

## Christian Benevolent

# Outreach

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# Moberly Manor Celebrates The Reason For The Season

On the evening of Tuesday, December 14th, 2010 residents and families of Moberly Manor will be celebrating Christmas. There will music provided by Heaven's Gate Quartet, and great refreshments but the highlight will be the live nativity. Residents will be able to stroll past Baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, all surrounded by a donkey, mule, goat, and sheep, while in the comfort and warmth of the nursing home. Make plans now to come out and enjoy the company of your friends and loved ones while remembering that Jesus makes all things possible!

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Matthew 1:21



Happy Holidays!

# Building On The Christian Foundation

The commitment of the founding visionaries that brought the dream of Sayre Christian Village to fruition remains as strong today as in 1975. We are building upon that solid foundation as our campus is changing to meet the challenge of the 21st Century. While the campus will be undergoing future changes, the focus continues to be on addressing the needs of our residents at every level of care. With the purchase of five adjoining homes, the new main entrance of our campus will provide greater visibility and an easier entry for the expansion of our Moberly Manor Nursing Home. More details about this exciting expansion will be forthcoming in the spring as we strive to remain one of the premier continuing care retirement communities in the state.





#### From the Director's Chair

#### Bill English - Executive Director

Once again, I am reminded how abundantly the Lord has blessed our ministry to the elderly in so many ways. We are so grateful for our founders and faithful supporters who had a vision for a non-profit retirement village that provides a continuum of care in a Christian atmosphere. For many years your faithful public support has allowed Sayre Christian Village to provide items for the benefit of our residents that fall outside the general operating funds of our buildings. Today, the Christian Benevolent Outreach ministry is possible because of the determination and sacrifice of our founders and faithful supporters. God

continues to bless our efforts as we build on that foundation which was laid many years ago.

We have leadership from an outstanding Board of Directors and staff who are truly committed to providing quality care to each and every one of our residents. Many volunteers have given of their time, talent, and treasure to enrich the lives of others. That is just one of many reasons why over 350 residents can say that Sayre Christian Village is "A Great Place to Call Home." Many people who share our vision are truly making a difference in the lives of countless residents and their families. I am blessed to serve with so many wonderful people who understand the importance of the work we do.

Our ministry is an extension of many churches in the community. We are so blessed to join with all denominations as we provide compassionate care to the seniors at Sayre Christian Village. Our campus is frequently supported by various church groups who host birthday parties and other special dinners and events on our campus.

As we look forward to 2011, CBO/Sayre Christian Village is committed to being the leading provider of housing and care in this region. Our reputation for quality care and services has given us the opportunity to expand our ministry. You will hear more about our nursing home expansion plans in the coming months as we continue to seek God's will for our vital ministry.

When you consider year-end giving opportunities, please join with us in making a difference in the lives of our residents. Please also join us in the coming year by praying for the ministry of Christian Benevolent Outreach. Your contributions are essential for us to continue to meet the increasing needs of a growing senior population. By being a non- profit ministry your gifts directly benefit our residents, because we don't have to be concerned about providing a return to owners or shareholders. God's hand has been on this ministry since its inception and we trust that He will continue to provide for our needs thru our supporters. As the challenges continue to grow, we want to be on the "leading edge," by providing staff and facilities that will best meet the needs of our aging population.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support throughout the year. May God bless you and enrich your life during this special season!

### CBO Welcomes New H.R. Director



Karen Venis, a ten year veteran Human Resources professional has joined the Christian Benevolent Outreach staff. She is a native of Versailles, where she and her husband David still reside with their two boys Dylan(5) and Tyler(1).

Venis, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, is also completing a degree in Nursing at Midway College. She will be leading the Human Resource activities as Christian Benevolent Outreach grows to serve an increasing senior population.

Christian Benevolent Outreach is excited to have a human resource professional with a nursing background on our team as we continuously strive to make Sayre Christian Village, "A Great Place to Call Home."

### Baunta and Forest View News and Events

# Thankfulness

This is a season in which we consider the blessings for which we are thankful.

In the Activities Department we have the honor of witnessing so much altrusitic giving. We are humbled by it all. We have a mother and daughter team who faithfully come and manicure nails, once a month and usually before holidays so our ladies hands will be beautiful for their families. We have an Ombudsmen come and dramatically tell stories to teach



Members of the NBC class at Southland Christian

Church are serving dinner for residents at Sayre.

ful woman of God who comes faithfully every week to and then asked what more can we do? read to our residents and discuss the story for reminicse purposes.

ally have to take a breath before I finish this story. This of being at the gate with you when our good Lord exclass, and I won't mention the leaders names because tends His beatuiful hand in welcome say, "Now enter, they work for the glory of God, faithfully organize a my good and faithful servant, great is your reward.' full course dinner for the residents of Baunta and Forest

Views, living out the scriptures: "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed." - Proverbs 19:17. They work tirelessly, diligently without complaint, to cook and serve and extend a blessing to our residents. Every time we have worked with them we have seen the face of God, shining love and acceptance, grace and generosity toward our elederly living among us. Proverbs 21:13 says "Whoever

and entertain, we have a woman who is so kind to bring closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out treats, give hand manssages and manicures and go on and not be answered". How often has this group come any field trip where we need her. There is a wonder- on Sunday afternoon and worked and served and fed

To all of you who bless us with your resources, time, energy, support and love, we thank you. Your good Then there is the NBC class from Southland, and I redeeds have not gone unnoticed. I hope I have the honor

# Commodities Program Benefits Residents



Baunta residents, Evelyn Greene and Tamer Renfro help sort and prepare commodities for distribution to residents.

