



A P U B L I C A T I O N O F F O O T 2 W A T E R , I N C

TRAIL MARKERS

- F2W can provide relief.
- F2W opens a small Clothing Closet.
- F2W to host a community wide Christmas party in Bay St. Louis.
- F2W holds its first leadership retreat.
- F2W is back from a trip helping a family in MS.

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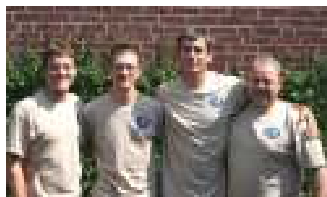
LifePoint Community Church, John Keen * Minuteman Press, Danny Ross * Pope Drive Baptist Church * Hilton Gardens Inn of Anderson, Cindy Boyer * Pendleton St Baptist Church, Allan Clark * all those who sponsor F2W (you make this ministry possible, thank you) * our family and friends



On December 1st and 2nd, the Board of F2W participated in an awesome leadership retreat in Anderson, SC. We began Friday night with prayer and just asking God to “show up” and anoint our time together. After the Board shared a meal together, we spent some time doing some self-reflection and answering a tough question: “What do you want written on your tombstone?” In other words, what do we want the “dash” on the tombstone to reflect in our lives? We all took time reflecting about our past and our future. This was an incredible time of sharing and encouraging one another. Friday night concluded by participating in the Lord’s Supper. I have never experienced God’s presence the way that I did Friday night! God really used that time Friday to humble us and remind us why we serve with F2W. We are part of F2W simply to serve Him by serving others! We began Saturday by learning some of the leadership qualities of the greatest leader of all, Jesus Christ. Jesus has given us some clear qualities and attributes of what a good Christian leader should be. For example, Jesus

LEARNING TO LEAD

had a flawless character and a unique ability to connect with His followers. We learned that we cannot successfully lead if our hearts aren’t in the “right place”. If we aren’t people of upstanding character, then there will be no one to follow, no one to even connect with. What a concept! Our weekend was also filled with planning and preparation for what God wants F2W to take part in for 2007. I was really encouraged about the passion, excitement, and commitment that the F2W Board has for the future! This past weekend was truly an awesome time of prayer, worship, and experiencing the presence of God. Thanks to Ike for seeing the importance of getting the Board together to take the time to have fun, worship, pray, and seek God’s direction for F2W!



Dan Cunningham

C H R I S T M A S A T T H E B A Y

F2W is headed to Bay St. Louis, MS this Christmas. From December 20-22, F2W will be leading a team of dedicated volunteers to give the residents of this hurricane devastated town some Christmas cheer.

F2W will host a community wide block party with arts & crafts, games & gifts for kids, Santa, a cook out, and a concert with the band *Loss 4 Words*. And if that was not enough, volunteers will be delivering presents to over 75 deserving children!

Unfortunately all volunteer slots are currently full but you can still go with us! Help F2W by sponsoring this trip and make *Christmas at the Bay* a huge success.



NEED RELIEF

God has greatly blessed F2W this year through the generosity of people like you. In January, F2W will send out 2006 Giving Statements to all of its wonderful sponsors. To help show our appreciation we are including a few special gifts with each statement.

With the end of the year approaching, you may be looking for a non-profit organization to help with the upcoming tax season. Did you know F2W is a certified 501(c)(3) organization recognized by the federal government? Donations to such an organization can greatly reduce your tax liability. And the IRS gives special incentives to individuals making donations to organizations involved in the disaster relief efforts on the Gulf Coast.

If you are looking for a Christ-focused, non-profit organization as your tax shelter, please prayerfully consider F2W. Remember all donations for the current year must be post marked by Dec. 31st.

A QUICK WORD



I think I set a record this year; my Christmas tree is up! In fact it was up and shining the weekend after Thanksgiving! Normally, I would fit this tradition into my schedule about 15 minutes before Santa showed up, but I decided to change that this year.

As I was unpacking my *Target* special, 6 foot high, plastic evergreen, Douglas Fir from its cardboard home, scenes from Christmas’ past came flooding into my mind. Scenes of my family standing around an unstable tree attempting to fit 10,000 ornaments onto its sagging branches. The sounds of shattering glass as our cat knocks off the umpteenth colored glass bulb onto the

floor. The scene of my father letting slip a few “choice” words as he attempts to unravel the 14 miles of blue Christmas tree lights that are now a large knot. Oh the madness, I mean memories!

But eventually my memories always take me to one thought, our Savior. See even in all the madness my parents, through their actions, their words, and reading the Christmas Story in Luke, always steered us kids to the real reason we were having all this “fun.” Our Savior’s birthday!

“The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today...” Luke 2:11 (NLT)
God bless, and Merry Christmas. *Ike*

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Christmas at F2W:** F2W is helping Santa deliver gifts in Anderson & Mississippi this month.
 - **Mississippi Trip:** F2W is headed back to Mississippi this month to deliver presents and host a community block party. The trip is full however you can still help by sponsoring this event.
 - **Partnerships:** Is your Sunday School, Youth Group, Study Group, etc looking for a way to serve here in Anderson?
- Let us set up a project for you.
- **Year End Giving:** Would you prayerfully consider giving to F2W this end of year? All donations for 2006 must be post marked by Dec. 31st.
 - **In January:** F2W is currently scheduling trips to Bay St. Louis and local projects for the first part of 2007.
 - **The Web:** Check out our newly updated site. Go to: WWW.FOOT2WATER.COM

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FAITH IN MOTION

GREAT MEN, GREAT SACRIFICE TAKING IT OFF



In late November, Barry Welch and I made a trip to Bay St. Louis, MS to assist one family in their efforts to rebuild their home. After loosing their house to hurricane Katrina in August of 2005, Jeff and his family have been struggling to rebuild their home, and in

essence, their lives after this devastating event.

Needing materials and volunteers for help, Barry and I spent the weekend working for Jeff. From hanging rafters and ceiling joists, to decking the side porch, God used us to move Jeff and his family that much closer to moving in.

But two things stand out for me on this par-

ticular trip: one, was the awesome time of fellowship Barry and I had with Jeff, his wife Melissa, and their children. Whether working on the house, taking the family out to lunch, or simply standing around talking, I was given the unique opportunity to glimpse inside of Jeff's life as he struggles to return his family to "normal." A great father, truly sacrificing for his family!

And second, the dedication and commitment of Barry. This was Barry's third volunteer trip to MS this year. And he is preparing for his forth later this month!

Two great men, two great examples of sacrifice.

Ike Boyette



We are looking for individuals to "take it off" for those in need! That's right, F2W is starting up a small Clothing Closet here at our home base in Anderson, SC. Over the past year we have received several requests from individuals and families needing various clothing items.

While F2W will continue to refer ongoing clothing needs to great organizations like the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, we would like the ability to respond to someone's immediate needs.

We are requesting relatively new blankets, coats, pants, shirts, and other clothing items for needy individuals of all sizes and ages. Your clothing donations are tax deductible!

