

Homer Faggart Methodist Men

The Homer Faggart Men's Fellowship wishes to thank all the members of the church who volunteered their time to pick up trash at the County Fair this year. We had 111 different people volunteer this year, which is our highest turnout ever! The church as a whole raised \$9,551.25.

We wanted to share with you what ministries are supported by your efforts. The Men's Club tries to use the money raised from the Fair to support the church, local charities, and individual needs, and our goal is always to give everything away and start the year fresh. Below is a list of where the the fair \$ was allocated this year:

\$1,407.50 - Individual Earmarks requested by participants (specific youth accounts for Honduras, missions, etc.)

\$2,036.00 - Church Building Fund. The Men have a policy whereby 25% of every fundraiser goes here off the top.

\$2,400.00 - Earmarked for moveable portfolio walls requested for our Worship Center.

\$ 500.00 - MP Bible Teacher's Association - This ministry supports teaching Old/New testament history classes at the High School, and is funded entirely by local donations.

\$ 300.00 - Mt. Pleasant High Cafeteria Fund - Help offset overdue cafeteria accounts for needy students

\$ 300.00 - Mt. Pleasant Middle Cafeteria Fund - Help offset overdue cafeteria accounts for needy students*

\$ 500.00 - Redeeming Joy - This is a local Concord ministry which helps women recover from sex trafficking (www.redeemingjoy.org)

\$1,000.00 - Pastor's Benevolence Account - Since there were no known needs, this money was put aside to help future unspoken needs which may come to Pastor Bruce's attention.

\$ 500.00 - Church Sign Fund - We have contributed to this for 3 years and have around \$2,500 in this account towards the future purchase of a church sign

\$ 500.00 - Donation to Boy Scout Troop 5 to support Skip Storm for his Eagle Scout Project. Skip is planning to build a "Welcome to Mt. Pleasant" Sign at the intersection of Dutch Rd. and Highway 73.

*(Note: We also inquired and Mt. Pleasant Elementary School has received enough donations to zero out all overdue balances already)

The Methodist Men also had two other fall fundraisers - our "Pass the Hat" Fundraiser in November, which is funded entirely by the Men of the church, and the annual Fishing Tournament that we host. Both events raised around \$2,686 total, which we chose to allocate as follows:

\$1,000.00 to the Sonshine Backpack Ministry - this is a local ministry which provides food over the weekend to children in MP schools who are on free and reduced lunch.

\$1,000.00 to Chip Cook's West Virginia Christmas ministry - Each year Chip personally takes all he can raise and carry in gifts and new clothing to very poor families in West Virginia.

\$ 685.50 to the Church building fund (25% of both fundraisers)