Residents in both Baunta and Forest View Apartments are often eligible for food assistance from federal commodities programs. The process starts with a resident being qualified to get the commodities (income based). They are placed on the waiting list until someone from the active list drops off and allows them to move to active status. Commodities arrive from God's Pantry on the fourth Thursday of every month. The food is brought to SCV in cartons that must be broken down, sorted and packed into bags. Each eligible resident gets two bags of food consisting of canned fruit, vegetables, milk & meat along with cheese, peanut butter, juice and pasta. Along with staff we have two or three residents who volunteer every month to help with this process. Between Baunta and Forest View we serve 48 residents each month.

# Moberly Manor News and Events Book Signing Cooks Up A Crowd

A crowd of people gathered in the resident lounge at Besides being featured on the cover of the cookbook, Sayre Christian Village Moberly Manor Nursing Home, Lexington, KY on the afternoon of October 5th to have their copy of A Cookbook in Celebration of Residents' Rights cookbook signed by the cover model, Adeline Narducci. What started as a longing for a ":taste of home" has mushroomed into a multimedia event for Adi.



Ombudsman, Madge Lynn congratulates Adi on her book signing.



some of her history, her picture and of course her recipe were all also featured in the cookbook. As word spread, the local television station picked up on the story and featured her during the noon news hour on Monday, October 4th. It was a chance for the the news station to alert the community to Resident Rights Week and tied it in with Mrs. Narducci's right and interest to express herself through cooking. Also, it was a special way for Adi to celebrate her birthday.

The icing on the cake of this celebrity status was the book signing. Adi used a stamp that said, "Bon Appetite!" above her signature. Residents, family members, staff, friends and volunteers stood in line waiting their turn to have their book personally stamped by Adi. When asked, "What are you going to do now, Adi?" she said, "My son is taking me out to eat!".



(above and left) Staff and visitors are excited to get a book signed by cover model Adi Narducci.

# Christian Benevolent Outreach Update Honorarium and Memorial Contributions

In the Name of

Memorials

Martha Middleton

Ms. Barbara Middleton

Lee Morris

Ms. Lavinia Kanatzar, Ms. Mary J. Kennedy

Susan Omer

Mrs. Dorothy Omer

Gene Robinson

Ms. Carolyn Helt Colliver

Edith Schindler

Mr. and Mrs. Earle G. Wheeler

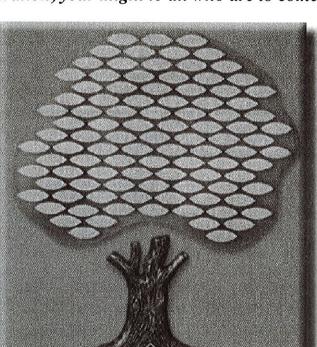
# Special Ways to Honor/Remember a Loved One

"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come." Psalm 71:38

Looking for a special way to honor or remember a loved one. Consider an honor or memorial gift to Sayre Christian Village. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to immortalize your loved one's legacy.

For a more permanent memory of your loved one, you might consider a leaf on our memorial tree leaf. Leaves are symbolic in a number of ways. They remind us of memorable periods in our everyday lives and the importance of living each day to the fullest. Leaves are also a reminder of the constant work we must undertake to ensure the basic needs of

daily life are met: needs such as warm meal, clean clothing and a comfortable bed are often taken for granted. For a senior facing health care issue, basic needs are often a secondary burden. Through the Sayre Christian Village Memorial Tree, you can permanently honor the life led by your loved one while inspiring others to carry on the proud heritage of our founders and many friends. Honoring your loved one through our Memorial Tree will also honor the many seniors that call Sayre Christian Village their home. Your gift will also honor the



caring an devoted staff who see to our residents' physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

It took many hands to build the strong foundation of Sayre Christian Village. Please consider how your support will ensure seniors have safe, affordable housing and quality Christian care in the future. Each leaf can be engraved to permanently memorialize your loved one. Leaves are also a wonderful reminder of the many lives touched by your loved one. Leaves are available for a \$250.00 donation and your gift is tax deductible to the maximum amount allowed by

For more information about The Sayre Christian Village Memorial Tree, and other ways you can help the residents of Sayre Christian Village, please contact:

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