

# SURE NEWS



Summer  
2025 Edition

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## Message from the Founder

Pastor Timothy Bash

### *Perspective in Being Content*

There was one particular outing where I saw a stark contrast in perspective from two different individuals. Each individual experienced a drastic change in attitude as the result of this experience. One in a positive attitude and the other in a negative attitude.

The first person was so overjoyed to see that we had his favorite variety of Wawa sandwich on hand. To most people this would be a pleasant surprise but not necessarily a drastic source of joy. I saw the second persona few minutes later and she was so dismayed to see that we did not have any hand sanitizer available. To most people, this would be a minor disappointment but not necessarily a drastic source of despair.

After seeing this sequence of events, I was reminded of the words of Paul in the book of Philippians. In Philippians 4:12-13, Paul wrote, "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

This is more than positive thinking. This is a perspective that becomes a way of life. This perspective does not come easy. In the times when we are "well fed", it is easy to forget that God is the source of all good things and become prideful. In the times when we are "hungry", it is easy to think that God has forgotten us and become discouraged. Having that constant perspective of being content no matter the circumstances can only come from God. Look to Him in times when you have what you need and when you don't. Be content in all things.



## Outreach Update

Gianna Lawler & Ben Squires

### *Thoughts From Our Volunteers*

I thought helping the homeless was such a great opportunity to spread the Word, it was such a privilege to be able to pray and serve for so many people, seeing God's work and love unfold was truly an experience I'll never forget!! Every person I met was full of love and kindness, they were truly some of the most genuine people I've ever talked to, it made me realize how beautiful the love of God can be!!-  
**Gianna Lawler**



It was an eye opening and spirit led experience feeding and preaching to the homeless with sure house. We got to help a lot of people who are out struggling on the streets, and I'm glad that we could make a difference in their lives.

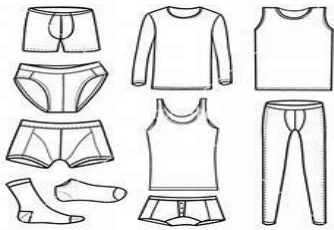
**-Ben Squires**

May God bless Gianna Lawler & Ben Squires. "Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise And when the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say."

**CLOTHING DONATIONS** can be accepted by calling someone from the leadership team at 1-866-924-2677 to arrange for pickup. Anyone willing to have a clothing or supply drive please contact Brian.



Summer is upon us and we are in need of men's summer clothing such as shorts, tee shirts, men's shoes and hats.



As a reminder, undershirts, socks and new underwear are always appreciated.

As we greatly appreciate all donations we receive. Please note that we request that donations be screened for items that are Sure house friendly.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fourth of July weekend



### July 5th

We will take a grill and serve grilled hot dogs. This is a great opportunity to relax and connect with others shortly after the Fourth of July festivities. Come be a part of our effort to provide meals and build community at this special event. Don't miss out on the fun and the good food on July 5th!

## RECENT EVENTS

**Easter Outing April 19th-** Partner churches were Straight Line Church, First Baptist of Swedesboro and Grace Baptist Church. Our Easter meal was served on April 15th. As with our other special meals, each church prepared 30 meals to give us a total of 90 meals. Those meals were stored until very early that morning (6am) when they were heated up by Ciconte's Pizzeria of Swedesboro. Those meals were served in just about an hour once we got to Camden. They went fast and were enjoyed by all.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### For Needs and Challenges:

- **Brandy & Keith** - Pray for housing & to stop the use of drugs
- **Andy** - Pray to receive Jesus - Praise God!
- **Thyme(Shala)** - Prayer that reflects my sexual duality, passion, grace. Pray for her salvation.
- **Anthony** - Health & Family
- **Anton** - Pray for Salvation
- **Cristobal & Jimenez** - Prayer for Salvation
- **Courtney** - Addiction (related to drugs)
- **Sylvia** - For my family, mom, daughters and son.
- **Layno and Wyatt** - Peace be with them and protection
- **Amy & family** - My mother with ALS, my kids, (thank you guys for what you do!)
- **Jolynne** - Me & family
- **Prince** - Traveling and Mercy
- **Keisha** - Insurance needs and better health

## JOIN US!

We are always looking for volunteers to serve with us. If you have an interest in serving with us, here is a reminder of our outing schedule:

Camden Outings are on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings. We meet at 8:15 AM and return at 11:30 AM. Outings originate at the Gloucester County Community Church parking lot but you can meet us in Camden if you prefer