



News from

# SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION

Your Prayerful Support Will Help Others

## Kids Start School with a BACKPACK, HUGE SMILE & The GOSPEL!

YOU have been part of one of the greatest good news stories in Delaware for the last twenty-one years and it continues this August where you can be a gigantic **HELP** to hundreds and hundreds of children at the Annual Back-to-School Rally for Sunday Breakfast Mission. On the second Saturday of August, August 09, between 800-1000 children and parents will come to the Sunday Breakfast Mission to start their school year off right with a big smile, the good news and supplies needed for great school year. Volunteers will have already sorted all the pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, paper, etc. to have **BACKPACKS** ready so every child

can have what they need. More volunteers will be there to make sure every child has just the right backpack, because we all know how important it is for a child's confidence to start the year out right. Other volunteers will hand out water to keep everyone cool and hydrated. Even more volunteers will spend time praying with parents and children to have a terrific year of learning and growing at schools free of drugs, guns, gangs, and even tobacco.

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## IT'S GAME TIME! ARE YOU READY?



**Alazar's Basketball Camp**  
**June 23-27, 2025, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

The time has come to plan for the Alazar's Basketball Camp. Since 2014 Alazar's Basketball camp has been helping children ages 9-11 learn basketball skills, the importance of team play, and that Christ can change lives.

This year will be no different. Our head coach always has great daily plans in place. We still need other volunteer assistant coaches. A few men have already committed but many more men and women are needed to make the program work. We are able to consider students who have finished 11th grade and older adults.

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REV. TOM LAYMON

# FIND HOPE

ON WINGS OF THE MORNING

**SUNDAYS**  
**@7:45 AM**

**WDEL 1150 AM**  
**101.7 FM**  
DELAWARE'S NEWSRADIO



WILMINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL



GOLDEY-BEACOM COLLEGE



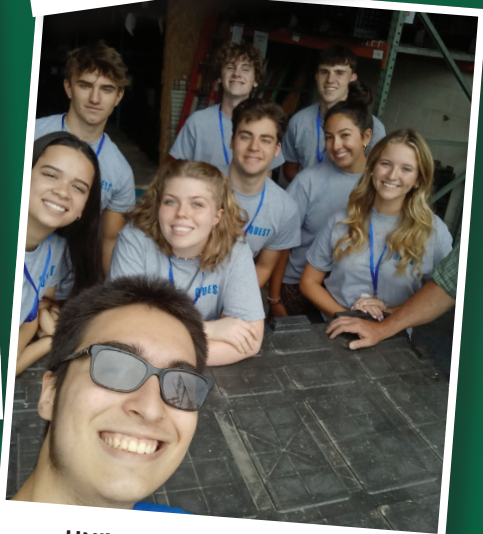
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THE TATNALL SCHOOL



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE



URBAN PROMISE ACADEMY



DELAWARE VALLEY CLASSICAL SCHOOL

**Your School  
Group Belongs  
Here!**

# There's Room for your school at Sunday Breakfast Mission

At Sunday Breakfast Mission we rely heavily on volunteers. Students from various locations helped at Urban Vintage Thrift Store and Sunday Breakfast Mission. The students did various tasks such as dusting, cleaning, organizing clothing, folding blankets, building food boxes and sorting school supplies. With each gesture of goodwill, kindness, and service towards others, the students experienced the joys of serving and the knowledge of affecting lives in their community.

**Want to help your students make room for others in their life?**

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## EASTER BRINGS EXCITEMENT & BLESSINGS AT THE MISSION!

Easter is a time of joy and excitement. For us here at Sunday Breakfast Mission Easter is a time of celebration because of the resurrection of Jesus! More than Easter Bunnies, eggs, and the bloom of spring, we celebrate the hope of new life in Jesus.

