

HOMEOWNER HAPPENINGS

The Newsletter for Habitat for Humanity of Burke County

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Habitat's 100th House

The number 100 has always had a positive impact and this continues to be true for the 100th home built by Habitat for Humanity of Burke County. In June ground was broken on 3100 Bentley Drive for a home for



Raising the front wall!



Danielle Moody, a single mother with two young sons. The benefits of home ownership are far-reaching. Pride, putting down roots, and learning financial responsibility are vital and especially important in today's economy.

A big plus for the environment and keeping energy bills low for the homeowners are the achievements of System/Vision Energy Star certification. Homes built to System/Vision standards have healthy air quality

and use 30-50% less energy for heating and cooling and are more comfortable.

In honor of the 100th house, Habitat challenges churches to donate \$100 so that more homes can be built. Executive Director Marla Black states, "Churches are our backbone as this is a Christian organization. The families are always amazed that complete strangers take the time to help build them a house. It's an



Jaylen and Jordan at their new home.

To start the application process or make a donation, call the Habitat office at 437-0370.

incredible witness to our families and what a way to spread God's love!"



Thank you members of the Burkemont Baptist Church Youth group for spending a week volunteering with Habitat for Humanity of Burke County and working on the 100th house.



Anita, De'Quan and Caleb celebrate moving in their new home. Enjoy!

Five New Homes In 2010



House dedication for Danielle, Jaylen and Jordan. Welcome to your new home!



Best wishes to the Hansen family - Jennifer, Tanner, Melina, and Mace. Jennifer is shown here with the Wednesday Warrior wives.



Congratulations! Sierra, Jodi, Samantha and Amy



Well done Heather, Haley, Myra and Jacob. You've worked hard. Your house is finished and you are settled in your home.



Donate for 2011

Your \$10 will purchase a pound of nails

\$25 = ten 2 x 4's

\$50 = a ceiling light

\$100 = the kitchen sink

\$500 = the Front and Back Door

Consider giving in honor or memory of friends and family.

Give the Gift of Hope!

Volunteer Kickoff

Sunday, March 20th

2 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Morganton

Meet the 2011 families

Enjoy refreshments

Get maps and directions to job sites

Come learn to read a tape measure and practice your hammering skills!

Congratulations!!

- ★ Edith Gaspar, a student at Patton, for being selected to travel to Europe as a Student Ambassador with People to People this summer.
- ★ Ana Ramirez "A" honor roll at Patton High School.
- ★ Cruz and Sylvestre Ramirez on the birth of a baby girl.
- ★ Anita Hayden for graduating from Gardner-Webb University.
- ★ Andy and Lacovia Bebbler on the birth of a baby boy.
- ★ De'Quan Hayden A/B honor roll at Patton High School Varsity Football Captain, Team Before Self Award, Iron Man Award, two-time all conference wrestler.
- ★ Caleb Hayden A/B honor roll at Mountain Crest Elementary School.

Good job partner families and children!

Let us know your good news.
Call the Habitat office at
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DON'T STORE IT.....Habitat ReStore It.

Donate your unneeded items to the Habitat ReStore.
Your donation will build a house!



Consider Donating:

- Furniture
- Housewares
- Appliances
- Antiques
- Building Supplies
- Tools

All donations are tax deductible.
Pick up is available for large items.
Call 437-7844 to schedule.

Our inventory changes daily so shop often!
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 am until 5 pm
Wednesday 9 am until 12 noon
Saturday 9 am until 2 p.m.
Bring this ad in for 20% off entire order

Mary's Sour Cream Cornbread

1 cup self-rising cornmeal	1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 cup sour cream	1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten	1 sm. can creamed style corn

Mix all ingredients. Grease 9" pan and heat for 6 minutes. Pour all ingredients into hot pan and bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes. Yummy!





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Quick Tips for Spring

Spring is a great time to handle regular maintenance around your home!

- ✕ **Pressure wash vinyl siding.** This stops mold from growing on the exterior of your home. Pressure washer machines can be rented or borrow one from a friend.
- ✕ **Clean your gutters.** Remove leaves and debris before April showers bring May flowers.
- ✕ **Fertilize your yard.** New lawns use 2 or 3 (50) lb. bags of 17-17-17 fertilizer. Existing lawns use 17-17-17 also.
- ✕ **Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead** on Saturday, March 12th. Then check the batteries in your smoke alarm. Replace if necessary! Also change the filters in your furnace.



Wish List

Construction Items:

- ✕ Land
- ✕ Pick-Up Truck
- ✕ Hammers
- ✕ Tape Measures

Homeowner Support:

- ✕ Lawnmowers
- ✕ Steel Tooth Rake
- ✕ Garden Hoses
- ✕ Sprinklers

Volunteers:

- ✕ ReStore
- ✕ Construction
- ✕ Recycling

Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 First Volunteer Workday!
Mark your calendars and help Habitat build it!

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www.burkehabitat.org