

SYSTEM Afterschool Program

"Hello Around the World Day" is celebrated annually on November 21st to promote peace and understanding through greetings. This day highlights the S.E.L. competency of social awareness, following the 7 Mindset principle: "We are Connected." Our middle school students showcased projects about various countries, while elementary students created "passports" to learn and get stamped by their peers.



A special thank you to our local restaurants for their generous donations: Captain Larry's provided baklava, Jin Jin donated fortune cookies, Mi Casita contributed tacos, and Miyako offered dumplings.

UPCOMING

<u>Upward Bound</u> Guilford College Tour December 7th

<u>Upward Bound</u> FAFSA Parent/Senior Nigh<u>t</u> December 10th

> <u>Upward Bound</u> Christmas Party December 20th

PIM Christmas Dinner
December 18th

<u>Christmas Break</u> December 24-26th

UB students
embraced the spirit of
giving by delivering
lunches to elderly
members of the
community.



Upward Bound Program

Upward Bound scholars had the wonderful opportunity to attend East Carolina University's Open House in Greenville, NC. Participants gained valuable insights into the university's academic programs, admissions process, campus life, and more.



Upward Bound recently had a wonderful Friendsgiving celebration where participants expressed their gratitude while bonding over delicious food, engaging in fun games, and sharing plenty of laughter.





ROAR Housing

The Housing staff shared a farewell meal with the NOMADS to express their gratitude for the collaboration. Our Housing program has had the amazing opportunity to work with the NOMADS since September this year, with updating homes for our clients.



The NOMADS are deeply committed to serving historically Methodist organizations, providing valuable volunteer labor that reflects God's love. Their work encompasses new construction, remodeling, and repairs for various entities such as churches, children's homes, camps, colleges, outreach missions, and disaster rebuilding efforts. Team members are skilled in a wide range of services, including maintenance, cleaning, painting, electrical work, drywall, sewing, and flooring. With God's guidance, NOMADS are truly versatile and dedicated to helping communities in need. It's been a pleasure collaborating with them, and I'm excited about our future partnerships!

Yulla Hines' (SYSTEM)
4th Grade class made a
video about the
learning of sundials.
Video is available on
YouTube & Facebook.









JCPC & YES Program

The mentors and mentees participated in a day of fitness at First Health Fitness. They started off with a music production jam session and engaged in community service by helping distribute turkeys to local residents on Tuesday, November 26th. After the turkey giveaway, the YES program members concluded the day with a Thanksgiving dinner for their parents and mentors.



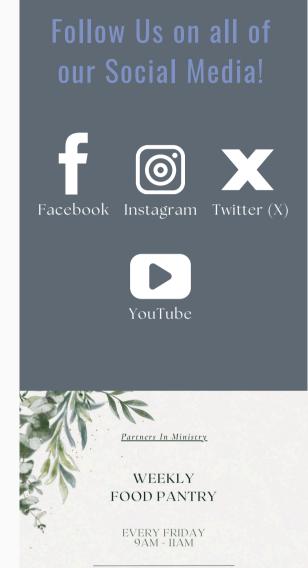


Food Pantry - Every Friday!

For the Thanksgiving holiday, we received over 200 frozen turkeys to distribute to the communities we serve on Tuesday, November 26th. Our campus was bustling with many residents eager to receive a free turkey for the holidays.



Partners In Ministry celebrated the Thanksgiving season with a staff dinner on Monday, November 25th. Everyone contributed a food or drink item for the occasion. We extend our appreciation to Stanley and Barbara Scott for providing the meats: turkey, ham, and chicken. It was a wonderful time to celebrate together among our staff members.



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