Because of Your generosity, we are able to provide delicious Easter meals with all the trimmings and much more for the homeless, hurting, and hungry in our area. What a blessing for many men, women, and children who look to Sunday Breakfast Mission for help and hope, to gather together and enjoy nutritionally balanced meals, experience warm safe shelter, and hear about the good news of Jesus all because of you.

However, this Easter we were able to increase our support to the children in the surrounding neighborhoods. Thanks to a special gift, Sunday Breakfast Mission was able to provide over 50 Easter Baskets of Hope, filled with candy, toys, Bible coloring books, and the good news of Jesus to each boy and girl that had Chick-fil-A with us Tuesday, April 14th from 5-7 PM. What a blessing that each child can receive their own basket overflowing with gifts and candy and the greatest message of all found in the Gospel, the resurrection of Jesus!



# STILL SERVING THE MOST NEEDY



## DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TODAY



[WWW.SUNDAYBREAKFASTMISSION.ORG](http://WWW.SUNDAYBREAKFASTMISSION.ORG)

# A MESS AND A LITTLE ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES—NOW A LIFE CHANGED

## The Gospel Restored John's Life at SBM through Discipleship Program

John entered the doors of the Sunday Breakfast Mission because of homelessness. He was living in South Jersey with two roommates and circumstances beyond his control which, led him on the streets with nowhere to go. John explained he was tired, couldn't do it anymore and was ready for change. This is where he met a man that told him about SBM. John was here the next day and joined the New Life Discipleship Program. He said he was ready.

### The Decision that Changed John's Life

John had no idea what God had planned for him that first day he entered the discipleship program. John said when he got here he knew who God was, but did not know anything about the Bible. In the discipleship program classes John started to read God's Word and realized he needed more than just shelter, he needed a Savior. John let Jesus into his heart and that's when things started to change. John's program counselor saw the change in him and said his whole countenance changed and that he was much happier. John then went on to finish the discipleship program and graduate.

Now, two years later John is on the straight and narrow path and working for the Sunday Breakfast Mission as an overnight resident specialist. John's life has changed dramatically for the better and continues to change every day. John sees purpose in helping others just like that first day he arrived to SBM. John shares, **"I want to let you, SBM donors know, you are helping change a lot of lives and how without this place I don't know where anyone would be. Keep up the great work."**

If you like to support Sunday Breakfast Mission's work of helping change lives like John's, you can give today at [www.sundaybreakfastmission.org/give](http://www.sundaybreakfastmission.org/give) or scan QR code:

*Thank you!*



# YOU HELPED KNOCKED IT OUT OF THE PARK IN 2024!

Because of your generous giving, we  
celebrate home runs of Rebuilding lives  
and Restoring Families in Jesus' Name.

- 298 Graduates since 2005
- 72,385 Nights of Safe Shelter
- 274,032 Meals Provided
- 334 Children received gifts through Christmas Shop
- 500 Students received backpacks at the Annual Back to School Rally
- 408 Commitments to Christ
- 1400 Food Boxes distributed at Great Thanksgiving Food Box Outreach
- 70 Children attended Basketball Camp

*Thank you for serving the  
homeless, hurting, and  
hungry in 2024!*

### NOTE:

Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner and SBM relies heavily on volunteers. Please stay tuned for updates in the Fall Newsletter on how you can get involved.



# Valentine's Celebration

Sharing the sweetest name, we know with women and children residents!

This past Valentine's Day our women and children had a special time celebrating the sweetest name in the world-Jesus! The celebration was filled with lovely decoration, games, prizes, cake and ice cream and His presence.



**PSALM 16:11**  
**Thou wilt shew me**  
**the path of life:**  
**in thy presence**  
**is fulness of joy;**  
**at thy right hand**  
**there are pleasures**  
**for evermore.**

**To learn more about our Sweet Savior please scan here.**  
**WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**



SCAN ME

# NEEDED!

If you are looking for a way to help the people who come to the Mission, pillows and sheets are needed.



