

# Family Focus

## SHEPHERDS' CORNER

### MISSION COLUMBIA: ST. FRANCIS HOUSE BARBEQUE

Thanks to everyone who participated in the *Extreme Home Makeovers* this past week. From organizers, leaders, workers, and other supporters, you all made this happen – may God receive the glory for your efforts.

The next outreach effort is already upon us. The Helping Hands Ministry has as their summer project a barbecue at the St. Francis House next Sunday, Aug 2nd, after morning services. As most of you know, members here provide and deliver meals to the local St. Francis House men's shelter twice a month. Thanks go out to those who oversee this ministry and to those who provide food. You all do a good service by providing a good meal for these men.

My question to those who supply food is, have you ever helped to deliver the food, and see those you assist first hand? Here is an opportunity to do so. To those who have heard, or know, about the ministry but have not participated yet, here is your opportunity. If you do not know about the ministry but want to find out about it, here is your opportunity. If you simply want to help in our service outreach to Columbia, here is your opportunity.



Jesus taught regularly in synagogues, but He was all about being with people, wherever they were. He did not wait on the steps of worship centers for people who needed help show up so He could serve them. No, He went to the people, and others then came to that place also. He knew that what He had to give was too important and powerful to simply wait around and hand out only to those who

happened by. He had to go to the people! This is an opportunity to go to the people who need help. AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please sign up in the foyer to assist this effort. If you can help with providing food or other needs, that would be great. But also consider coming to eat, spending a few minutes talking, and showing some care and friendship to this group. In doing that little thing, you will be taking advantage of an opportunity, in a very real way, to show and demonstrate God's grace and love.

Contact: Britt Newby

Date: August 2nd

Starting time: 12:30 PM

Location: Field Park at the corner of Rangeline and Wilkes. The park is located on Rangeline directly across from St. Francis House, and covers the area between Rangeline and Pannell.

### Shepherds' Vision Goals

#### Overall Goal:

To grow spiritually and numerically as "a family growing people to the glory of God".

#### Goals for the next 12 months:

1. Increase participation by at least 10% in these areas: Sunday Worship, Bible School, Ministry Works, and Small Groups.
2. Make a list of 5 folks to pray for & invite to Small Group or Worship.
3. Add 20 new teachers.
4. Total Congregational giving challenge - increase giving by 28%.

*Want to learn more about specific plans to reach these goals? Ask an elder or minister or go to our website: [www.fairviewroad.org](http://www.fairviewroad.org).*

#### Our Shepherds

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