

Biltmore Baptist Church

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It's
because
of
You!

The clothes closet ministry at Biltmore has blossomed since its opening last September and is a blessing not only to the people we serve but a it's blessing our church as we meet the needs in this community and beyond.

An overabundance of donated clothes was the reason for the **Winter Clearance** on March 24, which was a great success. 29 people registered and received clothes, while others

dropped by to check it out and enjoy a chilly Saturday with friends.

A family of five from Ashland was there. Four children left with a bag brimming with new clothes (and a doughnut). A house mother for a group of 11 women in drug recovery living on Laburnum Avenue found clothes for two women. One needed a pair of black slacks for a job at Bob Evans that she was starting next week, and a pair—in her size—was there.

Shoppers are asked to remove clothes from hangers and leave the empty hangers on the racks. Clothes closet volunteers were pleased to collect SO MANY empty hangers at the end of the day.

Not everyone took clothes, one person brought a couple of bags of clothes and a man who lives nearby dropped off two big bags of paper grocery bags for future use. It's not a ministry that only takes, it's a ministry that allows people to give.

Thanks to our Clothes Closet Team of Norma Evenson, Margaret Swift, Claudia Robinson, Molly Roland, Kit Schaefer, Audrey Wells and Sandra Woodlief and to everyone who has given clothes and prayed for this new opportunity to reach our community and beyond.





A summer partnership !

The summer Biltmore Baptist and Greenwood Methodist churches will partner for a **Neighborhood VBS Camp** for children ages 3 through 5th grade. Theme is: **Camp Out, Where Kids Get S'More of Jesus**. Dates are Mon.-Wed., July 23-25 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. and it will be held at Greenwood Methodist @ 10040 Greenwood Road.

Volunteers from Biltmore and Greenwood will form teams for: Pup Tent Preschoolers, Music & More and Closing Campfire, Wilderness Games, Projects-with-a-Purpose, and several others.

A **Camp Out Kick-off** will be held on Monday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. at Biltmore. We'll welcome our Greenwood teammates and get excited about this awesome outreach event.



176 pounds of food donations from Biltmore were taken the **Lamb's Basket food pantry** in March. May God bless those who receive what we have given.

A CHURCH WITH A
Heart for Missions

Bland Ministry Center. An adult mission team from Biltmore will make its annual trip to the Bland Ministry Center the week of June 10-15. The Center needs adult toothpaste, toothbrushes and dental floss for its Dental Clinic that provides free dental care for low-income residents. So help us fill a trunk load of these items by June.



Special Visitors. Ron Harvey and Faye Thomas were married at Biltmore on March 25, 1972. On that day 46 years later, they returned to the place where they said their vows to worship with Biltmore friends—old and new.

Fluttering Peach

Have you seen our newly-painted kitchen? What is the color of paint that makes it so bright and beautiful? **FLUTTERING PEACH!**

Painting the kitchen has been on a 'To Do' list for way too long, so our Yard Sale Team decided to use monies raised from the Yard and Bake sales in 2017 to pay for it to be professionally painted.

It looks just peachy!

