

South Carolina Church of God Home for Children

August 2022

Almighty Father, Everlasting God, hear our prayer over each child as they head back to school. Steady their hearts and calm their anxieties as they prepare for a new school year. Protect them and keep them safe, allowing them to focus on learning and growing.

Open their ears to hear wisdom.

Help them seek understanding and insight.

Lead them to make wise choices and mercifully correct them when they don't. May they feel Your presence daily in their school and seek to reflect Your love to all around them.

Open their eyes to see through love, their ears to hear Your wisdom, their minds to learn knowledge and understanding, their mouths to speak kindness, and their hearts to love others with compassion and grace.

In Jesus' Name! Amen.



May our children set an example in speech, in life, in faith and in purity

~1 Timothy 4:12

As summer break comes to an end, I want to express our sincere thanks to all of our 120/240 supporters and ALL those who faithfully give to make the ministry of the SC Church of God Home for Children possible. Because of you, our HFC family enjoyed a summer filled with camps, activities, vacations, and memories made! As we once again prepare to navigate through a new school year, we appreciate your continued prayers for ALL of our HFC Staff and Residents. Join with us in praying not only for the children, youth and young adults on our campus, but also for all of the youth in our families, churches, and communities.

GOD IS IN CONTROL and

HE WILL GO BEFORE US!

Tim A. Kerns, Executive Director

With
deepest
Sympathy!



We wanted to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Rev. J. David Sustar who went home to be with the Lord recently. Space does not allow me to adequately express our sincere appreciation for his nearly 6 years of service on the SC COG Home for Children board. The wealth of knowledge and wisdom that Bro. Sustar brought with him as an administrator, educator, author, pastor, teacher, and so much more was amazing! Yet with all of his success, he always put others first and exemplified Christ as a servant! The HFC as a ministry has been honored to have this man of God help guide us in so many decisions these past several years. That he will be greatly missed is an understatement. We continue to send our love and prayers to his lovely wife, Phyllis, Chris & Leah, Sonya & Scott, as well as to the entire Sustar family!



WELCOME
TO OUR NEW STAFF!

We would like to introduce you to two new families who have recently joined our staff on the campus. We are so excited to have them as part of our HFC team and are looking forward to great ministry ahead as we continue to fulfill the mandate of James 1:27 caring for those God sends to us!

Introducing the Collins Family:



We (Thomas & Virginia Collins) have 2 sons and a daughter that we love dearly. We are currently serving as Foster Parents at the HFC. We have such a heart for children and helping them build life skills while teaching the importance of building a relationship with God. The HFC holds a special place in our heart because it's where we met our sweet daughter. We are grateful to be a part of such a loving community. We enjoy being young at heart and playing games together, playing music, and just making memories together. We are so excited to see what God has in store in the upcoming future for our family, and we are excited to learn and grow in this season of our lives!

Introducing the Pace Family:

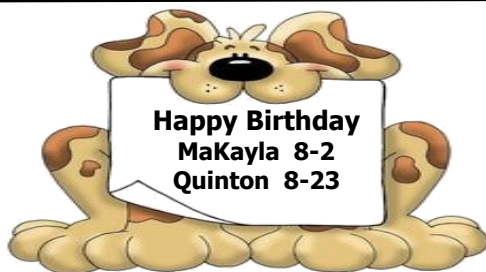


Richard and Chasity Pace have been married for 24 years and have two children Josiah (20) and Carly (15). Richard is a native of Seneca, SC and Chasity spent the early years of her life in Hamilton, GA before moving to Westminster, SC with her family. They met while attending the Calvary Church of God in Westminster and were later married there. Both have served in ministry together over 25 years and have spent time as children, youth and associate pastors. In time Richard's work transferred him out of state, where the Paces have lived in the Asheville, NC area for the last 18 years.

Richard and Chasity are passionate about empowering children, youth, and adults to discover their identity as sons and daughters of God and walk out His purpose for their lives. Whether through preaching, teaching or one-on-one mentoring, they love seeing people thrive. They are both certified life, business and leadership coaches. In their free time, Richard and Chasity enjoy spending time with their family and friends. During football season, they can be found cheering on the Clemson Tigers!!!!

Josiah loves music, playing his guitar, leading worship, and is an avid disc golfer. He is recently engaged to Camryn and will be getting married in late October. The Paces are excited about welcoming Camryn to their family.

Carly is a sophomore at Mauldin High where she plays on the Lady Mavs Volleyball team. She enjoys reading, hanging out with friends, and shopping.



Memorials and Special gifts

In Memory of:

Janet Marie Bell

Given by:

Lynn Flippo

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