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Mission of the Month:

“OPERATION: ‘WE CARE’ “

Lowell and Judy Mason lead this ministry that sends food, clothing and other necessities to devastated areas in our country.

THE BIBLE HAS A LOT TO SAY ABOUT REMEMBERING THE POOR!

In the age of the Patriarchs, Job was described as a perfect and an upright man. Job said: I rescued the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to assist him. (Job 29:12)

Moses wrote: There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed towards your brothers and towards the poor and needy in your land. (Deut. 15:11)

Jesus said: The spirit of the LORD is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. (Luke 4:18)

Those who have helped the poor will be rewarded on Judgment day. Then the righteous will answer him, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The king will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. (Matt 25:37-40)

GOD GAVE MANNA FOR A REASON!

He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. (Deut 8:3)

Note There was a spiritual dimension to physical food.

Giving physical food to hungry people provides only temporary relief. Those who give themselves to Christ receive eternal benefit Jesus said: “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. (John 4:13-14)

Rock Lake News!



You can find all the programs, costs, registration materials online at: www.rlca.org.

OCTOBER:

8-10 Jr. High Retreat

Shut-Ins

Angel Church

Remember our Service Personnel

David Anderson
Karly Hershey
Mathew Jennings

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

October 17th following
Morning Worship

The church “Board” is composed of 4 individuals:

Charlene Anderson (who started attending here “before she was born”) and is the member who has been “active” here the longest. Charlene is a Trustee. Charlene served with her mother on the board for a number of years.

Ray Carlson (who started attending here in the 1970’s) and is the Chairman of the Board. Ray’s brother, has been the minister at Pine Run back in the 1950’s. Ray served with his wife, Gladys, on the board for a number of years.

Dorlene Dougherty (began attending about 15 years ago) and is our Church Treasurer. Dorlene served with her husband, John, on the board for a number of years.

Paul St. Louis (just concluded 7th year of preaching here) and is our Church Clerk.

The Board is responsible for budget decisions, personnel decisions, direction of the congregation, and legal requirements. They are serve as volunteers in these positions and usually meet on a monthly basis.

We appreciate the role they have filled as the congregation has adapted to technology and ways to expand the ministry far beyond our 4 walls and local community.