



Mustard Tree Quarterly Newsletter

April 2020

Church Buildings Closed and Church Activities Canceled

With everything going on, First-Centenary United Methodist Church and First Baptist will be closing their doors to everyone in order to prevent COVID-19 from spreading.

All church activities at First-Centenary and First Baptist have been canceled **until further notice**. If you are looking for a church service to watch, you can live stream First-Centenary's service Sunday mornings at 10:45 by going on the First-Centenary United Methodist Church website or Facebook page.

There will be no clothes closet on Mondays, no Thursday night service, or Sunday night service until further notice!

On Wednesdays, Pastor Barry will be giving out PB&J sack lunches to the Salvation Army on McCallie Ave and on E 11th st at 12:30 while supplies last.

On Thursdays, Pastor Barry will be giving out bologna and cheese sack lunches in the First Baptist parking lot and in College Hill Courts starting at 5:00 until supplies last.

If you are in need of any resources or are interested in donating any resources, please reach out to Pastor Barry or Madeline by calling 423-713-6379 or emailing us at mustardtreeministriesinc@gmail.com

We are here for you and we care about your health and safety. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Be safe, wash your hands, and practice social distancing!

Goat Soap Available for Purchase

In the midst of all this craziness, we are still selling our handmade goat milk soap from Mustard Tree Farms! Do you or someone you know need soap? Please contact us to place an order. Consider helping those who may not have daily access to personal hygiene products.

Each week volunteers and staff members make the soap in small batches in the Mustard Tree kitchen! Our most



popular scents are lavender, eucalyptus, citrus, and unscented, and our team is looking for suggestions of new scent options too.

If you would like to place an order or request a specific soap scent, email

mustardtreeministriesinc@gmail.com or message us on Facebook! A full list of scents is available online at mustardtreeministries.org.

Soap Prices

Cupcake: \$3

Bar: \$5



Día de Alegria

On March 29, 2020 Mustard Tree Ministries participated in Dia de Alegria by donating groceries to one of Chattanooga's Hispanic churches.



This pandemic has caused several people across the world to lose their job making it difficult to provide for themselves. Mustard Tree Ministries helped by collecting groceries and delivering them to those that needed it in the comfort of their own car.

Thank you so much to everyone that donated items, money, and groceries and a big thank you to our volunteers. We could not have done this without your help!

If you want to donate groceries, please consider donating these items:

- Maseca cornmeal
- 1 bottle corn or vegetable oil
- 3 packaged green peppers
- 3 colored peppers (red, yellow, orange)
- 3 lbs onions
- Jalapenos, Chile, ancho, or Serrano peppers
- avocados
- 3 garlic clusters
- 3-5 lbs white rice
- 3-5 lbs dry pinto beans
- 6 roma tomatoes

Hug a Kid Day

Due to everything going on, we had to postpone our original Hug a Kid date. Our NEW date will be May 9, 2020 and we are hoping that things will work out in order to keep this date for our annual fundraiser. Please join us May 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at:

9125 Snow Hill Road

Ooltewah, TN 37343



PLEASE JOIN US FOR MUSTARD TREE MINISTRIES'S SUMMER FUNDRAISER EVENT! THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT WITH A PETTING ZOO, TRACTOR RIDES, LUNCH, AND MUSTARD TREE THRIFT STORE INCLUDING GOAT MILK SOAP

\$5 PER PERSON
\$20 FOR A FAMILY OF 4+
\$5.50 FOR A PULLED PORK LUNCH
\$5 FOR GOAT MILK SOAP

Of course, if things change, we will keep you updated on Facebook, Instagram, and on our website, mustardtreeministries.org

Weekly Church Schedule (until further notice)

Sunday: 8:30-9:30 am Service at The Nave
10:45-11:45 am Service at The Nave
10:45-11:45 am Service at The Vine
5:00-7:00 pm Service at Breakthrough

Monday: 10:00-2:00 pm Clothes Closet at the Bridge in The Vine

Thursday: 5:00-7:00 pm at First Baptist

With the COVID-19 pandemic among us, the churches will be **closed**, and no one will be allowed in. Please contact Pastor Barry if you need anything or have any questions.

Ministry Needs

- Winter coats
- Blankets
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Body soap
- Toilet paper
- Underwear (male and female)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Clothes (male and female)
- Shoes (male and female)
- Socks
- Tide Pods
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Dish Soap

Monetary donations are also gratefully appreciated. Checks can be made out to:
Mustard Tree Ministries

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