



# F2W CURRENTS

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 holds to its commitment to help those along the Gulf Coast.
- F2W continues to help a youth group dedicated to serve its community.
- F2W speaks at a youth retreat in North Georgia.
- F2W heads back to Mississippi to help hurricane victims.

## NOT FORGOTTEN



It's been over a year since Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast. With the passing of time, it's sometimes easy for us who have not been directly impacted by the storm to lose sight of what happened. But F2W has not forgotten. This September F2W lead a team back to Bay St.

Louis to serve in various recovery efforts. I was pleased to see that there were more local businesses open. However, did you know that only about 5% of the residents of Bay St. Louis actually have a home? The other 95% are either living in FEMA trailers or are living with relatives in other areas. This is unacceptable! More must be done!

The small team of four people that served with F2W in Bay St. Louis had tremen-

dous impact. Among other tasks, we were able to perform sheetrock work for a city employee named Paul. Listening to Paul's story blew me away. Paul, his wife, three children, and his mother-in-law have been living in a FEMA trailer for almost a year. I wish you could have seen the expression of joy on Paul's face when we finished the work! The team felt a real sense of accomplishment for the work that the Lord helped us to complete. God was really at work because no one on the team had any real experience in working with sheetrock!

God reminded me during this last trip in Bay St. Louis that he can use anyone to complete His plans and purposes. Are you ready to allow Him to use you to serve others? He is faithful and He can and will do amazing things if we get out of the way and let Him work. Dan Cunningham



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## YOUTH COMMITTED TO SERVE



On September 16th, the Pope Drive Baptist Church youth group set out on a mission. Their mission was to help the community and it would seem that they fulfilled it. From 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, the group picked up trash, pulled vines, and cut trees for Mrs. Cowans. Led by Brent Thomason of Pope Drive Church and Ike Boyette of Foot2water, the group has committed to do a mission project once every month.

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It wouldn't seem that we are helping these people spiritually but we are.

Christ said, "What you have done unto the least of these, you have done unto Me." These people need us. They have spiritual needs and physical needs. Yard work is not the only way the youth helped the family—they sang songs and talked with them. It was the most touching thing to see them smiling as we sang hymns for them.

I will never forget the smiles on their faces as my friends and I hugged them and said goodbye. Nathanael Heard



## A SPECIAL THANKS

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Let me ask you a question. Do you ever get so wrapped up in the "what, when, where, & how" of doing things that you lose sight of the "why"? Parents, running your kids here and there; to this activity then to that activity. Are you loosing sight of the "why"? Let me give you a hint, it is not found in soccer or the dance team. Career workers, going from job to job, or getting caught up in work day after day. The "why" is not found in an assignment or a task.

What about those who are Christians? Church can become an activity. I know I can get so

busy doing this or doing that for God that I forget the meaning, the "why". And while activities, from soccer to work, to going to church can all be good; they are not what is important; they are not the "why".

These activities are simply the vehicle that brings us closer to the "why". The point is not the dance team, it is your child. The point is not your job, it's what it allows you to do. The point, the "why" is not the act of church itself, it is God.

*"That is why all glory belongs to God through all the ages of eternity. Amen."* Galatians 1:5 (NLT)

My challenge to you, and to myself, is to say focused on what really matters, the "why"!

*Ike*

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## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Mississippi Trip:** F2W is headed back to Mississippi with Whitefield Baptist Church. Prayer and financial help is needed for the team.
- **Leadership Training:** F2W is holding its first annual leadership retreat in November. Leader training, future planning, and fellowship are all on the schedule! Please pray for this important event.
- **foot2water.com:** Our website is currently being updated. Do you have any suggestions or comments? Please let us know at: [info@foot2water.com](mailto:info@foot2water.com)
- **Christmas in MS:** F2W is helping Santa deliver gifts in Mississippi this December. Join us by sponsoring a family. Contact us today!
- **Mission Ideas:** Have any trip ideas, locations, and/or contacts? Let us know.

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# FAITH IN MOTION

## AN AMAZING WEEKEND



The last weekend of September F2W traveled to the small town of McCaysville, Georgia. McCaysville is a small picturesque town located in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the Georgia-Tennessee line. F2W traveled to this beautiful town to speak at a youth retreat for McCaysville 1st Baptist Church.

Working with Andre Collins, Pastor of Youth & Outreach for the church, the movie "The Matrix" was used as an illustration for the three messages given. After each message the youth gathered into small groups, led by an adult volunteer, to discuss and share.

The music was led by a worship band from

Woodstock, Georgia. Even though the band contained drums, acoustic guitars, bass guitars, electric guitars, and background vocals, it was not a "concert" or a "show." The band continued to focus the youths' attention off of themselves and onto God.

The highlight for me is that we had youth commit their lives to Christ and rededicate their lives to him as well. And it was all God!

This truly was an amazing weekend filled with awesome music, powerful messages, great food, and lots of fun and sharing with a great bunch of kids from McCaysville.

Ike Boyette



## A QUICK UPDATE

Here is an update on a few items concerning F2W:

- F2W recently purchased a trailer for transporting equipment. A special thank you to *Carolina Fresh Farms* and those who have pledged to help with this large expense. If you would like to help with this purchase contact us today.
- After a lengthy process and review by the Internal Revenue Service, F2W is proud to announce we have officially been awarded 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. This status will allow F2W to pursue larger donations and grants from individuals and organizations.
- It's vacation time! The F2W office will be closed the week of October 8th. Please be patient with emails and correspondence during this time.