



# Resurrection Catholic Church

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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician (334) 230-1963

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

**JUNE 29, 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL**  
**29 DE JUNIO 2025 - APÓSTOLES, SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO**



The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is  
<https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds> or click the QR code.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** Thanks be to God and to you for your support of your Church last Sunday. May God continue to inspire us to share time, talent and treasure with this faith community.

### Week Ending June 8, 2025

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings: .....	\$2,618.00
Online .....	\$1,888.00
Building Fund .....	\$150.00
Food Pantry.....	\$160.00
Interfaith Community Outreach .....	\$100.00
School.....	\$130.00

### Week Ending June 15, 2025

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings: .....	\$4,779.00
Online .....	\$823.00
Building Fund .....	\$355.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00
School.....	\$100.00



### Week Ending June 22, 2025

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings: .....	\$2,428.00
Online .....	\$1,158.00
Building Fund .....	\$60.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00
School.....	\$55.00

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REFLECTION

*“I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)*

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God doesn’t call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful.” How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, “Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose.”

*“He peleado la buena batalla, he terminado la carrera, me he mantenido en la fe.” (2 Timoteo 4:7)*

¿Cuántos de nosotros podemos decir eso? Santa Teresa de Calcuta dijo. “Dios no nos llama a ser exitosos, él nos llama a ser fieles”. ¿Cuántas veces nos hemos cegado por el éxito del mundo a expensas de nuestra fe? Matthew Kelly dice, “Tomate un minuto cada día para recordarte a ti mismo que solo estas de paso por esta vida, y que un día morirás; vivirás más intencionalmente con una pasión y un propósito”.

## CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

- Apostles of the Resurrection
- Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities
- Archdiocesan Pastoral Council
- Altar Servers
- Baptism Classes
- Bulletin
- Burse Club
- Choir, Adult
- Church Environment
- Confirmation Class
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Hospitality Committee
- Interfaith Community Outreach
- Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight
- Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight
- Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady
- KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander
- Lectors
- Liturgical Dancers
- Marriage Preparation
- Mass Program/Worship Aid
- Pastoral Care / Minister of Care
- Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization
- Notary Public
- Our Lady Sodality
- Parish Council
- Religious Education
- RCIA
- Resurrection Catholic School
- Resurrection Catholic School PTO
- Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program
- Youth Ministry
- PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary.
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call the parish office to schedule a baptism class as well as a date for the baptism.
- RECONCILIATION is celebrated before Mass, and by appointment.
- SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The Archdiocese requires a four-month preparation period before marriage. A couple *must* inform the Parish Office before a date is set.
- SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST: In order to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist in Second Grade, children must regularly participate in Catholic religious education in Kindergarten and First Grade.
- CONFIRMATION: In order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, young people must have regularly participated in Catholic religious education from First Eucharist until they are a Junior in High School. Classes are held the last Sunday of each month.
- RCIA: Adult religious education classes – every Wednesday at 7 p.m. from September through Pentecost.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL/CCD: Children/youth religious education classes every Sunday after Mass, September through May.
- OUR LADY SODALITY meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES’ AUXILIARY meets quarterly in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KPC/KPCLA meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD
- NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the Villa
- NEW PARISHIONERS: *Welcome to Resurrection!* PLEASE REGISTER. Forms are available in the vestibule.

- Evelyn Harris
- Angela Barnes
- Gladys Copeland
- Keith Golson, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
- Michelle Coe
- Kelley Calloway
- W. Clifford Petty
- Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
- Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Wanda Twitty
- Michelle Coe
- Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty
- Knight Carlton Robinson
- Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Pamela Garrett
- Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
- Lady Daphne Hawkins
- Knight Clif Weatherly
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
- W. Clifford Petty
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

- Michelle Coe
- President, Tina Golson
- President, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
- Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa
- President, Ms. Janeen Gadson
- Manager, Ms. Twila Webster
- Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

**BULLETIN:** To ensure that your announcement appears in the Sunday bulletin, please submit your announcements **no later than Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.** Email your announcement to [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>June 29</b>	Graduation Sunday
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day Holiday – Offices Closed</b>
<b>July 5</b>	Monthly Line Dance Class, Resurrection School Gym, 11 a.m.
<b>July 15-16</b>	Parish Pictorial Directory
<b>July 17-20</b>	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
<b>July 18-23</b>	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD
<b>August 3</b>	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
<b>August (Date TBD)</b>	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
<b>August 9</b>	Our Lady Sodality Tea Fundraiser, School Gym, 2 p.m.
<b>October 11-17</b>	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>June 29:</b>	Dymon Burke
<b>June 30:</b>	Jacqueline Hudson, Makenzie Wilson (16)
<b>July 1:</b>	Gwanda Asouzu, Jaylen Powell, Victoria Rodriguez
<b>July 4:</b>	Heidi Hedblom
<b>July 5:</b>	Ashley Asouzu, Patrick Clay, Destiny Patterson
<b>July 6:</b>	Kim Henderson
<b>July 7:</b>	James Jackson, Jr. (4)
<b>July 8:</b>	Erica Brooks, Jason Carpenter, Derek Coe
<b>July 9:</b>	Keith Golson
<b>July 10:</b>	Tammy Howard
<b>July 11:</b>	Patrick Barnes, Machel Crowder, Adolph Dean, Fay Lyons

