



Martinsburg Union
Rescue Mission

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

A FATHER'S ARMOR

"One of the most powerful images of Christian fatherhood is that of a father shielding his child from fiery arrows. This image isn't just an emotional metaphor; it's steeped in biblical teachings and truths. Fathers, much like the guardians of old, are called to be the first line of defense against the enemy's onslaught, standing firm with faith as their armor and love as their weapon."

Ephesians 6:16 reminds us to 'take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.' Fathers, your faith is not just your shield, it's your child's shield too. Your role is to stand in the gap, to intercept the arrows aimed at your children until they're strong enough to hold their shields." By Danny Eley, A Father's Shield.

This need and image are needed today more than ever. For those men that are living out their role of a Biblical Father of faith and love for their children more prayers for you! For those Father's that are not there is still time to repent and turn your life over to Christ and make amends with your children and restore your relationship with them.

I personally want to thank God for my dad who is 91 years old. Happy Father's Day, God Bless.



Hope Lives Here.
Pastor Tim

UPDATE ON *Sharon Wolford*

She is home from inpatient rehab, her husband Scott retired to be her full-time caregiver, she soon will be starting outpatient rehab, we want to thank everyone for the prayers through this

difficult time, and the many cards that have been received for encouragement! Thank you and God Bless Scott Wolford.

Because of your
Caring and Sharing

TOTALS FOR APRIL 2025

Decisions for Christ	3
Nights Lodging provided at:	
Men's Ministry - 608 W. King St	1,668
Haven House - 604 W. King St	540
Hope House - Berkeley Springs	270
Chapel Attendance	1,810
Meals Served	9,645
Employment Program	14
Discipleship Track Students	52
Clothing Vouchers	327 Adults, 95 Children, 46 Families
Furniture Vouchers	2 Families

TOTALS FOR JANUARY - APRIL 2025

Decisions for Christ	14
Nights Lodging provided at:	
Men's Ministry - 608 W. King St ...	6,902
Haven House - 604 W. King St	2,160
Hope House - Berkeley Springs	1,080
Chapel Attendance	6,920
Meals Served	39,790
Employment Program	65
Discipleship Track Students	196
Clothing Vouchers	904 Adults, 241 Children, 135 Families
Furniture Vouchers	11 Families

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger, and you took me in."

MATTHEW 25:35

HOPE HOUSE UPDATE



Thank you for your prayers and support, you have afforded us to watch a miracle unfold and prayers to be answered. Our prayer request was for God to provide a "Home where Christ is Center, we set others up to win, and we celebrate and champion those who God has placed around us". We have begun to see the birth of such a request. We are blessed with area churches and community providers for their faithfulness in providing meals, support, and love. During the months of April and May our ladies have completed a Class on addiction, foods obsession and godly principles of moderation, provided

by the Berkeley Springs Seventh Day Adventist Church. In a day and age where everyone is recovering from something, community is so important. The ladies at Hope House completed a class on Basic Computer skills provided by The Blue Ridge Technical College of Morgan County, this class helped ladies to improve their skills in the technical age. Both classes have assisted with building self-esteem by overcoming obstacles of fear, belief and trust enabling them to practice our core values of Excellence and Transformation. We would love to thank Hope Community Church for the beautiful,

raised garden beds. We have planted multiple beds with vegetables and herbs and are rejoicing in All God has provided! "He rained down manna for them to eat; He gave them grain from heaven". Psalm 78:24

We need Volunteer Female drivers to take the Ladies to their appointments, jobs, etc. If you are interested, please go to our website MartinsburgUnionRescueMission.com and click on the Volunteer and fill out the form and mark Hope House driver.

God Bless,
Patti Henry
Case Manager



HAVEN HOUSE UPDATE

As the school year comes to an end and Summer beginning the families at Haven House are switching gears. We are very thankful to all that support

the families here at the Haven House. We need white trash bags kitchen size 13-gallon, baby wipes, laundry detergent, gallon size zip lock bags.

Thank you and God Bless,
Patti Henry,
Case Manager

PATRICK'S JUNE PROJECT

What, PURPLE POWER again???? Well, yes, but here is the good news: Now we all know what Purple Power actually is, right? The last time we asked for Purple Power for Patrick's Project many people said to me: "What??" but now we know that it is an extra strong cleaner used regularly to sanitize and clean the Mission. A product of this strength is very necessary to keep illnesses from spreading and it gets rapidly used up. We now know that because all of our Purple Power from last year has been put to good use. Time again

for Purple Power to become a Patrick's Project and our goal this time is for 50 containers of this very useful and regularly used product. Please go online or drop by Dollar General or Walmart or anywhere else you find it and help the Mission. In a place like the Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission there are certainly many pieces to the "operational puzzle." I often wonder how Pastor Tim keeps it all straight!

Thanks in advance,
Patrick's Project Team

