



# Heartworks Happenings

March 2008

Praising our Awesome GOD!

## Our Birthdays

Asia	1/18
Isaiah	3/22
Jasmine	3/25
Mr. McQueen	4/9
S. Hensley & Jack	5/9
C. Perkins	5/10
Johnetta & Aaron	5/29
Brandon	6/22
R. Wisdom	7/1
Jessica	8/27
Jada	9/28
Reggie	10/26
Robert	11/9
Mr. Bullock	11/4
Amaya	11/10

### Special points of interest:

- More Valuable Volunteers needed!
- Prayer Requests
- Answers and Praises!
- Spring Plans
- OPEN HOUSE—April 13!
- HOSANNA—HE IS RISEN!

## Valentine's Day Special

Valentine's Day is a very special day for us at Jubilee! Last year we studied how Saint Valentine (Valentinus in Latin) was the name of several martyred saints in ancient Rome. We've noticed that each holiday season "the world" led by satan's lies, actually takes a tiny bit of truth and twists it into something very different from the intended. Cupid is a greek mythological character which is opposite from the saintly beliefs and boldness which got Saint Valentine killed.

We've decided to try hard to stick to the original holidays meanings of each season and not get caught up completely in the worldly ways of celebrating. Some holidays have fun additions that we do choose to enjoy as we keep focused on the "real" meanings. We still love heart candy and Easter egg hunts! Smile!

For Valentine's Day, we

draw names and everyone makes something or does something nice for that person. We try hard to keep it a secret until the special day—it's great fun AND I am amazed at how creative we are! Showing love to others in honor of Saint Valentine is the point while remembering that GOD IS LOVE!



Isaiah received a heart brownie from Brandon—yum!

Todd collects his stash!



## SUCCESS is...

Success in the world is measured by outcomes, money made, the "bottom line" and usually power and prestige.

Success in ministry is often immeasurable—at least in those terms. Often we plant seeds, even water & fertilize, but have to leave

the "outcome" or harvest to GOD! We may see it—we may not! Success in many cases is about OUR faithfulness to obey God's call.

Sometimes we do get to see examples of success if our perspective is right.

When our discussions and values taught at Heartworks

and Jubilee Academy inspire changes at home for our students and their families—that is success!

The Richardsons added a desk in Jessica and Jada's room for homework time! Jada was so excited!

# Todd took us Bowling!



## Please Pray with us FOR:

- A new location with room for ministry expansion OR a change in the plans of Crescent Hill Baptist to allow us to stay and to grow. (Our lease is up in Feb. 2010—but, we need more room ASAP!
- Brandon to work hard and successfully meet our goals for graduation which include being ready and able to take

## Praises for blessings:

- Rachel Wisdom (CPA) is our new Office Manager and brings baby Jack (almost 2) everyday until 1pm! She is great and will be ready for expansion! Jack brings JOY and (dad) Ben Wisdom is our computer genius who now comes over during lunch & fixes things!

the ACT or SAT. He is working toward applying to a couple of small, Christian colleges where he will find the additional help he needs. (Montreat, Gardner-Webb, etc.)

- GOOD HEALTH—some of our crowd have been sick more than once and have to stay home.
- 2-3 more quality, committed, hands-on Board Members who have “caught” our VISION!
- Reggie, Asia, Aaron & Isaiah in Mrs. Perkins’ room to

continue to ZOOM in learning and to work well together.

- Johnetta’s family who lost a grandfather to cancer.
- Mrs. Bullock who spent time in the hospital for heart problems.
- All the older students to TRY HARDER to “get it” in Math with Mr. McQueen (who is wonderful!).
- Volunteer Coordinator who can raise own support -

- Jennifer Meyer is now working 20 hrs. weekly on Development and Fundraising! Her salary is covered by some special donors who had helped provide her husband Todd during our October Dessert Blitz—which was his idea and is blessing us with new monthly donors who are providing for daily ministry!
- Cheryl Jackson is a jewel!

She comes every week to write checks and balance the books. Cheryl is a member of Lex. Presbyterian and works at the SC Retirement Systems Office.

