

Weekend Lunch Ministry

Food Program

2020 Year-End Report

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Weekend Lunch Board of Directors

Hal Brickle	- Director / Chairperson
Jonathan Poe	- Administrative Secretary
Rev. Zac Neubauer	- Spiritual Advisor / Clergy
Blair Train	- Financial Secretary
Joan Hatcher	- Operations Coordinator
Emory Johnson & Mickey Rivers	- Food and Pantry Managers
Wendy Johnson	- Church Volunteer Coordinator
Tommy Campbell	- Community Volunteer Coordinator

Participating Organizations / Churches & Team Leaders

- Bakers Delight - *Charla Baker & Greg Morris*
- 1st Baptist Church of Christ - *Dan Riley*
- Beth Yeshua International Messianic - *Tyia Sprinkle & Tommy Campbell*
- Christ Church Episcopal - *Hal Brickle & Mickey Rivers*
- High Street Unitarian Universalist - *Gaye Martel*
- Martha Bowman United Methodist Church- *Denise Lester*
- St Andrew's Presbyterian Church - *Emily & Joe Oldham*
- St Francis Episcopal Church - *Joseph Whidby & Helen Richardson*
- St Joseph Catholic Church - *Lea Owens & Pat Dunaway*
- St Paul's Episcopal Church - *Dr Hillary Ellwood & Richard Ackermann*
- St Peter Claver Catholic Church - *Juan & Claudia Bravo*

Two New Teams in Training:

- Shining Star Foundation - *Shandria Mason / 12 Members*
- Friends - *Deandra Richard & Veronica Ellington / 8-10 Members*

Food Suppliers / Vendors & Contact Representatives

Williams Institutional Foods, Inc	<i>Sam Healy @ (478) 559-9112 P.O. BOX 370 Douglas, Georgia 31534 (912) 384-5270</i>
Middle Georgia Community Food Bank (*Online Ordering & Pick-Up)	<i>Kacey Campuzano @ 478-200-4130 kcmpuzqano@mgtcfb.org</i>
Sam's Club Wholesale Store	<i>4701 Log Cabin Dr Macon, Georgia 31204 (478) 788-6121</i>
Kroger North Park	<i>220 Tom Hill Sr Blvd Macon, Georgia (478) 474-7582</i>
Restaurant & Kitchen Supply	<i>3115 Hillcrest Ave. Macon, Georgia 31204 (478) 314-2180</i>
Welch's Country Smokehouse	<i>Jeff Stark 1687 Bass Road Macon, Georgia 31210 (478) 474-7351</i>
Tommy Campbell Collision Ctr Inc	<i>Tommy Campbell 6209 Hwy 41 South Macon Georgia 31210 (478) 808-2398</i>

Required Yearly Operating Licensing & Fees

- \$400 Health Services Fee for Ministry Kitchen in Jones Chapel
- \$65 Annual Fee for Membership at MGCFB
- ServeSafe Manager Trained (Required) Hal Brickle

(Seeking Others to be Trained and Certified)

Meal Preps and Service

MEALS

<i>Meals Served</i>	*9,097
<i>Seconds</i>	550
<i>Total</i>	9,627

VOLUNTEERS

<i>Total Number of Volunteers</i>	615
<i>Total Number of Service Hours</i>	2,460

DIRECTOR HOURS **1,250**

****The year started off as normal, but in March 2020, Covid-19 Pandemic mandated a need to create an alternate way of providing meals to the homeless and less fortunate, or else, close our doors. Jones Chapel was converted from a sit down dining room into a packing area with tables for storage of non-perishable food and other items to include in Sack Lunches.***

Weekend Lunch Ministry 2020 Highlights

- 2020 Food Health Score: **100/A+ Rating** (continuing from 2019)
- Weekend Lunch Ministry Board of Directors - *Met on 2 occasions prior to COVID-19. Communications continued through emails/texts and limited in person meetings.*
- **Recruited 2 new Teams: (2021 Training with 2-3 Weekends Assisting)**
 - 1) The Shining Star Foundation / Team Leader - *Shequita Mason*
 - 2) Friends / Team Leader - *Deandra Richard & Veronica Ellington*
- Purchased and Installed a **New Commercial Ice Maker - 300 pound capacity**
- Finalized the Project for a **Weekend Lunch Awning** to be installed over the back door, along the exterior wall. This will provide both a covering for protection from

the elements as well as provide an attractive focal point for Christ Church's Weekend Lunch Food Ministry entrance.

- Kitchen **Professionally *Deep Cleaned** (*bi-annually with periodical cleaning)
- **Repaired Stainless Steel Freezer** (fan and heating coils)
- Installed **Signage for Weekend Lunch Ministry**
- **Sack Lunch Pre-Packing Team** - *Developed a Team who came one day during the week to pre pack 200 Sack Lunches for the upcoming weekend.*
- **Christ Church's Young Families** led by Rev. Zac Neubauer, participated in serving Weekend Lunch Meals (*Covid-19 interrupted volunteer opportunities*)
- **Men & GRITS** - prepared and served **Grits and Pork Patties on the 2nd Monday of each month at Daybreak**. April through December numbers slowly decreased with numbers averaging 40-60 by the end of 2020
- **Birthday Cake** - baked and served a birthday sheet cake each month for those gathering at DayBreak, Macon's homeless facility.
- **Holiday Hot Meals To Go** - Hot meals were prepared and served by Christ Church and volunteers on both weekends following Thanksgiving and Christmas.

During Covid-19, Grants and Other Opportunities became available. After making applications, Weekend Lunch received the following two grants to assist in feeding the homeless and marginalized population in the downtown area.

- **\$255 Grant** - We matched that amount providing a total of **\$510.00** for packing 100 Bags of non-perishable groceries. These were distributed from Jones Chapel to the hungry and homeless one Saturday during the summer.
- **\$2,980.45 Grant** - Through the Middle Georgia Community Food Bank. We were able to purchase the following:
 - New Industrial Can Opener
 - 3 Food Storage Warming Bins
 - 2 Metal Shelving Units for Pantry

- 2 Igloo Drink Coolers
- Rolling Ice Chest

The following items were collected (& most distributed)

- **80 - Comfort Bags** - Each tote bag contained a small blanket, gloves, socks, hygiene items, snacks, etc (women's bags contained feminine products).
- **89 - 4 Man Tents** - These tents were picked up from a donor and distributed to the homeless, youth groups (including Christ Church), 2 Scout Troops, Youth Non-Profit Organization & schools.
- **960 - 60 Watt Energy Efficient Light Bulbs** - Provided by GA Power, these were distributed to various Low Income Housing Units, Safe House, Daybreak, Appleton Ministries, and handed out at Mulberry Market's EBT Table.
- **Received Various Donated Items from a Closed Down Restaurant** - Glassware, Silverware, Utensil Holders, Chafing Dishes, 3 Drink Dispensers, Metal Mixing Bowls, knives, etc. Several of these items are awaiting a home.

Looking Forward to 2021

- Installation of the Weekend Lunch Ministry Awning
- Researching possibilities of a new Gas Stove with Electronic Starters
- Christmas Dinner for the Homeless on Saturday, December 25, 2021
- Branding (Logo, Letterhead and other print media)
- Sponsorship from Local Restaurants/Businesses
- Christ Church Fall Dinner Fundraiser in October (donations to Weekend Lunch)
- Volunteer Banquet
- Team Leader Training Seminar
- Development of Board Members' Job Descriptions
- Development of a Weekend Lunch Policies & Procedures Manual (Kitchen Operations, Weekend Cleaning Procedures, Team Responsibilities, Communication, etc.)