**Angel Tree Program** 

The Angel Tree Program is headed by Ecumenical Ministries and reaches out to families in need during Christmas by providing specially requested gifts.

Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center (Care House)

The mission of the Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center is to provide resources and services to child victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse, their supportive family members, and the community through a multidisciplinary team approach while empowering all toward child abuse prevention.

**Baldwin County Sheriff's Boys Ranch** 

In 1984, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Boys Ranch was established in Summerdale, AL, on land that was donated by John B. Foley, to provide young men with a home environment with house parents to live and train up in the way of the Lord. The campus includes two ranch homes, a chapel, gym, pool, office, two staff houses, the boys college home and support buildings. The boys attend Foley First Baptist Church on Sundays and Wednesdays. Ranchers attend Elberta, Foley and Summerdale schools where they participate in activities such as sports, academic clubs, band and ROTC. Highlights for the year include fishing and beach trips, concerts, campouts, church youth activities including mission trips and cookouts.

# Betty & Floyd Replogle Undergraduate Scholarship for LMC High School Graduates

This scholarship is for undergraduate Lillian MC members 17-25 years of age. The scholarship was started by the church and named in memory of Betty Replogle. In 2020 upon the death of Floyd, the church extended the name to the Betty & Floyd Replogle Undergraduate Scholarship.

# **Bright Bridge Ministries**

Bright Bridge is our local Pensacola mission to the Brownsville community providing dignity and welfare of the under resourced in our community by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. There, hot and healthy meal service is often a way to introduce those in need to all the services they offer. Most of their meal clients walk or ride their bike to the location. They also provide mail service, basic needs, addiction resources, job placement and other empowering services. In the past three years, Bright Bridge Ministries has served thousands of hot meals and distributed at least 3,450 hygiene kits. 120 plus individuals have earned a bike through volunteering at least 30 hours at Bright Bridge.

#### **Discretionary Fund**

This fund is used to help those in need or for other expenses deemed necessary by the LMW.

#### **Ecumenical Ministries**

Ecumenical Ministries meets the urgent needs of individuals who require assistance with food, utilities, rent, medical care, transportation and other services during times of extreme financial hardship. This often prevents families from becoming homeless, going hungry or resorting to criminal behavior in order to make ends meet.

### **Embrace AL Kids (Methodist Children's Home)**

The Embrace AL Kids team is a faith based agency headquartered in Montgomery, AL, but spans the state of AL to provide programs and services that embrace children in foster care and families in crisis.

# **Family Promise of Baldwin County**

Family Promise provides temporary shelter, transitional housing, related services and nurturing support to families with children experiencing homelessness and assists them with obtaining suitable and permanent housing. Churches host these families overnight and this ensures that families in crisis can stay together as they work toward housing.

#### **Global Methodist Church Disaster Relief**

The GMC Disaster Relief is a mission that responds to natural disasters and humanitarian crises all around the world.

#### **Gulf Coast Kid's House**

The Gulf Coast Kid's House is a children's advocacy center serving Pensacola and Escambia County. As a children's advocacy center, they combine all of the professionals and resources needed for the intervention, investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases under one child-friendly facility. Child victims and their families also receive mental health counseling at the center. The goal of the Gulf Coast Kid's House is to form a more collaborative response to child abuse cases so that they can improve case outcomes and minimize trauma to the children and families they serve.

#### Kairos Outside South AL

A Christian, lay-led, ecumenical, volunteer, international ministry in which men and women bring Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated individuals and their families. Many come to Christ through this program.

# Lighthouse

The Lighthouse serves victims of domestic violence, their children, and adult victims of sexual violence in Baldwin and surrounding counties.

## Lillian Methodist Men's Car Show

We show our support by sponsoring one of the awards at the annual car show.

# **Lillian Methodist Church Homebound Care Packages**

Goodie bags mid year and fruit baskets at Christmas are taken to men and women in our church who are homebound. Hymns will be sung mid year and carols at Christmas.

# Max-Well Respite Center (Christmas Gifts for Children)

Max-Well Respite Center is a 17,000 square foot transitional housing program designed to help families, couples, and single parents by bringing skills to their mind, body, and soul. The Life Skills program (continued on the back)

is to support others in their development of skills that will enhance personal growth and support them in growing their ability to be as independent and successful as possible. Their mission is to help physically, spiritually, mentally, and socially those in need in a way that will be rooted in the whole person as they return as a productive member of the community, as well as, covering their needs and growing their strengths in all aspects of self improvement. At Christmas we buy shoes for the children at the Max-Well Respite Center

#### Namwaka Situmbeko

Namwaka is a young lady from Zambia that attends Zambia University and is studying to become a teacher.

# **Operation Christmas Child**

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **Red Bird Mission Center**

Red Bird Mission is a non-profit agency located in the Appalachian mountains of Southeastern Kentucky that empowers individuals and advocates justice by providing educational, health and community outreach ministries to area low-income residents. They provide a K-12 Christian school, residential dormitories, early childhood development, as well as, The Red Bird Clinic, Inc., community aid ministries, elderly ministries, family ministries, women and children ministries, a community store, craft store & marketing, work camp, home repair and mission facilities.

#### Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse is an evangelical Christian humanitarian aid organization that provides aid to people in physical need as a key port of its Christian missionary work. The organizations president is Franklin Graham, son of evangelist Billy Graham.

#### **Seaglass Initiative**

The Seaglass Initiative provides support, advocacy and a path to improve the quality of life and promote long-term stability for residents of Baldwin County.

# Teen Challenge of Pensacola, FL

Teens voluntarily sign a two-year contract. They live in a facility confidentially located in Pensacola. Some of the recipients are through the court system and are addicted to drugs.

Sisters In Christ Reaching Out With God's No.

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