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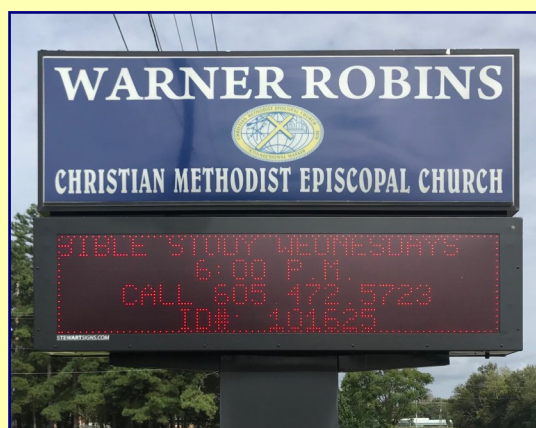
Director's Corner

Nicole Rosser, MPA
Executive Director

As a country we continue to move daily with uncertainty of so many things due to the current pandemic. As a community we carry the same uncertainty but continue to support each other. As an organization we also carry these uncertainties but we continue to serve.

I am so grateful for the support of our congregations and volunteers who help us to continue to thrive and support homeless children in Houston County.

I am humbled by both those who fulfill their commitments during this time and those who have taken on additional responsibilities. This month I would like to hi-light Warner Robins CME Church. WRCME has taken on additional responsibilities during this unsettling time and transitioned from a support church to a host congregation. After the role of support for six years this group has decided to host guest families. We are so thankful for their continued support and eagerness to serve homeless families in our County. We understand that many have had to stretch limited resources during these challenging times. We thank WRCME for saying, "How Can We Do More?"



To learn more about this congregation visit their website:
www.warnerrobinscmechurch.org



Family Promise is participating in the Belk Charity Sale, October 9-11

During this event Belk is supporting local charities by offering them the opportunity to sell tickets for \$5 and **your ticket gives you a discount of \$10** off of your Belk purchase. Other features this fall—the sale is for 3 full days and you can pre-shop with your Belk card October 2-8 and take your purchase home then.

Another new feature: Belk is offering the opportunity to purchase your Charity Sale Ticket online.

Go to <https://belk.donately.com/donate.html>

Choose your state: Georgia

Choose the Belk location: Centerville, GA-The Galleria Mall

Choose your charity: Family Promise of Houston Co

Continue to payment method

Unfortunately, you can only purchase one ticket on this website. You can obtain tickets from the Family Promise office Monday-Thursday, 9am—Noon. It would be best to call the office, 328-8181, to let the office angel know you are coming for that purpose. Please bring exact change or write a check for your purchase.

We will also be selling tickets at Belk during our assigned times and could use your help with this effort. Contact Vivian Stillely, 478-333-3357, to offer to serve in this way, to purchase tickets, or if you have other questions.

HAPPY SHOPPING!

PREVIOUS SALES

\$5 Ticket = \$5 off of purchase

Tickets purchased from FP

Sale Saturday morning, 6-10AM

Pre-Sale Days available, but Belk held your purchase

Shop at Belk

THIS SALE

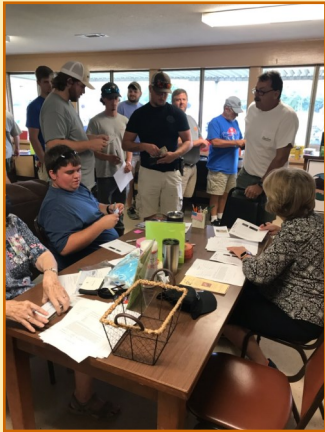
\$5 Ticket = \$10 off of purchase

Tickets can be purchased from Family Promise OR online

Sale for 3 Full Days, October 9-11

You can Pre-Shop Oct. 2-8 with your Belk Card and take purchase home

Shop at the store or online at Belk.com



SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER EVENT

This year we had to be creative with our fundraising efforts due to the pandemic and social distancing. We stepped out of our comfort zone and held our first Sporting Clays Tournament and it was a success! We had the opportunity to make many new friends and those of us unfamiliar with this type of event were able to learn the ins and outs of the competition.



