

# COMMUNITY COMPASSION MINISTRY

## TALKING POINTS

1. Recipient must be a permanent resident of the community. (City of Bethany and immediate surrounding area)
2. Recipient limited to immediate family members. (father, mother, children – aunts, uncle's, cousin's, grandparents are not included)
3. Event must be above and beyond the family's ability to pay **or** what their insurance will cover. (i.e. – cancer, house fire, automobile accident, farm accident, athletic accident, etc.) A definite need must be demonstrated or evident.
4. Community Compassion Ministry will provide funds to any person/family only one time per year.
5. Collection of funds for a Community Compassion Ministry will be in the form of a special collection in the AM service on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of a given month.
6. Designated gifts will be accepted at other times, and added to the fund.
7. Distribution of Community Compassion Ministry funds will be administered by the Pastor and deacon body of First Baptist Church. If necessary or requested, confidence will be maintained.
8. The First Baptist Church Treasurer will maintain a separate report entry for Community Compassion Ministry fund balance on the monthly financial report.
9. Actual need will be investigated and verified by the Pastor and deacon chairman **or** by selected deacons (at least 2 deacons).
10. Community Compassion Ministry funds will generally be used for situations supported by the community at large whether through fund raising events or direct appeals for money (auctions, requested donations, collection jars, radio-thons, chili/soup suppers, hog roasts, newspaper/radio appeals for support, etc.)