

Golden Cross Sunday

August 15, 2010

Golden Cross is a ministry that reaches out in love to the laity in our Annual Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses.

To date in 2009, Golden Cross assisted 13 families from 3 of our 12 districts. Each one represented someone active in his or her local church - people just like each of us - who in a moment of struggle found means of grace and love coming from "their" church.

Let's double or triple that number. We can, but we need your help! With conference budget adjustments, Golden Cross receives less conference budget support. The local church offering can make a huge difference in how many laity can be helped. Please prayerfully consider giving to this ministry of compassion and reach out to your neighbors.

Don't let medical bills devastate the financial and emotional health of a family. At a time when so many of our neighbors lack adequate medical coverage, help Golden Cross reach out to laity in our Conference who has no where else to turn.

Simply make a gift to Golden Cross on August 15 through your local church or mail to:

NC Conference, PO Box 60053, Charlotte, NC 28260.

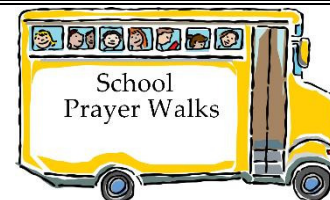
Make checks payable to the NC Conference and designate for Golden Cross/Advance #S-00153.

100% of your gift will go to someone in the midst of deep crisis and you will, as Paul states, bear the burden of another and so fulfill the law of Christ.

For any questions or more information, call Richard Vaughan at (910) 754-4840 or Caroline Thornton at 1-800-849-4433



Our **Fall BAZAAR** is just around the corner (Oct. 29-30), and we need your help with items for the live and silent auctions! Now is the time to put your talents to work and create treasures that others will want to buy in the auctions. Some creative ideas include a certificate for homemade pies and/or cakes for a holiday of your choice; four hours of babysitting; four hours of house cleaning; golf lessons; piano lessons; or two hours of handyman duties. Arts and crafts, golf certificates, and beach house rentals are all great sellers that helped us have a record year last year. Please help us have another successful year! We cannot do it without you. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Dean Draughn at 470-7945 or Jay Hamer at 471-5056. We truly appreciate your support!



Back To School Prayer Walks

Next Wednesday, in place of our regular prayer service, we will break off into groups and travel to our local schools for a time of engulfing the campuses in prayer. Please meet at the church at 7pm.

Did you purchase a keepsake little brick? Well they have arrived! Bill Cohen will be available in the Education Wing for distribution of the little bricks.