We want to say Thank You to our Sponsors and all that joined us for the first of what we plan to become an annual event. We would also like to send a special Thank You to Shirley Watson, James Henry Watson, and Charles Bond for their hard work in planning the event.



A good time for all ages; supporting a wonderful cause. We can't wait until next year.

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED AND TO THESE SPONSORS:



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In the June/July issue of our newsletter we asked if someone would volunteer to create masks for our guest families, especially for our children. We are so excited to share that three ladies immediately stepped up and supplied masks to Family Promise for our children and adults. Thank you LeeAnn Cladin, Judy Cornwell, and Sandra Watson for your kindness in providing beautiful masks for our families to use now and in the future. We appreciate your time and efforts.

Pictured here are two of our guest children receiving masks and Judy Cornwell at work.



A Prescription to End Homelessness

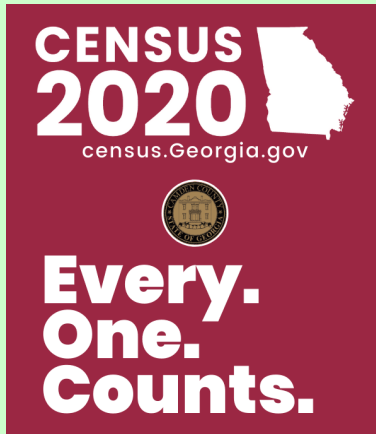
- * Be part of providing a cure for homeless families
- * Your donation enables housing, food, a Day Center, and support services for these families
- * You support families as they work to achieve self-sufficiency
- * Filling a bottle provides funds for many needs of families during their participation in the Family Promise program

How It Works

- * Each bottle has room for 40 quarters for a \$10 donation. Bills and checks are also welcome
- * Each bottle includes instructions and information about Family Promise and how the \$10 can assist our program
- * For Individuals: arrangements can be made to pick up a RX bottle from the Day Center—phone 478-328-8181
- * For Groups: Identify a contact person who will arrange to pick up RX bottles, distribute to your group, collect them and return bottles to the Day Center. No need to handle funds.
- * Project can be carried out over any 40 day period. Churches and organizations have used this program during Lent, Thanksgiving, or other seasons of thankfulness, or for other Outreach Projects.



Contact us to obtain your RX Bottles to support our children and their families.



At Family Promise we want to join with others in our community to encourage you to complete your 2020 Census form. Every 10 years a census is taken across the country to count how many people live in each city, county and state. This count is very important because the information determines how much federal funding is given to state and local governments for highways, healthcare, educational programs (including School Lunches, Head Start Programs, and Special Education), the support of children in poverty, and so much more. Therefore, **this funding is important to the homeless children and families served by Family**

Promise. Businesses looking for a new location (thus providing area jobs) and political representation are other issues where population counts provide the basis for their existence. Having an accurate count in Houston County will ensure we receive our fair share of reinforcement.

Recent statistics tell us Houston County is currently at a 67% completion rate for the census. If you have not already filled out your census, please take five minutes to do so and encourage your family and friends to follow your example. Your few minutes will help provide a strong foundation for our community.

Complete your census on-line by visiting www.2020census.gov or you can call 1-844-330-2020. Customer service representatives are available every day from 7am-2am. There is support for many languages.

PLEASE DO YOUR PART FOR THE FUTURE OF HOUSTON COUNTY

**Trash Bags
Laundry Detergent
Walmart Gift Cards**

 **wishlist**

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non-profit, organization for
families in transition and part of a national
organization founded in 1986. The Family
Promise Network Program provides
shelter, meals and support services to
families without homes through a network
of local congregations.

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The official solicitation
period of the Combined
Federal Campaign is
now open, September 1,
2020 through January
15, 2021. As a Federal
employee you have the opportunity to support
Family Promise by completing a pledge form to
indicate FPGHC #90951 as the charity you wish to
support through this program. Your bi-weekly
donations are greatly beneficial to the support of
the homeless families we serve.

All donations are tax deductible.
Thank you for your support through CFC!