**PILLOWS & SHEETS**  
**SIZE TWIN XL**

Please bring or send **NEW** pillows or sheets (**size twin XL**) to Sunday Breakfast Mission



# Adopt a House Update

Praise the Lord! There is a very generous church that decided to adopt two of the four houses and supply the necessary furniture. We find it hard to describe our gratitude and thankfulness for the large undertaking.

There is still a need – there are two more houses that will need furnishings. These second two houses are still under construction, so we have a little time to make arrangements. Please contact us to be part of these exciting projects.



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Just like you, we have been hit hard with increased utility bills. With so many people in the facility, there are a lot of showers, laundry, and cooking to care for everyone. Your continued support is necessary.

Please consider giving at <https://sundaybreakfastmission.org/give>.

# You are Invited!!

**Come for a tour of the Sunday Breakfast Facility.**  
In the past year there has been plenty of renovation we would like to show you and tell you more about the 2nd Street houses.

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**AT**

## Urban Vintage

**DONATE OR BUY**

- CLOTHING & SHOES
- FURNITURE
- HOUSEWARES
- LINENS & BLANKETS
- TOOLS & HARDWARE

500 W. 2ND STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19801  
(302) 477 -7495



# The Keys to Unlocking Your Legacy

Michael Johnson had a unique obsession: car keys and key fobs. After he passed away, Michael's parents planned to keep the collection that brought him so much joy. A few years later, his mom saw a Facebook post from a neighbor looking to fulfill her son's birthday wish for – you guessed it – car keys and key fobs. Their next step abundantly clear, the Johnsons passed on Michael's legacy of love to a child who would cherish it just as much.\*

When it comes to your legacy, you hold the keys to unlock meaningful gifts for your loved ones, and your will is one of the best ways to share them.

**The gift of clarity.** Having a will in place means your family won't have to guess at (or worse, disagree about)



your wishes after you're gone. Instead, they'll have clear direction about your desires, from how you'd like your assets distributed to the guardian who will care for your children.

**The gift of simplicity.** A will

maintains your instructions in one central location so your loved ones can easily find what they need and understand their next steps.

**The gift of love.** Psalm 145:4 reads, "Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power" (NLT). Your will is an opportunity to communicate about your faith and the values that have shaped your life. And when you make a gift in your will to ministries you care about like Sunday Breakfast Mission, you share that legacy of love with your family and the people who will be impacted by your gift.

\*Watch the Johnson's story at: <https://bit.ly/legacy-treasure> Have a tissue handy!

For the full version of this article, request a FREE copy of "3 Gifts Your Family Will Always Treasure" by contacting Rev. Tom Laymon at (302) 656-8542, ext. 103 or [tlaymon@sundaybreakfastmission.org](mailto:tlaymon@sundaybreakfastmission.org). Visit [sundaybreakfastmission.org/legacywill.org](http://sundaybreakfastmission.org/legacywill.org) to bless your family with an up-to-date will.

## CHECK-BOX OFFERS

**REPLY DEVICES** (Direct Mail, Newsletters, Receipt "Bounce Back" Gifts, Etc.)

- ☐ Please send me a FREE copy of your special bulletin "3 Gifts Your Family Will Always Treasure"
- ☐ Please send me information about including Sunday Breakfast Mission in my will, trust or estate plan

**MAILINGS** (Appeals, Person-To-Person Messages, And Thank You Letters)

**P.S. For a FREE copy of our special bulletin "3 Gifts Your Family Will Always Treasure"** simply check the box on the enclosed reply card or contact Rev. Tom Laymon at (302) 656-8542, ext. 103 or [tlaymon@sundaybreakfastmission.org](mailto:tlaymon@sundaybreakfastmission.org)

Your Business can impact those in need: Donate to a special event, Recommend SBM for a Corporate Grant or Matching Gift Program, or Volunteer.

