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"Help Us Help Children"

Director's Letter

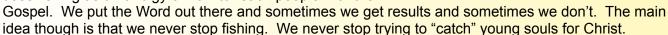
By Joe B. Waugh

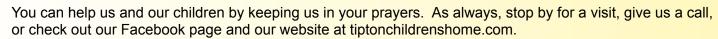


Some of my favorite memories of growing up were fishing at the Home's pond. We still have the pond and our kids still fish in it today. Our children and houseparents use the pond as a time to relax and have "together"

time" away from their busy schedules, as well as todays addictive technology.

Sometimes we catch fish and sometimes we don't, but we always have fun. Matthew 4:19 tells us to be fishers of men. We, at Tipton Children's Home, try our best to be fishers of men. I see it as very interesting that Jesus uses fishing as an anolgy of how to reach people with the











Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to Mia Fernandez and Camry Smith on their high school graduation. Mia will attend Western Oklahoma State College where she will major in liberal arts and Camry will continue her education at the University of Oklahoma as a pre-med student. We are happy for both of these girls and look forward to their future accomplishments.

One Bolitary Life

By Susie Boyd

There is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

"Footsteps Of Jesus"

Tho' they lead o'er the cold, dark mountains, Seeking His sheep, Or along by Siloam's fountains, Helping the weak.

Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;
We will follow the steps of Jesus wher-e'er they go.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was still dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that One Solitary Life. ------- Author Unknown

How humbling! The greatness of this one solitary man exceeds everything. There is nothing we can do or say that will mimic the magnitude of his short stay on earth.

Tipton Children's Home appreciates all the things you do for us. Whether you give of your time, efforts or money, please know that we are grateful. It is humbling to know that we have friends who give ten dollars a month and apologize because they can't do more. Many donors give anonymously because they want no personal recognition for doing God's work. And some give up their time to come and be with us and do what is needed. "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

Your prayers are valuable to us as well. "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I Thessalonians 5: 16-17 Thank you for your help in the lives of the children.

Our FFA members recently attended the FFA convention in Oklahoma City. It was an eventful three days for the students and they enjoyed meeting new people and making memories. Pictured are Tyler Waugh, Zach Chitwood, Sonya Johnston, Rheaganne Horn, Elijah Stewart and Gabe Farley. To qualify to go to the convention, the students must participate in at least two events throughout the school year. They showed animals, enjoyed the land judging competition, and answered questions at the quiz bowl. Tyler was also selected for the state chorus. We are encouraged about the opportunities that

the FFA chapter affords them.



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impact GIRLS CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 3, 2018 9:00 a.m. Registration...9:30 a.m. Conference Begins

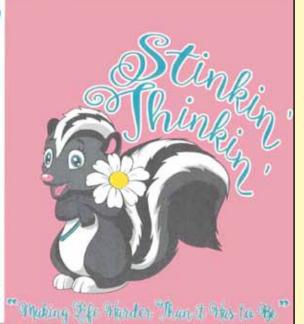
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Speaker: Kathy Pollard Nenver, Colorado

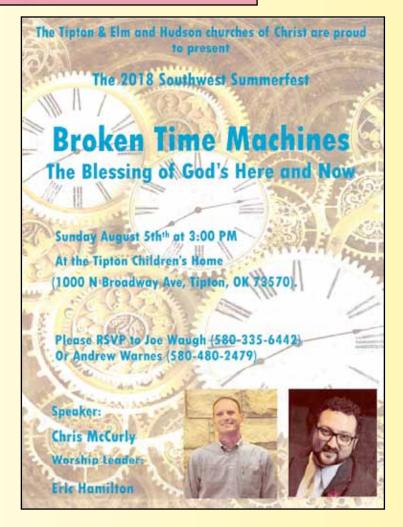
Kathy is a graduate of Faulkner University and has also authored the newly published book, "Return to Me: What to Do When Loved Ones Fall Away." She is a contributing writer for Come Fill Your Cup and writes her own weekly blog, "Life and Favor." She is the co-founder and co-director of Higher Ground Encampment, a week-long Bible camp for teen girls, and has served as one of the Instructors in the Women's Program for the past 5 years. Kathy is the wife of Neal Pollard, the pulpit preacher for the Bear Vailley Church of Christ.





Sojourner is defined as "to stay temporarily." Every year we have a group of sojourners who come to us and volunteer their time to use their gifts to help Tipton Children's Home. This year they came to us in April to remodel and paint in some of the bedrooms. The women made delicious casseroles and soups for the cottages to freeze for later use.

The sojourners become family over the time they stay and we look forward to their return. Children and staff benefit from the interaction as they are Christian examples for us all.



