kent Street.

**Lunch at CCAP the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of each month. We are consistently serving 60+ people at our lunches. Thanks so much to everyone who continues to support this Outreach. In May, our team grilled burgers and hot dogs in the heat and the clients were very appreciative. Our next Sunday Lunch will be served on June 16 starting at 12:15 at CCAP. Please come out and join us if you can. Karen Willis is the lead this month. Contact Karen at [krwillis@comcast.net](mailto:krwillis@comcast.net) or 540-539-0689 if you can contribute food and/or help serve.

Notes from the CCAP meeting on May 10: Karen Willis attended. There was a speaker who spoke about helping people help themselves physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Frances reported that 700 Easter baskets were given away.

**Needs in the Clothing Area:** Men’s boxer briefs in sizes M thru XL; Men’s T Shirts in sizes M thru 2XL; Men’s Belts and Men’s jeans.

**Needs in the Pantry:** Food with pull-top lids for our homeless clients.

March – 1262 clients were served in Clothing;

April – 1379 clients were served in Clothing;

March and April – 7728 clients were served from the Pantry.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help at CCAP. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours a week, please let Robin Russell or me know and we will be happy to share the contact information with you. Your continued prayers for the many clients of CCAP are always appreciated.

The next CCAP meeting is Friday, July 12, 12:30 at the main CCAP building.

Our **next CCAP Collection** will be in **July**. Watch the bulletin and July Newsletter for items needed.

*Thanks for all you do for this Outreach,  
Patty Leonard*

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Enjoy the music, hear the testimonies, come and share in worship led by the

## Voices of Youth

**After a week of mission in Poland, the 2019 *How Sweet the Sound* Tour begins at BURNT FACTORY UMC on FRIDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, at 7:00PM.**

Since 1985, this youth mission program of the Virginia Conference has reached out around the world and returned to our state to continue to serve others and be a witness with song and testimony.

**Host Homes** are needed for two boys (ages 16, 19), eight girls (ages 16-19, two are gluten free), and two female adult leaders.

**Contact Rob Moss if you can help.**

## June 2019 Relay for Life Newsletter Article

Luminarias at any Relay for Life event remind us that we still have a ways to go if we want to free the world from the pain and suffering of cancer. Please won't you **purchase a Luminaria in honor or in memory of someone affected by cancer?** Luminaria donations count toward both individual and team fundraising goals and are a great way to dedicate your donation to a loved one.

We have been selling luminarias and torches of hope after both church services for the past 2 weeks - \$430.00 will be added to our team total. Keep those bags and torches coming so that we can line the James Wood High School track honoring our BFUMC loved ones.



### THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF UPDATES FROM OUR MOST RECENT EVENTS.

- **May 7, 2019 Annual Jack Duvall Memorial Golf Tournament** It was an absolutely gorgeous sunny day for the golf tournament. Thank you to the Rob Moss and Joe Hulver for leading this event. We raised \$1,430.
- **May 10, 2019 Valley Shine Mother's Day Jewelry Making Event** 16 ladies had a great time in fellowship while the ladies from Valley Shine helped us create beautiful "Tree of Life" necklaces. We raised \$380.00. We will definitely be doing another Valley Shine jewelry event in the future!!
- **May 18, 2019 Yard Sale** was a great success under the leadership of Karen Willis. She worked so hard to make the yard sale a success. We raised a total of \$1,500.00 that day, another \$200.00 for some of the items leftover bought by The Rio Flea Market (thank you Mark Lentz for that suggestion), and the remaining items were donated to the North Frederick Crusader's RFL team for their yard sale on May 25<sup>th</sup>. All money earned from these events goes to Relay. Thanks for all of great donations!! As Karen said, "your junk is someone else's treasure" and there were many treasures found at the sale!
- **May 19, 2019 Singin' Sundae Social** There was a lot of talent shared thanks to the leadership of Diana Smith. And then, of course the best part **ICE CREAM SUNDAES!!!** Thank you to all who donated ice cream, brownies, toppings, etc. Through your free will donations we raised \$818.00.
- **June 14, 2019 THE MAIN EVENT!!** Come join us at our campsite under the "Big Top" at James Wood High School at 5:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share as our team enjoys what all Methodists love – food and fellowship!

The theme for 2019 Relay is "**CARNIVAL.**" We would love to have some families with young children participate this year as well as our church youth group. There are lots of fun activities for chances to win prizes. We will be selling hotdogs, popcorn and cotton candy to increase our RFL fundraising total.

**Did you know? The American Cancer Society is here for you 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They will answer your cancer-related questions and support you in your time of need. Call them at 1-800-227-2345 or visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org) to connect to their services in our area.**

Please keep the bags of DumDum lollipops coming for Christina and me to take to the monthly team captain meetings. All are welcome at these meetings. The last meeting before is for "bank night" Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church on Amherst Street. Anyone is welcome. If you have any money that you want to donate, please give it to me prior to the meeting so that I can add it to your team's deposit.

