

September 16, 2010



Well another week of Family Promise has come and gone. This was an unusual week as we did not have any guests but we were prepared every night just in case a family or two did come into the program. God blessed the families that were to come to us. The family of six received word on the day they were to come to us that they had a house waiting on them from section eight housing. The family of five are now in Texas. The father is a licensed welder and received a job offer that has housing for his family for a year. Praise God! Sandra Jones, the director, is working on getting more families in the program. Many thanks to those who were ready on a moments notice to help.

I would also like to welcome Fay Simpson to our family promise team. She is the dinner coordinator and worked very hard on making sure our families had a good meal each night. It takes a team to organize and get ready for our busy week. Thanks to everyone that volunteered their time and efforts.

Family Promise won the Pepsi American Project. We are recipients of the \$50,000 from the Pepsi Gulf Project. The money will be used to renovate the new day center at 100 South 2nd St in West Monroe. More blessings from God!

Family Promise is a non-profit organization that depends on monies from donations and fundraisers. There is an upcoming fundraiser at McAlister's Deli in Monroe and West Monroe on September 23rd. On this night 10% of your bill will be donated to Family Promise of Ouachita. You will need to bring in a coupon or flyer which will be available on the table under the missions bulletin board. Also a 1st Annual Cardboard City Event/City of Promise is coming in November. For more info on this event go to www.wix.com/cityofpromisecbc/2010.

If you would like to become involved in this ministry give me a call at 366-2393.

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