Alumni News

By Annetta Davis

The **Tipton Children's Home** celebrated a very enjoyable and fun Homecoming on March 31, 2018. It is always a very heartwarming experience to see everyone having such a great time. There are many hugs, stories, and laughter everywhere. We had a very nice group of alumni, friends and family to attend. To all of you that couldn't make it this year we want you to know you were missed. I know some were because of health issues, and hope you get better. We hope to see everyone next year.

Board president, Curtis Boyd, welcomed everyone and then introduced Tipton Children's Home director, Joe Waugh. Mr. Waugh welcomed the alumni and guests and thanked everyone for coming. He encouraged them to tour the museum, office area, around the campus and to have a good day and to visit when they could. Each time you come you will see more improvements and updates that have been done.

Alumni president, **Mary (Harrison) Gray**, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. She asked all to try and attend next year's Homecoming and reminded them of how their attendance keeps the Alumni Association going. We appreciate all of Mary's efforts and willingness to always help.

Following Mary Gray's welcome, Tipton Home resident, **Elijah Stewart**, introduced the houseparents, cottages, and other staff members.

The theme for the program was "Country Blessings". Our guest speaker was Tim White. Tim came to the Home as a very young boy with his parents, Parker and Idanell White and his four brothers in 1970. His parents were houseparents in the Hamm House Cottage for several years. Parker was in charge of the farm boys and their animal program. Tim started showing animals and showed until his graduation from Tipton High School. After graduating from college he became a voag teacher. He had taught here in Tipton for several years. We have a very strong and active FFA and 4-H program. Tim did a great job with the program. I wish I had the space to tell you all the interesting history he gave of the farming program of Tipton Children's Home

from the beginning to the present day. He was very encouraging to the children and spoke of setting goals and working to reach them. Tim was surrounded with all of our farm decoration and many pictures including the children in FFA and 4-H and their animals they worked with and showed in the fairs. Thank you to Tim for doing this for all of us. To close this part out one of our girls, **Rheaganne Horn**, presented the FFA Creed. She did a very good job. Thanks Rheaganne.

One of the last things on our program was to introduce the alumni by decades. **Brandi (Jones) Moore**, one of our alumni did this for us and many of our alumni told of memories they had while living here. Thanks so much for doing this. It really adds to our program and we enjoy all of you so much.

Deceased: Carla Jean (White) Webb passed away suddenly from heart failure on March 3, 2018. Carla came to live here January 3, 1972 and graduated from Tipton High School in May 1980. She was ten years old and had a heart ailment and had a heart operation when she was four. During the time she was here she had open heart surgery. She was a brave little girl, and one of her desires was to be able to learn to skate like other children and she did. Carla was loved by all that knew her. Our love and sympathy goes out to her husband, children, grandchildren, and all the family. Brenda (Brittian) Henrickson passed away on April 21, 2018 after a long and brave battle with cancer. She came to the Home in March 1975 and left in June 1977. She was a very sweet and pleasant young woman. We also send our love and sympathy to her family. We know that both of these young ladies will be greatly missed.

To close out the activities after lunch on Homecoming day we had a special treat for the children. A big thank you goes out to the Red River Pumpkin Patch (Davidson, Ok) for bringing their petting zoo to our campus for the children (and adults) to enjoy. Couldn't have been a more perfect day!!!

Thanks to all of you who attended the 2018 Tipton Children's Home Homecoming. We enjoyed having you back home! Hope to see you next year and have a great summer. Please remember our children in your prayers.

Tipton
Alumni
Legacy
Scholarship
Awards





Each year during the alumni reunion, the Tipton Home Alumni Legacy Scholarship is given to our seniors. Joe Waugh presented the scholarships this year to Mia Fernandez and Camry Smith. The scholarship in the amount of \$2000 per semester is given for college work towards a bachelor degree or other approved technical or trade school. Congratulations to our seniors!

Tipton Alumni Homecoming



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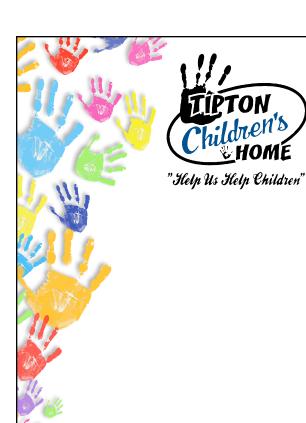
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Tipton Children's Home Recipe of the Quarter



Crock Pot Chicken and Noodles

4 boneless chicken breasts

2 cans cream of chicken soup

1 stick of butter

2 cans of chicken broth (15 ounce)

24 ounce package of frozen noodles

Cook chicken, soup, butter and broth in crock pot on low for 6 hours. Shred chicken. Put chicken back in crock pot. Add noodles and cook for 2 hours on low.

Diana Bryan is sharing her recipe for crock pot chicken and noodles. Sounds delicious! Diana has worked in the cafeteria for six years and is a great cook. Her husband, Rick, is in charge of vehicle maintenance on our campus. They have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. In addition, Diana is an animal lover and welcomes animals to their country home.