***We hope that you will join us and sincerely thank you for your support!***

**Theresa Gilbert and Christina Rohrbach**  
**Co-captains of the Believers**

## *From a branch on the Vine,*

I promise to write something worth reading (a change I know). Now, what do you expect? Pulitzer-caliber magic that will inspire and awe you? My promise is to intentionally do my best. And, if I do not write something worth reading, what is the consequence? Is a promise worth keeping? What is the value of a vow, or the worth of giving your word?

In the recent small-group study of Max Lucado's *Unshakable Hope*, we were reminded the hope we have in all circumstances is anchored to the promises of God. Does God keep His promises?

*<sup>9</sup>"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments." Deuteronomy 7:9*

What God promises ~ He fulfills. To do otherwise is inconsistent with His nature. He promised to break the chains of sin so you can live forgiven. How do we do on keeping our vows?

I promised myself to my wife 36 years ago. I put my character on the line when the vows left my lips. In honesty, I haven't done my best. There are times I have not been present in the relationship. I haven't been open to her needs, and I have short-changed her on investing in our marriage. I am very blessed she is forgiving and has continued to offer me training. I have also made promises to my family and friends, some with the best intentions, some as a matter of convenience. I should be better.

Again, what is the consequence of not fulfilling my promises? A shaking of the head, a stern look, a terse tongue-lashing? Maybe the loss of a relationship? The true cost is the loss of my integrity. Am I to be believed when I make promises? Coming close is not the same as fulfilling what I commit to.

In my baptism, I promised/ I vowed/ I gave an oath that I would make Jesus Christ the Lord of my life. He would be my guide in all aspects of my life, and I would honor Him, praise Him and proclaim Him. Are the vows I made to God important?

*<sup>4</sup>"When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow.*

*<sup>5</sup>It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it." Ecclesiastes 5:4-5*

I would say, "YES!" Remember the old adage, "Say what you mean and mean what you say?" There is truth in those words. In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said:

*<sup>33</sup>"Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.' <sup>34</sup>But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black.*

*<sup>37</sup>All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No;' anything beyond this comes from the evil one."*

**Matthew 5:33-37**

Jesus' stepbrother writes:

*<sup>12</sup>"Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else.*

*All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned." James 5:12*

If you can't (or won't) live up to your vows, don't make them. Otherwise, do what you say you will do. Let your yes be your yes and your no, be your no. The difficulty will be great at times, but you will have an honest soul that people will respect and God will find fertile for growing His Kingdom. Be True.

In Christ, *Rob*





*On Sunday, May 12, we welcomed to our church family ~*

*Bob & Sandra Boudier Glen, Julia, Martina & Jackson Boudier  
Jermaine, Lacey, Samantha, Kaitlyn & Nathan Brooks*

*Tim and Gwen Callahan Pat Dawson Sean and Laine Everhart*

*Jeff & Mitzi Everly Bob Fries Stan & Doris Harrison Ann Megeath*

*Gary & Kim Norman Carla Spears & Latavia Smith Kenny & Kelly Unger*

*Dana, Sharon & Lauren Woodard*

*On Sunday, May 19, we welcomed to our church family ~ Josh & Ashley Dick  
and celebrated the following Baptisms ~*

*Easton Alan, son of Josh and Ashley Dick  
Lillian Jean, daughter of Matt and Ashley Hardesty  
Colson Michael, son of Cody and Leslie Kerr*

*On Sunday, May 26, we welcomed to our church family ~*

*Justin & Jessica Buddenhagen & Ralph Buddenhagen  
and celebrated the Baptisms of ~ Serenity & Naomi Buddenhagen*



*JUNE BIRTHDAYS  
and  
ANNIVERSARIES*



1 <sup>st</sup>	Marcia Darsie	12 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Rodeffer		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Madison & Megan Bursey		Wade Bryant		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Naomi Buddenhagen	15 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Henry	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jay & Harriett Hanke
5 <sup>th</sup>	Norma Duvall	18 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Perrault	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rob & Debbie Moss
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Swimley	19 <sup>th</sup>	Megan Hunt	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mark & Aimee Taylor
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby Beck	21 <sup>st</sup>	Greg Powell	10 <sup>th</sup>	Lander & Paige Manuel
	Hanna Heinlein		Rylee Repine	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sonny & Iris Sibert
	Sam Melester	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Duvall	14 <sup>th</sup>	Paul & Susie Gerometta
	Lucinda Lentz	24 <sup>th</sup>	Carrie Fair		Joe & Nancy Hulver
10 <sup>th</sup>	Diana Smith	25 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Bursey	21 <sup>st</sup>	Randy & Karen Willis
	Chuck Simmers	27 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Beaver	29 <sup>th</sup>	Dave & Charly Winter
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Miiller		Charlotte Goode		
		30 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Jenkins		









## June Faith Community Nurse Article

### Is It a Stroke? Be Fast!

- Stroke is a medical emergency.
- The quicker a stroke victim receives medical attention, the greater his or her chances of survival and recovery.

