

Covenant Christian Academy:

Capitalizing on the power of wonder... *one child at a time.*

If you haven't heard the exciting news quite yet, here it is- Covenant Children's Home has a school! Registered as a private Christian school in Florida, Covenant Christian Academy was formed in June to serve the children of our home. Many of the children we will have the privilege of caring for, have spent much of their childhood merely trying to survive, and as you can imagine, academics often suffer as a result. Most of our children will enter our home far below grade level, and will therefore require much intensified and individualized instruction in order to remedy this. Covenant Christian Academy will seek to meet this need. After assessing each child's educational strengths and weaknesses, the curriculum and instruction will be tailored to them in order to facilitate an individualized plan to close the gaps in their education.

After months of investigating other programs like the one we are trying to pioneer, interviewing seasoned educators and school administrators, conferencing with our educational board, tracking down the best Christian curriculum available, and setting up our one room schoolhouse, we are ready to start on the adventure! Many have already donated their time, skills, knowledge and/or resources to help to make this vision into a viable reality, and the fruits of your labors will be realized when our school doors open for the first time after Labor Day. Thank you for partnering with us in the awesome privilege of molding children's hearts and minds for Christ! By God's grace, our school will be a family- an extension of the family that God is already building at the Covenant Children's Home.

At Covenant Christian Academy, we will seek to capitalize on the inherent power of the God-given gift of wonder in children and use it to point them back to the Giver "of every good and perfect gift." (James 1:17). We are praying that God blesses our efforts to His glory and our students' good. Won't you join us?

-Miss Leah
CCA Teacher



In Memory of:

Jan 24, 2011 - Aug 14, 2011

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| Jean & James Farrell
Louise Williams
Beth & Jeff Meadow
Louise Williams
Theresa & Paul Lloyd
Rick Nelson
Otto & Karen Habedank
Rick Nelson
Mary Ellen Johnston Kennaird
Joyce Hangon
R.T. & Sonia Chastain
Rick Nelson
Ken & Beverly West
Rick Nelson
Joseph & Miriam Gautier
Rick Nelson
Vivian Bermudez
Rick Nelson
Ian & Margaret Turner
Rick Nelson
Roz & Tom McMurray
Rick Nelson
Henry & Valentine Ehlers
Rick Nelson | Melodie Nelson
To Our Great Husband,
& Father Rick Nelson
Phyllis & L.P. Gautier
Mrs. Kay Shoffeitt
Mr. Earl Starr
Verna S. Towner
Velma Nalleigh
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Rick Nelson
Jo Hagen
Burt Hagen
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My son, Gary Vitt
Henry W. Petry III
Dorothy Petry
Phil & Janet Linder-
meyer
Anna Barnhart
John & Vivian Filippi
Otto Habedank
Billy & Terrie Hudson |
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Memorial Day Fish Fry



In Honor of:

Mar 25, 2011 - July 10, 2011

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| Joseph & Miriam Gautier
Bubba & Iya Gautier
Bob & Jody Burmaster
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Janner
Lillian Taylor-Birthday | Jack and
Joann Brown
Bill Ward
John and
Vivian Filippi
Otto K. Habedank |
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Dates to Remember

- September 23rd - 5th Annual CCH Banquet at Citrus Springs Community Center. Rep. Dennis Baxley of FL House Dist. 24 will be our keynote speaker.
- November 6th - National Orphan Sunday
- February 11, 2012 - CCH 1st annual 5K Run for the Children



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Making A Difference, One Child at a Time

Jesus said, Mt 18:5 "Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.

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We Are Home!

These were the first words of our newest child here at CCH. After months of planning, training, and laying solid foundations, we were grateful to welcome a sibling group of two brothers to the Faith House. (The 'Faith House' is the official name of the first house of what we pray will be many more homes to care for needy children.) The two brothers, ages 2 and 11, were placed by our local state agency that oversees children in crisis. These two brothers, from our community, came with many needs, but have quickly found themselves at home in the 'Faith House.' Please pray for them and the staff that is working to make these children feel at home.

Meanwhile, the last of our teen girls, Connie, turned 18 and transitioned out of CCH care. She had an older sister that recently moved to Florida and Connie wanted to go and live with her. We were able to help Connie transition into the Independent Living program and she is doing well. We speak with

her weekly and though we miss her, we are glad that she is doing well. Pray for Connie as she transitions to adulthood.

Making a 'House a Home', involves many hands and much labor. I can't thank each of you enough for all your support. From those that made our Memorial Day Fish Fry a blessed event to each of you that pray for and support CCH both financially and physically. I am constantly reminded of the words of the Lord Jesus, "...for without me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

I hope to meet many of you at our Annual Banquet on September 23rd. I hope many of you stop by and introduce yourself. I am always glad to answer any questions you may have about the work of God here at the Covenant Children's Home.

Christ's Servant,
Marilyn Hoffman
Executive Director