Sunday Breakfast Mission depends on individuals, community groups, churches, **AND BUSINESSES**. Support from local business is a crucial component in facilitating the provision of meals, shelter, and other help to struggling people.

The support comes through gifts of finance, gifts of items, and gifts of labor. By providing through these three avenues, you are helping people who find themselves in need.

Pictured are a few of the businesses that provided vital support. THANK YOU!



WSFS Bank

M&T Bank



VISA



ARS Truck & Fleet



Keller-Williams



Boulden Brothers



Exelon



JP Morgan

Picture Your Business Here

Contact **BRUCE DAVISON** for more information. 302-652-8314 Ext 172

**DO MORE DELAWARE 24**

Delaware's Giving Day. | [DoMore24Delaware.org](http://DoMore24Delaware.org)

**Thank You FOR YOUR HELP!!**

From 6:00 pm March 6 to 6:00 pm March 7 the annual Delaware Do More 24 giving campaign was held. You, the friends of Sunday Breakfast Mission, raised \$2,400 to help further the work of helping the those in the New Life Program and the homeless.

**We thank you for your generosity.**

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Rev. Tom Laymon will do what he has done for over twenty years at the Mission and that is to share Jesus' love for all the children, telling them that they have an ally for all the problems that confront them in their lives. Other staff and volunteers will give away New Testaments and Children's Bibles, so kids have God's Word with them at school.

SBM also offers a special to promote healthy **SMILES**.

Dental professionals will provide basic screening for all children who come.

You can help us make this happen and serve more kids than ever!

- **COLLECT** school supplies for BTS 2025.
- **CREATE** a "School Supply Drive" at your work, college, church, or community group (contact Jana Elisio at 302-652-8314, ext. 111 for information).
- **GIVE** a special "above and beyond" gift to help more than ever.
- **PRAY** for all the children who are going to come to SBM Back-to-School 2025.
- **VOLUNTEER** by helping the day of event (contact Jana or Bruce at 302-652-8314)



**SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

- 15" & 17" Backpacks for Middle & Elementary
- 2" 3 ring binders
- Wide & College-ruled Notebook Paper
- Wide & College-ruled 1 Subject Spiral Notebooks
- Wide & College-ruled Composition Books
- Blunt and Pointed Tip Scissors
- Washable Glue Sticks & Bottles
- Pencil Cases & Pouches
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pocket Folders
- Colored Pencils
- Earbuds
- Washable Markers
- Cap Erasers
- Rulers

**Back-to-School Rally Scheduled August 9, 2025**

Your donations can be delivered to:  
**SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION**  
110 N. Poplar St., Wilmington, DE 19801

Wish list link: <https://a.co/2LfvzT2>  
Donated items due at the Mission by July 25.



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**Why do we offer Camp?**

Most drug users begin their habit with marijuana or alcohol at age 12. One purpose of this camp is to help break that cycle. Campers ages 9-11 are making critical choices today that will affect them forever. In camp, we have the youngsters' attention to address some of the challenges they will face. Children can participate all three years that they are eligible, layering the impact on the children and their families.

If you have basketball skills you are willing to share, enjoy being with children ages 9-11, and want to communicate the Gospel through word and deed, consider joining us from **June 23-27, 2025, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM.**

We look forward to hearing from you.



Sunday Breakfast Mission serves the homeless, addicted, and impoverished through Christ-centered programs to meet their spiritual, social, and physical needs. Our primary goal is to restore people to right relationships with God, their families, and society.

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**Sunday Breakfast Mission Donation Form**

Here's my tax-deductible gift to help Sunday Breakfast Mission bring shelter, nutritious meals and life-changing recovery programs to the homeless and impoverished of greater Wilmington and lower Delaware Valley.

\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_ \$200 \_\_\_ \$ Other Amount

\_\_\_ Check Is Enclosed \_\_\_ Please Charge My Credit Card

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**YOUR GIFT IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. YOU WILL BE SENT A RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS. PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION**

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