



GLITTER & GRACE

A GRACE IN THE WILDERNESS MINISTRY

"With a little glitter and a lot of grace, we're spreading God's love all over the place."



Both Near and Far

Last month, we talked about our "happy places" and favorite vacation spots; however, this month, we see that time can change in the blink of an eye. The news feed is full of stories on the flooding in Texas. This disaster has taken multiple lives and wreaked havoc on thousands of families. Can you imagine waking up one day with no way to escape your home, no roads to get to a safe place, no power, no clean water? This disaster is hard to imagine for most of us; however, for some...it's real life. When you start to complain about the day or two of rain we have here, remember those in Texas, say a prayer, and think about how you can help those both near and far.

The Bible tells us to help those in need. It tells us to feed those who are hungry, clothe those in need, and look after and visit those who are sick and in prison.

Don't let you age or your busy life stop you from helping those in need. YOU can make a difference! Just take the first step in faith and God will lead the way!

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

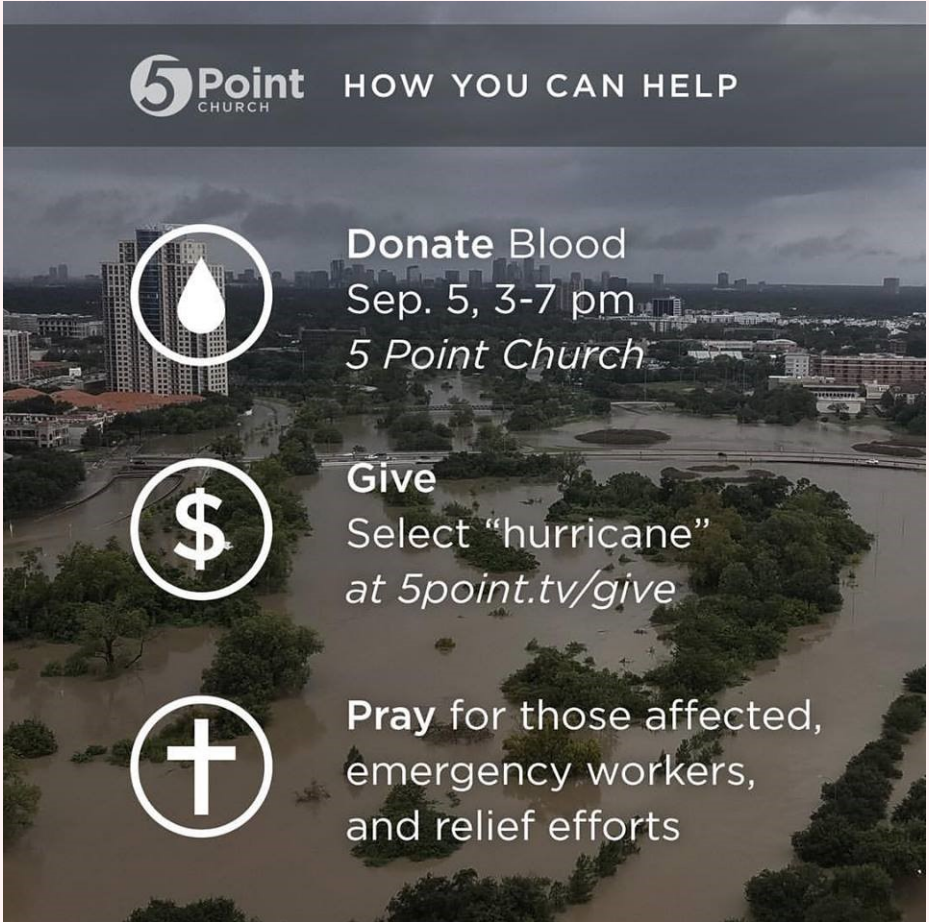
"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'"

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:35-40



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



You can help! Here's how you can give!

5 Point Church will be having a Blood Drive September 5th from 3:00-7:00pm! EVERY person who gives blood, the Blood Connection will donate a \$10 Walmart gift card to 5 Point Church to send to Kingsland Baptist Church in the Houston area.

You can also give at 5point.tv/give, the 5 Point app, at kiosks or with tithing envelopes! Just make sure you click the button "hurricane" to give specifically to hurricane relief.

Pray! Pray for those affected, emergency workers and relief efforts. Thank you so much!

Churches around the world are stepping up and making a difference for those in need. The disaster in Texas is just one of many areas that have a great need. Food pantries world wide are always in dire need for canned goods and supplies.



This photo was taken in June at United Christian Ministries in Easley. This ministry has saved the lives of hundreds of families in the Upstate. This year, consider hosting a Canned Food Drive in your community or with your church group.

You don't have to be a church leader, Pastor, or Missionary to make a difference...YOU can save lives!

LET THE CHANGE BEGIN WITH YOU!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Upcoming Event:

Conference for Moms of Special Needs Children

When? September 9th, 9:30am—3pm

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

516 Piedmont Road, Easley, SC 29642

We are so excited about what God has planned for our 6th Annual Conference For Moms of Special Needs Children! The Conference will be held this year at Bethesda United Methodist Church in Easley, SC and will be on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This will be a day of pampering, networking and inspiration for moms of special needs children. Special needs include learning difficulties, physical, or emotional and behavioral difficulties or other disabilities.

We will have Praise and Worship, a General Session by Diana Kilgore of Compu-Counting to include updates on financial and other resources. Kristin Propes will provide encouraging information about relationships and support systems. Another General Session will feature Crystal Holder, Brinkley's mom, who will share her story and will pass on some of the encouragement that she has found in her role as a Special Mom.

We will also have door prizes and opportunities to visit exhibitors and network with other moms. Breakout sessions will include manicures/pedicures and massages and other pampering sessions.

Our Mission for the Conference this Year will be a "Wipe Drive" for The Care Center. Please bring baby wipes and disinfecting wipes to the Church the day of the conference. These will be to donate to The Care Center.

**TICKETS ARE NO CHARGE FOR SPECIAL MOMS BUT
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**





Will you help?

Are you willing to help make a difference?

If you would like to volunteer at the Upcoming Conference for Moms of Special Needs Children, contact us ASAP. We appreciate your willingness to help and your desire to make a difference in this world!

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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Thanks and God Bless You,

Can't wait to see you soon!

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and Show you His
Grace every day!*

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