



**Fall
2019**

Words from the Heart

God uses every bit of our lives to make a beautiful tapestry revealing His love story to those around us....if we let Him!

All of us can get stuck in the aftermath of a bad choice. The secret of how quick we get back on track with the life Jesus died to give us is linked with how quick we recognize His amazing grace!

Every one of our young women must trust God with their gift of choices - both good and bad - so He can reveal that He wastes nothing! That is good news! God uses our failures and victories, to mold us into His beautiful child - created for His own purposes. Since January, 7 young women have called Heart of Hope home. We have a baby expected to be born the end of this month. We have great plans for these girls. God has greater plans!

"And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new"
Rev 21:5

Joyfully Serving,

Jodi Burns
Executive Director

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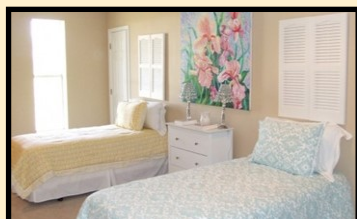


Jon & Laura Crain

Meet the Parents

In June of 2018, the Crain's started the process to become foster parents, specifically to serve pregnant teens or teen moms with children. Soon after this, they learned about Heart of Hope. They cared for a discharged Heart of Hope resident and her baby in their home in September 2018. By January of 2019, they were moved in and serving Heart of Hope as our houseparents. This year, they have cared for 7 young ladies and looking forward to two more deliveries this year!

"The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps." (Proverbs 16:9)



Have you had a tour of our home and campus yet? Call Debbie, at 318-925-4663.



Laura & girls the went to the "Duck Pond".

This was an educational trip as well as a day in the sun. The girls learned the difference between a Nutria Rat and a beaver. FYI, there were NO cute beavers at the Duck Pond.

Upcoming Events



12th Golf Classic

September 16, 2019

18 Hole / 4 Man Scramble

10:00 AM Registration Opens

11:00 AM Lunch Served

12:00 PM Shotgun Start

[Click Here](#) for details to play!

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In the Classroom

School is in session

Being pregnant takes all the focus. Before moving into Heart of Hope, our girls think school seems like a waste of time. But, because we also are a school where our ladies can continue learning in a focused environment—grades are improved, confidence is restored, and a pace for educational success is set. One of the things we most enjoy when our young moms go home after they have their baby, is watching them strut across the graduation stage **on time!**

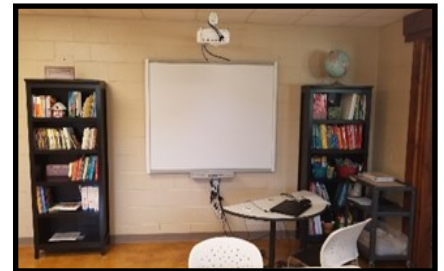


Barbara Foulk



Barbara Kensington

Did you know that nationally speaking, over 67% of teen moms drop out of school, not earning a diploma? Heart of Hope School allows our residents to focus and have the one on one attention, increasing grade point average and grade promotion. Through the Dept. of Education's Edgenuity 20/20, our virtual classroom is just what these ladies need to prepare them for educational success.



Welcome Back, Sara

Since 2014, Sara Smith has been part of our team as a social work intern, the social worker, and volunteer. She is married and has three children, a 13-year-old, 3-year-old and a 16-month-old. She comes back to Heart of Hope working part-time as our Administrative Assistant. Sara is looking forward to helping Heart of Hope reach its' vision and purpose while advancing the kingdom of God in the young women we care for.



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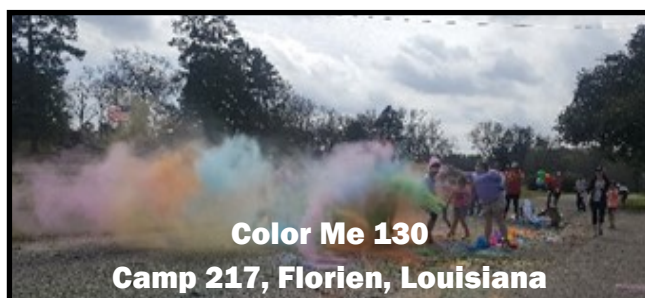
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Mini Banquet for
Beulah Land Baptist

Making the Difference



A special treat at East Ridge
Country Club – Thanks Kevin
Murphy



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MarLynn Burt

In Memory of Marilyn Hoo

Sondra & James VanPelt

In Memory of James Wyatt

Tookie & Darryl Reed

In Honor of Melba Scurlock

Janet and Henry Dodd

In Memory of Randy Johnston

Mary Tesser

Sherry & Dale Quick

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Connie & Jim Taylor

Bonnie Jacobs

Kim & Matt Jacobs

Don VanPelt

Doris & Mike Cerny

Opportunities to Partner

Mini-Banquet Heart of Hope comes to YOU!

Mini Banquet: a smaller, more concise version of our full annual banquet that lasts only 1 hour, but gives you a more intimate setting to learn current details about the ministry, as well as meet staff, and help raise funds to support our mission and expand our services.

What to Expect in the 1 hour Mini-Banquet:

- We bring dessert for up to 40 guests
- Watch video testimonial from a resident
- Hear an update from the Director
- Hear from staff
- Opportunity to support your Home/School for unwed pregnant teenagers and women

To schedule a Mini-Banquet, please call
Debbie McElveen, Community and Church Liaison at

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