



Stewpot January 2023 Newsletter



From the Stewpot



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Santa Claus couldn't make it to the Stewpot this year, but a special visitor did make it - Bubba Claus - Santa's redneck brother.

Baptist Health Visits the Stewpot with Gifts

On Thursday, December 8th, Baptist Health brought some cheer to the Stewpot. What started out as a rainy day, turned to sunshine as Baptist Health brought the following gifts to the Stewpot – flu shots, COVID vaccinations, a sleeping bag, and a backpack containing sweatpants, sweatshirt with a hood and a Ziplock bag filled with hygiene products. Sweat shirts and pants were available in Large, x-large and XX-large. Five individuals brought enough for 75 of our diners. **Thanks, Baptist Health.**







To see a short video about this event, click on the button below.

Baptist Health

Stewpot Christmas Bags

One hundred and forty Stewpot Christmas bags were prepared by Stewpot volunteers on Friday, December 9th for the Stewpot Diners. They are typically prepared in early December and distributed to the diners closer to Christmas. This year the bags were distributed on Monday, December 19. The group assembled the bags in less than an hour and had a lot of fun. The bags contained a variety of items

including a warm fleece blanket, poncho, warm gloves, hat, hand sanitizer, plastic water bottle, and a can of beans and franks. The bags cost approximately \$12.50 each. Any additional monies collected will be used for personal hygiene items throughout the coming year.









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Assembling Christmas Bags

Passing out the Christmas Bags

It was cold on Monday, December 19, but a good crew gathered to hand out the Christmas bags along with a small homemade cake and candy. Jason & Yolanda handed out drinks and a sack lunch with a hot cup of chili and a peanut butter sandwich. A large crowd of diners gathered to happily receive the bags.







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[Handing out Christmas](#)

Christmas Feast

The Stewpot served a special Christmas meal on Wednesday, December 21st. The Third Wednesday Group prepared the meal and a special group of volunteers served the meal. The meal consisted of dressing mixed with turkey breast, seasoned green beans, rolls and butter, peaches, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream for dessert. Jason and his mother made the pies. We had plenty and some individuals came back for second and third helpings. **They loved the dressing and turkey breast.**

**To see short video of the event click on
Christmas Feast below.**

[Christmas Feast](#)



Beautiful Scarves

Donated to Stewpot

Cathy Gregory donated 28 hand-crocheted scarves in various lengths, colors and yarns . They will make some nice warm items for some of our Stewpot Diners.

Thank you Cathy.





Stephens, Inc. Donates to the Stewpot

On Thursday , December 15, Stephens, Inc. delivered two

frozen hams and two frozen turkeys to the Stewpot. They will be enjoyed by the diners. Thanks to Stephens.



Volunteers Needed!



Volunteers are always needed at the Stewpot. Volunteers typically help prepare sack lunches one day a month, i.e., a certain day of the month

and usually work only once a month. There is nothing to preclude working more than once a month. Normal working times each day are from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Volunteers help make sandwiches and whatever else is being served that day. Something hot, such as soup, stew, or wraps are served once or twice a week. Also, the items must be placed in paper bags which Jason and Yolanda carry down to the serving area. For special occasions, a hot meal is prepared and served downstairs rather than sack lunches. For these occasions, the regular team prepares the food and a special team serves the food to the diners. The teams have fun and interact with each other as they volunteer at the Stewpot.

Please consider volunteering

**For more information or to
volunteer, contact the
Stewpot at:**

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Clothes Closet

*"I needed clothes and
you clothed me."*

Matthew 25:38

Clothes Closet Update

Coats for Kids

Hangers Cleaners and KATV Channel 7 are asking you to help keep a kid warm this winter by donating your new or gently used coats to "Coats for Kids." Drop off your coats at any of our locations or give them to your delivery driver.

Hangers will clean, repair and give the coats to kids in need through the Watershed Project.

Hangers Cleaners is taking donations until January 4. Hangers receives some adult coats and they donate them to the Stewpot.

Barbara from the Clothes Closet recently picked up 50 coats from Hangers Cleaners.



Make a Donation to Stewpot

Stewpot's financial support comes from donations from churches and individuals. With food costs rising and our numbers increasing each month, we really need your financial support.

Please help support the Stewpot. Make an online donation by clicking on Make a Donation below. When you click on Make a Donation, you will have the option of making an online donation

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