God is doing something HUGE—we just don’t know exactly WHAT, yet! He is gathering the saints!

## From the children—

Jada (11) writes:

God loves me. He is my hero. He makes me cry out loud. He loves me and cares for me. He died on the cross. He is like my brother and sister. He is not mad, He is kind. God is with me at all times. He will never give up. He lasts forever!

Aaron (6) writes:

We have learned new sounds, like or, er, ir, ur, ing, ang, ong, ar, ow, ou, aw, au, and ew.

Isaiah (5) writes:

I draw pictures in Math. I learned about baby Jesus and John. I can read words.

Reggie (8) writes:

We are adding pennies and dimes. I can count by twos, fives, tens, and I know my odd numbers.

Amaya (8) writes:

We have been doing Reading,

Bible Study, Creative Writing, Math and a lot of stuff at Jubilee. We really need to focus on Easter Sunday and Palm Sunday. I love praising God because He



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**April 13**  
**3-6pm**

It's time for a visit! Plan to bring your whole family and some friends!

Food, fun & games from 3-6. We want to especially THANK our Volunteers and Donors with a special program @ 5pm.

From the Director (Sandee)

We had a great 2 hour Parent Workshop last night and are beginning the book and study by Nancy Leigh DeMoss, Lies Women Believe and the Truth that sets them Free! It is such a blessing to see our moms & grandmoms sharing life issues and helping each other—wanting to know what the Bible says and trying to apply it! This is a JOY for me after so much investment!

## Please Pray for these Events:

- **March 24-28** Easter Break
- **March 30** 10:00am Heartworks/Jubilee Presentation at Trinity Meth. Church in Blythewood
- **Mar. 31—Apr. 10** Jubilee Day Camp
- **April 4-6** FCA Retreat
- **April 5-6** Rose Hill Pres.
- Missions Conference
- **April 8-10** Trip to Creation Museum in KY, near Cincinnati;
- **April 13 OPEN HOUSE 3-6pm Program @ 5;**
- **May 1** Sandee to The Cove for retreat with Henry Blackaby;
- **May 11—Mother's Day**
- **May 31—May Festival of Arts** featuring The Divine Players (our children) from The Divine Playhouse AT Ridge View High School Theater directed by Pam Bailey— **PLEASE COME!!**
- **Board Meetings—every 3rd Monday**



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## **VOLUNTEERS—you are making such a difference! THANK YOU!**

Our Volunteers are so very VALUABLE to our ministry! I learned a long time ago that the more quality people our children come in contact with, the more they learn and the deeper they love. We have experienced so much more than what we could do alone, by having marvelous people around us. It's great to listen to stories, see photos, hear ideas and perspectives from people of all walks of life who have been all over the world. I especially enjoy having our retired volunteers share stories of all kinds from their lives—childhood stories, adventures, harrowing experiences, family times, health lessons, and ways that God has blessed them and carried them through a crisis! These are PRICELESS times! Thank you ALL!

Mrs. Simoneau works hard in our library!



If you have some time and love to give—we have some opportunities for YOU!

- Afternoon workers who can supervise small groups, sometimes driving them to activities; 2:30—5 Mon.—Fri.
- Lunch donors—call Rachel Wisdom in our office 252-4236 or go to [www.Heartworksministry.org](http://www.Heartworksministry.org) under the Jubilee Blog for our lunch calendar;
- Tutors are needed in the mornings (8:15-11) for Math & Lang. Arts/Reading; in the afternoon for Science/Geography (12:15—2); give us a call—
- Mentors who will spend a couple of hours each week with one child being a good friend!

Sidney and Corey help with lunch.



Mrs. Hood brings lunch & visits with us each month!



Bear and his family come to help tutor!



**Mission Statement: Working to turn the hearts and lives of inner city children, youth and families towards Christ and Academic Excellence!**

**Christ-centered;  
 Faith;  
 Compassion; Truth;  
 Accountability;  
 Integrity;  
 Core Values**

**Vision Statement: We envision educated, productive citizens who have exchanged the bondage of welfare and poverty for freedom in Christ and who will be the foundation for the next generation in Christ Jesus!**