Learn **BEFAST** and recognize the signs and symptoms of stroke:

<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>Eyes</b>	<b>Face</b>	<b>Arms</b>	<b>Speech</b>	<b>Time</b>
					
<b>B is for Balance:</b> Does the person have a sudden loss of balance?	<b>E is for Eye:</b> Has the person lost vision in one or both eyes?	<b>F is for Face:</b> Does the person's face look uneven?	<b>A is for Arm:</b> Is one arm hanging down?	<b>S is for Speech:</b> Is the person's speech slurred? Does the person have trouble speaking or seem confused?	<b>T is for Time:</b> Call 911 now!

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK SOMEONE MAY BE HAVING A STROKE:

- Act quickly because **TIME IS BRAIN**.
- If the person is already a patient in the hospital, notify the patient's nurse right away. A "Code Stroke" is activated by calling the emergency operator at 25800 and the stroke team will be alerted.
- For a non-hospitalized person with stroke symptoms, such as a visitor or co-worker, have a nearby person assist you to monitor the person and activate the Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT) by dialing 25800.

*"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."* 3 John 1:2

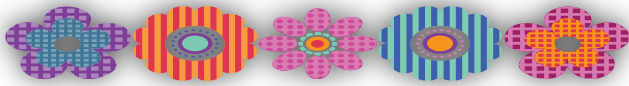
Until the next time ... Blessings to you and yours,  
Theresa

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at [tgilbert@afpdocs.com](mailto:tgilbert@afpdocs.com) or [theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.h.seddon@gmail.com) or by phone at (540) 247-5612.

As your Faith Community Nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, meeting the wholistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the Pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.



## KID-MIN CONNECTION



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME!!!!



On June 9<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm in the Social Hall, we will have a VBS Volunteer Meeting and Craft Day to finish up the last minute things for the BIG EVENT!!! If you desire to volunteer there is still plenty of spaces left to join us!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...

will be held June 24-28 from 6-8:30 pm. You can pick up a registration form in the Social Hall or downstairs Narthex, or you can register online @ [vbspro.events/p/roarbfumc](http://vbspro.events/p/roarbfumc).

### JULY!

I am so very grateful for the amazing teachers I have for Children's Church and Sunday School during the year. I am giving them the month of July off to take a break, a vacation or join in worship. We **are in need of** sub teachers for this month. These teachers work very hard and are deserving of the time off. Nursery will run as usual. We are really counting on some substitutes for July so we can continue our programming over the summer. Curriculum and supplies are provided.

*Thank you  
Carrie*

### Upcoming!

### Summer Camp

July 8-9-10 from 9am -1pm. There will be worship, crafts, lessons, lunch, snacks and games! This camp is available to children from ages 6-11.

Transportation is available for rides home! This camp is a small group activity so spaces are limited to 15-20 students. Registration forms will be available the first week of June.

Peace and Blessings on your summer travels!

*Carrie Fair-  
Director of Youth and Children's Ministries  
Emily Cisneros-Director of Nursery Ministries*

## **ACTS 29: WE ARE THE NEXT CHAPTER: Youth Group**

Angie and I had four students come along for a steamy hike! We had a wonderful time, climbing trees, making leather bracelets, hiking in the heat, and of course, Ice Cream!!! It was great spending time in nature together!

I was also able to attend Clarke County High School Baccalaureate to present scholarships to **Cynthia Fairbanks, Nicholas Pool, Anna Davidson, and Daniel Renner** from our Church! A Big thanks to Mr. Rob who attended Millbrook's Baccalaureate to present scholarships to **Emily Muldowney and Royce Lorson**. We also presented a scholarship to **Tess McClinton**.  
Congratulations to these students!

**June 9 is GRADUATION SUNDAY!** At our 11 o'clock service we will celebrate our graduates during service. We will have a light reception following service!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS!

**JUNE 9 5-7PM** we will gather at the shelter-weather permitting-for our annual **END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR** picnic and fun day! We will have a BBQ, water slides, games, and of course CAKE! All current Youth members are welcomed to attend! Be Free and celebrate the completion of another school year!

**JUNE 23 5-7PM** we will meet in **The Gathering Place cottage for a regular meeting!** This or That: Making Good Choices!

