



SEEK SERVE GROW

The quarterly newsletter of the Carmack Boulevard Church of Christ

HUMANITY STARTS WITH SERVICE

SHUNAMMITE PROJECT

2 Kings 4:8-37

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2 Kings 4:8-10 NKJV...8 Now it happened one day that Elisha went to Shunem, where there was a notable woman, and she persuaded him to eat some food. So it was, as often as he passed by, he would turn in there to eat some food. 9 And she said to her husband, "Look now, I know that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly. 10 Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there."

When God gives you a vision it's always bigger than what you can accomplish on your own or else it's not from God. There Is Room in The Inn homeless outreach has shifted from helping families for 3 days to asking God to lead us to helping a family move into a more stable situation. Our goal is walk alongside a family providing spiritual support, financial coaching & life skills. In addition, we plan to give rental assistance, cover deposits, furnish the apartment & provide utility payments. We realize this project will be a huge undertaking but with God's help all things are possible.

The blessing we intend to give is based on the scriptural foundation in 2 Kings where a couple from Shunem builds permanent housing for the prophet of God, Elisha. Anytime Elisha came through Shunem he had a place to stay, a bed to sleep in, a table, chair & lampstand. The example set by this godly couple has led us to provide a similar benefit to a family in need. Our faith & trust in God to make this project a success prayerfully will provide a model to bless more families as we move forward.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday
 Sunday School 10AM
 Worship 11AM
 1st Sunday Prayer 10:30AM

Wednesday
 Bible Study 6:20PM all ages
 Meal served at 6PM

Radio Program
 WKRM 1340 Sundays 9:30AM

Men's Fellowship
 3rd Mondays 6PM

Women's Fellowship
 2nd and 4th Mondays
 6:45PM Zoom

Ministry Fair & Teacher Workshop



We need your help to take the ministries of Carmack to another level. On **Friday, January 26th** we're inviting all our teachers & those considering teaching to a Workshop that will equip & empower us to take our education program to greater heights. Then on **Saturday, January 27th** we'll walk through the ministry plans & vision for the year. We need to all pull in the same direction as a congregation so please make plans to attend.

2024 Marriage Retreat



Plans are underway for a marriage retreat that will be hosted in Murfreesboro **February 9th & 10th 2024**. We're inviting incredible speakers to speak on a variety of topics such as communication, managing your money & working through disagreements. We'll share more details in the coming weeks so start preparing now to invest in your marriage.



Thank you for joining in our commitment to make our new building addition a reality! The plan to expand our campus is within reach & the excitement is growing. We're working through adding 5,000 square feet of upstairs & downstairs space to serve our ministry needs. This addition will give us space for everyone to join in a meal together, we'll redesign the education area for our young people & create a more ideal set up for our adult classrooms. This investment will bless generations & make a significant impact in our community. We're moving close to our goal & we'll share soon how you can help us move to breaking ground in the next 18 months.



We're in our 4th year of serving the least of these during the Christmas holidays at our "There Is Room in The Inn" homeless outreach. On **December 24th – 26th** we're providing three days of serving meals, providing gifts & new coats to the homeless community. This year we will kick off the blessings by inviting our guests to the church as we kick off our efforts with food, movies, crafts, giving gifts & coats. We need your financial help, sign ups on our volunteer list & most importantly your prayers. The volunteer sign up opens on December 3rd through our website at carmackchurch.org & if you know someone that could benefit from our help have them call the church office 931-381-2470.

Supporting Families at Central High School

We were recently asked by Columbia Central High School to help families that are struggling to make ends meet. The school lost the support of another church, came to us to fill the void & we said yes to their request. We will be preparing boxes of food for 10 families each month to help them keep food on their tables. Please keep us and those we're supporting in prayer as we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

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