

OUTREACH

Habitat for Humanity

Jerry Strouse and our Habitat for Humanity team are continuing to build a house in Shepherd. They could always use some help. Remember, the work begins at 8:30 a.m. each Wednesday and Saturday. If you would like to help with this project or would like directions, call Jerry or the church office.

This year, the area fund-raiser for Habitat will be held in Shepherd (on June 13 – more later).

Boys & Girls Club

Your Outreach Program financially supports the Boys & Girls Club of San Jacinto County. This group delivers quality programs and an exceptional experience for the at-risk children of our area. They strive to give each child a real sense of hope and opportunity. Some members of CUMC currently serve on the Advisory Committee for this organization.



Advisory Committee member James Chesser accepts donation from John Russell & CUMC

October Mission Trip

It is not too early to begin thinking about going on our annual mission trip to UMCOR Sager Brown, the Methodist emergency relief center in Baldwin, La. The dates this year are the week of October 11 to 16th. We will pack emergency supplies to be shipped all over the world and work on projects out in the community.

We will be housed dormitory style and work at our own pace. We will enjoy Christian fellowship (others from all around the USA), good food (how about a Cajun style breakfast), and lots of fun. Last fall, Phyllis Palmer played the song "Morning Has Broken" on her flute to awaken us each morning. How about that!

Each volunteer pays their own room and board expenses (about \$100 for room and \$85 for meals in the dining hall). There are RV spaces available if you prefer.

Contact the church office to get your name on the list.



Here are 17 volunteers from 2008