

# MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

“But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, *With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.*” Matthew 19:26



**Piedmont Rescue Mission**

*“Offering a Hand Up, Not a Hand Out”*

December 2019



Christmas means different things to different people. To some it may mean receiving gifts and to others giving gifts. To some it may mean receiving a big meal but for others it may mean giving a big meal to someone in need. For most children it means getting that big gift you've waited for all year, but for some kids it may mean getting little or nothing.

As I reflect back on Christmas past, I can't really remember what I received as a child for Christmas. What I do remember is being with the ones I loved and celebrating the birth of my Savior. Meals and gifts pass away with time but the gift of God's Son is forever. Ephesians 2:8, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is *the gift of God.*” Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death; but *the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*”

It makes me sad when I look at how commercialized our Lord's birth has become. For most it isn't even about His birth; it's a time for celebrating. It seems the more our country prospers, the further we get away from the true meaning of Christmas. As Christians (Christ Followers) let's try to make sure we keep Christmas true meaning alive by celebrating His birth more than celebrating meals and gifts.

Here at Piedmont Rescue Mission we have a Christmas Community Meal for the needy in our community. Yes, we do want to give them a hot meal, and yes, we do want to provide them with coats, scarves and gloves, and yes, we do want to give toys to the children, but the greatest gift we want to share with them is the gift of God, his son Jesus Christ. Most of our 500—600 guest that attend the meal will not go to a church to hear the gospel, but they will come here to the big white tent to hear it, so as we prepare for that day, we ask you, our supporters, to help us pray that hearts will be opened to receive the Greatest Gift of All, Jesus Christ!

If you would like to be a part of this day of sharing God's love to our community, please give us a call to let us know so we can put you down for a job. You will find if you share your day by helping others, you will be more blessed by giving to them than by receiving.

Tammy and I and the Piedmont Rescue Mission Family would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless you all!

**Tony and Tammy Honeycutt**

Phil. 4:13



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## **Christmas Gifts** *Alamance Rescue Men*

We have approximately 36 men residing at the mission. We try to make sure each one of them has something for Christmas. If you would like to help us give gifts to the men, it would be appreciated. Here is a list of things we usually try to get for them.

*Wal-Mart Gift Cards, Bibles  
Toiletries, Wallets  
Belts, Hats and Gloves*

*Please have these gifts at the mission by  
December 19 to allow us time to wrap  
them for the men.  
Thank you so Much!*

## *Please Remember to shop and donate to our Thrift Store*

**Good Samaritan Super Thrift Store**  
1636 N Church Street  
Burlington, NC 27217  
Director: Justin Holdren 336-229-4900

*All proceeds from our stores go to support the min-  
istries of*  
*Piedmont Rescue Mission*  
*Alamance Rescue Mission*  
*Alamance Pregnancy Services*  
*PRM Women and Children's Shelter*

## **Up Coming Events**



## **Christmas Community Meal** **Dec. 21 @ 11:00**

*We are collecting coats, hats, gloves, toys, bicycles and  
helmets now for that day.*

*The toys will be wrapped by  
Monday December 16th so please get them  
in as soon as possible.  
Please do not donate any toy guns.*

*Please have the bicycles, helmets and coats, hats, and  
gloves  
in by December 18th.*

*Thank you for all you do to help this day special for  
us and for so many needy families in  
our community.*

*If you have any questions please feel free to  
call the mission.*

**If you would like to volunteer the day of the meal  
please call us at 336-229-6995.**

## **2019 Greater Vision Banquet Sponsors**

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