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SMALL CONGREGATION WITH A BIG MINISTRY

Last month, we looked at the ministry of a small congregation in Florida. This month, consider what is happening through "The Refinery," an Advent Christian church plant just a few years old ministering in Waycross, Georgia.

Pastor Clyde Hames and his wife Kristi lead the ministry of The Refinery. The church administers a community food bank that has grown with the need due to the pandemic. They serve on average 105 families per month in their little community surrounding the church. Additionally, they were involved for 6 weeks in February and March of 2021 with "Farmers to Families" food boxes that provided 100 food boxes weekly during that period.

To support their food ministry, the church purchased a 12'x36' out building to serve as a dedicated space for food storage, alleviating the overflow stored in their worship space. Their efforts to minister to the community are becoming well-known in the area. A shift manager from the Starbucks in Waycross contacted Pastor Clyde and asked if they could volunteer some time to help with their food bank as part of



- All Golfers are welcome to participate
- Prizes awarded for A, B, and C Flight Winners
- Closest to the Pin and Long Drive Awards
- Special fellowship time on Friday evening
- Hot Dog meal provided after Saturday's round



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their businesses program, "Global Month of Good." The Starbucks volunteers moved all of the food into the new building and helped organize the food items.

Pastor Clyde shares, "it is great to be the hands and feet of Jesus... there are so many hurting people around us that have a void that only Jesus can fill: whether it be salvation, peace, joy, kindness, or hope. Remember, God uses people... people like you and me."

"16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, 17 encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)







The Refinery Food Storage



Rev. Clyde and Kristi Hames



Time to Register for the Advent Christian General Conference Triennial Convention!

The Triennial Convention is an important time of business, fellowship, learning and worship among Advent Christians from all over the world. This event, which occurs every three years, was scheduled to take place in August of 2020, but due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the event had to be postponed until **April 21-23**, **2021**. With the pandemic still a major factor inhibiting travel and assembling in large groups, it was decided that the convention will take place fully online.

We would like to invite you to join us each night from **7:00 PM until 9:00 PM** as the delegate body conducts business vital to the ministries of ACGC, hears reports of all that God is doing through Advent Christians around the world, and joins together around God's Word. If you have any questions, please email us at acgc.us or call us at 704-545-6161.



The business session and service will be livestreamed on YouTube but you will only be able to watch. You can view online reports, schedules and nominee bios at www.acgc.us/triennial. Everyone who wishes to be a part of the webinar must register to participate even if you are not a delegate. You can register by clicking HERE.

I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel

Philippians 1:27b

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Coming Events...

April 19 Power of Camp Sunday

April 21-23 ACGC Virtual/In Person Triennial Convention

April 30-May 1 Julius Parker Memorial Golf Tournament, Augusta, GA

May Prayer Emphasis

May 7 Tony Jernigan Memorial Golf Tournament, Fayetteville, NC

May 22 SACA Virtual/In Person Triennial Convention

Philippians 1:4-6

⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.