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>June 30:</b>	Avain and Arthur Long (41 Years)
<b>June 30:</b>	Wanda and Charles Twitty (41 Years)
<b>July 1:</b>	Keisha and John Willard (14 Years)
<b>July 2:</b>	Kelley and Robert Calloway (31 Years)
<b>July 7:</b>	Gwanda and Moore Asouzu (37 Years)
<b>July 7:</b>	Vickie and Rodney Maddox (18 Years)
<b>July 9:</b>	Katrina and Andrey Scott (3 Years)
<b>July 12:</b>	Kaitlin and James Jackson (11 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>June 29, 1998</b>	Joseph N. Perry was ordained as Catholic Bishop of Chicago, IL.
<b>June 30</b>	Feast of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
<b>June 30, 1853</b>	Pierre Toussaint, saintly Black layman, died.
<b>July 1</b>	Feast of St. Junipero Serra
<b>July 1, 1970</b>	The National Office for Black Catholics (NOBC) opened in Washington, DC.
<b>July 2, 1829</b>	The Oblate Sisters of Providence were founded in Baltimore, MD.
<b>July 2, 1984</b>	John H. Ricard, SSJ was ordained Catholic Bishop of Baltimore, MD.
<b>July 2, 2004</b>	Martin D. Holley was ordained Catholic Bishop of Washington, DC.
<b>July 3</b>	Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle
<b>July 3, 1956</b>	Montel Williams, talk show host and actor, was born in Baltimore, MD.
<b>July 4, 1881</b>	Tuskegee University was founded with Booker T. Washington as the first President, in Tuskegee, AL.
<b>July 5</b>	Feast of St. Anthony Zaccaria and St. Elizabeth of Portugal
<b>July 5, 1975</b>	Arthur Ashe became the first African American male to win at Wimbledon after defeating Jimmy Connors.

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<b>Today - June 29 (Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul) – Grad. Sunday</b>	Michelle Coe Kelley Calloway Maggie Stringer	Erin Michael Tyler Alexandria Brooks	Maddison Morgan	Roland Maddox Johnnie Morgan, III Cytrus Rudolph	Victoria Maddox Constance Sator Rena Ross
<b>Next Sunday – July 6, The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Dorothy Barlow Michelle Coe Helen Jones	Jewell Pitts Rosalind Pijaux Hale	Melvetta and Chelseye Leach- Peck	Erika Jackson Roland Maddox Keith Golson	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, Baby Girl Flynn, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., **Pope Francis**, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, William Groce, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Donna Hartwell, Fr. Greg Heille, O.P., Wanda Hill, Sharon Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Hattie King, Frances Knight, Eraine Kozel, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Ayanna Marshall, Deacon Clarence McDavid, Betty McGowan, Louise McKenzie, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Shawntrice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., David Ogden, Dorothy J. Ogden, Sabrina Osborne, Audrey O'Connor, Jeanette Penney, Ms. Pennington, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Annie Smith, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Richetta Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Kaiyan Street, Lynda Strickland, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Beverly E. Summerlin, Mel Tardy, Sr., Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Fr. David Tokarz, Willie Tolbert, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Robert Tyus, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Lillie Vaughn, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Marya Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Fr. Tom Weise, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Molly White, Kevin Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

## ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. Robert T. Johnson**, the father of **Abate Desta**, entered eternal life on Thursday, June 12, 2025. Funeral services were held on **Friday, June 27, 2025** from Beulah Primitive Baptist Church, 3304 County Road 37, Hope Hull, Alabama.

†**Ms. Donna McGhee Hartwell**, the aunt of **James Cornelius Jackson**, and the loving great-aunt of **Erika, Gabriella, Carmel and James Jackson**, entered eternal life on Tuesday, June 24, 2025. Funeral services will be announced. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Desta, Hartwell, Jackson 524142, Johnson and McGhee families and to all who knew and loved Mr. Johnson and Ms. Hartwell.

*We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians;  
And we celebrate the power of Jesus’ Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.*

## PARISH NEWS

The Parish, Mission and School offices will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025 for the Fourth of July Holiday. The offices will be reopen for business on Monday, July 7, 2025.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for *Eraine Koziel*, who is having major surgery on July 1. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### SCHOOL NEWS!

Resurrection Catholic School has been invited to participate as a vendor at Boone Day, July 7, 2025 at the King's Canvas on Oak Street. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to showcase our school, share all the wonderful things we have to offer, and connect with families in the wider community. We would love for you to join us at this special event! Whether you're a current family, a prospective one, or simply a supporter of our mission, your presence will help us represent our school with pride and energy. Our booth will feature information about our programs, staff, student work, and more. It's the perfect chance to spread the word about what makes Resurrection Catholic School such a unique and impactful place for learning and growth.

### ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PREK PROGRAM

Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please apply in person at Resurrection Catholic School. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The school is closed on Fridays.

Go to <https://www.children.alabama.gov/adece/first-class-pre-k/> to register for the Alabama First Class PreK program.

## RESURRECTION MISSION OUTREACH

### LINE DANCE CLASSES



FREE line dance classes are held the first Saturday of every month in the Resurrection School gym at 11 a.m. The Junior Knights of Peter Claver will offer refreshments for sale. Wear comfortable clothes, bring water and, if possible, your rhythm!

## Bible Study Summer Break

The virtual Bible Study group is on summer break until August. During the break, participants are asked to think about a creative way to express their faith journey in virtual Bible Study. This can be any medium of choice – written word, ceramics, quilting, knitting, painting, carving, etc. etc.

## GRADUATION 2025

### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Today we honor our graduates. Congratulations to:

#### Graduate Degree:

*Dymon Burke*- Master's in Sports Management from University of South Alabama

*Gabrielle Haley*- Master's Degree from University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX

*Kiara Johnson*- Master's in Psychology from Walden University

#### Undergraduate Degree:

*Kamaria Bryant*- Undergraduate Degree from Georgia State University

#### Associate Degree:

*Melvetta Leach Peck*- Associate Degree from Trenholm State Community College

#### High School:

*Alexandria Brooks*- Montgomery Catholic High School

*Kelsey Bryant*- Pebblebrook High School Atlanta, GA

*Grace Kelly Claybon*- Montgomery Catholic High School

*Matthew LaFrance* – Prattville High School

*Erin-Michael Tyler*- Brewbaker Technical High School

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

*Charlotte Brooks* – Montgomery Catholic Middle School

*Carmen C. Claybon* – Montgomery Catholic Middle School

#### School:

*Cytrus Rudolph* – Resurrection Catholic School

*Katori Rainne Stanford* – Floyd Middle Magnet

Resurrection's First Class PreK Program

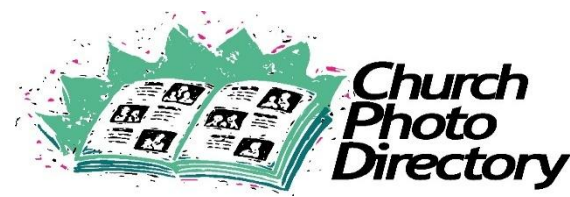
*Carmel Jackson*-Resurrection Catholic School

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word is on summer break until the first Sunday in August. See *Delores Coe* for more information.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

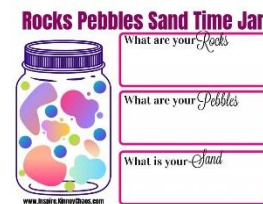


It's time for a new Pictorial Directory! Our dates of photography are **July 15 and 16**. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts. You can make an appointment after Mass or by visiting [www.schedule.ucdir.com](http://www.schedule.ucdir.com). The login code is **AL209** and the password is **church** (all lowercase).

Volunteers are needed to help schedule appointments, serve as hosts/hostesses on photography days and to make calls to parishioners. Please contact Michelle Coe if you are able to help (334) 230-1964 or [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org).

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### Message from Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind Pijaux Hale



Of course, the sand rolled down into empty spaces. Consider the rocks as the most important things in your life. The pebbles are the next important and the sand represents the least important. If you spend all your time on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are most important to you. **The message - Take Care of the ROCKS first!**

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY

The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food assistance. Please call (334) 230-1961 to make an appointment. Callers will be directed to a staff member who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size. The only documentation required is presentation of a valid ID.

## OUR LADY SODALITY

Please join the members of Our Lady Sodality for Afternoon Tea In memory of Mrs. Salena Gadsdon



Saturday, August 9, 2025

1 PM

RCS Tea House

2815 Forbes Drive 36110

Tickets: \$25

Ticket# 001

The first 30 guest will be allowed to enter the Hat Contest. Prizes will be given to the winners. Please support Our Lady's Sodality Tea Fundraiser.

## FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA SECOND ANNUAL JUSTICE IN ACTION AWARDS EVENT & FUNDRAISER

Faith in Action Alabama is pleased to announce that Bryan Stevenson, internationally renowned founder and president of the Equal Justice Initiative, and Father Manuel B. Williams, C.R., CFRE, M.Div., Th.M., Resurrection Catholic Missions of the South's esteemed, beloved pastor and justice leader, will be honored as recipients of the Justice in Action Awards. This event will be hosted by Faith in Action Alabama on Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 7:00 PM, at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, located at 1 Festival Drive, Montgomery, Alabama. The event will feature an engaging fireside chat with the honorees, led by Honorable Judge Vanzetta Penn McPherson. GENERAL ADMISSION AND VIP RECEPTION TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT [EVENTBRITE.COM](http://EVENTBRITE.COM). SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS. PLEASE SEE DEBORAH NEAL, FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA LEGACY TEAM MEMBER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.