### **JULY 12 & 13 YOUTH MISSION LOCK IN!**

we will lock ourselves in the church at 9am on Friday July 12. We will have breakfast, devotion, mission work, study, FUN, maybe sleep! Saturday we will participate in the Motel Ministry after breakfast and devotion. Then we will have some lunch out, have a study then go home around 5pm.

As you can see we have a fun-filled busy summer coming up! I am very excited.

**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 23 & 24 - YOUTH CAMPOUT AND NEW Member and 6<sup>th</sup> grade welcoming.**

*Peace and Blessing, Carrie Fair-Director of  
Youth and Children's Ministries*

## Congratulations Graduates!!



*Anna Davidson      Cynthia Fairbanks      Nicholas Pool*  
*Daniel Renner      Royce Lorson*  
*Emily Muldowney      Tessa McClinton      Evan Taylor*  
*Lauren Stottlemeyer      Soledad Hardesty*

**2019**  
*Graduate*

*Your Burnt Factory Family is so very proud of you!*  
*We wish you the best in your future endeavors. We will be praying for you!*

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*Have you given your email address to Keith Roberts, yet?*

Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory. The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather.

Keith keeps an e-mail list in his computer for just such purposes. Your e-mail address is protected and e-mails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your e-mail address to Keith Roberts at [john.k.roberts@comcast.net](mailto:john.k.roberts@comcast.net) with the message:

**"ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST"**

**Thank You**



*The  
Laurel  
Center*

*Dear Church Family,*  
*Thank you once again for meeting the  
needs of The Laurel Center.*  
*I'll be delivering a lot of supplies to  
them this week.                      Donna Gallagher*

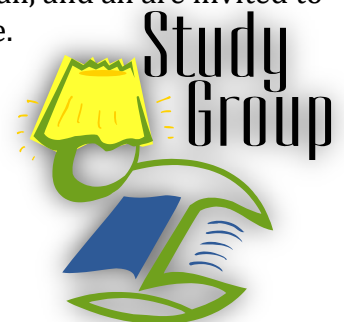
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK STUDY

Beginning June 16<sup>th</sup>, the Fellowship Sunday School Class will be studying and discussing Adam Hamilton's book, *Creed, What Christian's Believe and Why*. The six chapter study is open to all, and all are invited to join us Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. Books will be available.

Chapters include:








1. God
2. Jesus Christ
3. The Holy Spirit
4. The Church and the Communion of Saints
5. The Forgiveness of Sins
6. The Resurrection of the Body







# 2019 Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – VBS Volunteer Meeting and Craft Day – 1:00pm-3:00pm – Social Hall</b>  <b>SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – YOUTH End of the Year / Birthday Bash Celebration Day – 5:00pm-7:00pm - Shelter</b>  <b>SUNDAY, JUNE 23 – Regular Youth Meeting – 5:00pm – 7:00pm – The Gathering Place Cottage</b></p>						1
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BURNT FACTORY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NEWSLETTER



**UMW JUNE NEWSLETTER NEWS**

*Our unit did not have a meeting in May, but we put the school kits together for our pastor to take to conference. We had enough supplies to make 50 school kits, with a few items left over to start next year's bags. Eight of us got them boxed up and ready after we shared BLT together. Thanks, Rob, for your help, too! Many thanks to those who shopped last July and August when the school kit supplies were on sale. There will be a list of our needs in the July newsletter.*

*Our June meeting will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Diana Smith will be our program leader and our hostess list had to change, so if you would like to help Debbie Moss, please let her know. Let's have good attendance as we continue the work of our unit as expressed in our PURPOSE!*

*Blessings, Polly Duvall, president*



**A "BIG" THANK YOU!!!**  
**RFL YARD SALE**  
**"The Believer's"**



"The Believers" Relay for Life team had a yard sale on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Stonewall Ruritan Grounds. It was amazing how many people supported the event. People kept showing up with items to be donated from 3:00-8:00 on Friday. There were many hands to organize and display the wares. Sat. morning we welcomed two early birds at 7:00 am and people kept coming until 2:00 pm.

There are so many people to thank for making this a huge success. Without naming names we want to thank those who:

- **Donated the space for sale and advertised**
- **Donated doughnuts, coffee, water and sodas**
- **Donated items for the sale, the key ingredient for a successful sale**
- **Purchased items, your generosity was greatly appreciated**
- **Helped set up and organize**
- **Collected money, helped patrons bag their wares and load large items into their vehicles**
- **Helped pack up leftovers to be picked up at a later date for a donation of \$200**

**WE RAISED A TOTAL OF \$1,700 FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.**

***Many of you worked long hours both Friday and Saturday. We can't thank you enough.  
All of you are the hands and feet of Christ. God Bless all of you.***