



RELIANCE NEWSLETTER



Prayer Praises

We are so thankful here at Thanksgiving for all that God is doing in our church. He is supplying all of our needs. We are meeting new people. He has blessed us so mightily with this wonderful family who is our church!!

Reliance has been busy

Reliance continues to meet in St Petersburg High School each Sunday at 10:30 am. We have such a great, willing team who works so hard !!! We have also been canvassing the neighborhood surrounding the school each Saturday. We continue to fellowship and invite

people into our homes and get involved in the community to meet people.

We have also started an outreach for a homeless people group near the high school where we meet. Each week we purposely make plenty of coffee and buy extra donuts so that we will have

leftovers to take to the homeless. They have been most grateful and have told us that they rarely get coffee and are very appreciative. This week instead of serving Turkey and dressing, we asked them and have decided to take them pizza per their request.!!!



Sunday is a busy day, it is God's day, and we are Thankful to be his Servants. We are Thankful to Serve

Sunday morning starts early. We often get up at 6 am. Danny studies more and spends time in prayer. Often on Sunday morning there are some last minute things that need to be taken care of regarding the trailer or for the service.

We have begun making the coffee at home first and putting it in the airport pots or carafes and transporting them to church as it takes one hour to do the coffee and we only have one hour at the school. We decided in order to keep

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

costs down to only rent or lease the school for 2 hours instead of 3 or 4 and it seems to be working out great. Originally we only had 30 minutes for set up but thanks to the great maintenance guys, they have opened the building for us earlier each week and we have a full hour for set up. We just do some prep work before getting there. Thanks to the team and their effort and hard work, we have been successful with set up and tear down in a timely manner. So generally we get there at 9:30, start unloading the trailer and then we are complete and ready to start at 10:30. We have service from 10:30-11:30 each morning, and then tear down takes about 30 minutes.

A TYPICAL SUNDAY MORNING



07:00- ALWAYS SOMETHING LAST MINUTE TO FIX



08:00- MAKE THE COFFEE



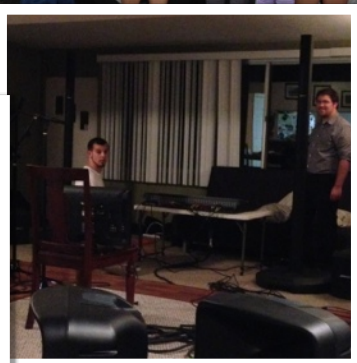
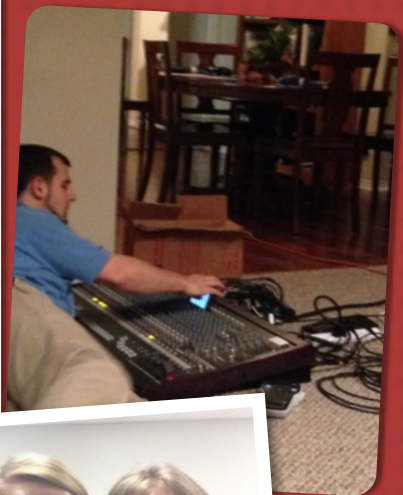
09:30 TRAILER ARRIVES- UNPACKING BEGINS



11:30 LOAD THE TRAILER



RELIANCE TEAM



WE HAVE SUCH A GREAT TEAM !!! JOEL IS NOT A WORSHIP LEADER BUT HAS TAKEN ON THAT ROLE TO HELP OUT. DEVIN HAS BEEN DOING THE SOUND AND HAS KEPT US ALL ORGANIZED ! BETHANY HAS BEEN HEADING UP AND ORGANIZING THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. SARAH, MARY C, KATI AND VICKIE, JACKIE, JENNY HAVE BEEN ROTATING THROUGH THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, HOSPITALITY, AND WELCOMING PEOPLE INTO THE CHURCH. WE REALIZE WE ARE BLESSED AND ARE SO VERY THANKFUL FOR OUR TEAM. GOD IS GOOD.

PLANS FOR 2013



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. JANUARY LIFE GROUPS LAUNCH
2. MORE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES
3. HOMELESS MINISTRY
4. INTENTIONAL INTERACTION WITH MORE OF OUR NEIGHBORS
5. CONTINUED STRENGTH AND ENTHUSIASM FROM OUR TEAM TO KEEP ON KEEPING ON !!

What are we looking forward to?

My children would probably say they are looking forward to Christmas, and yes we are too. We are also looking forward to our Life group launch in January!!

We will be increasing our life groups. Reliance will continue to meet at our home (Danny & Mary's), and we will add 2-3 more. This will expand our presence in the community.

We will also be more intentional in having a monthly women's meeting.

Please also be much in prayer for our homeless outreach as well. As you read above, we have begun an intentional outreach to them and want to continue

and with God's guidance, you will see more to come with our homeless ministry.

We also had some computer monitors donated to us and we have hopes to begin in the future a computer class and offer some other classes to the community.

We are much in prayer about other outreach opportunities as well, so stay tuned for what is to come.

Reliance is looking forward to growth and our intentional influence on our community to facilitate authentic, abundant life through Christ !!