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Dr. Evon & Mrs. Horton

From Dr. Horton, Chair of the Board

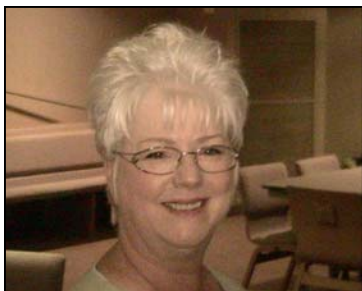
I'm continually amazed how doors are opening for the work of the Hope Center. The Community Center documents with Escambia county are ready to be signed, and will be enacted in July. As soon as that occurs, we'll commence renovations on the Family Life Center of Brownsville Assembly. During those renovations, we'll be planning and getting the Community

Center programs ready to launch, so as soon as the paint dries, we'll be ready!

From the Day Care Center, to the After School Program to rooms for community use, this Brownsville Community Center, I believe, will make a huge impact on the tremendous needs in the 32505 Zip Code.

I learned a long time ago, in the light of great programs and huge outreaches, the best way to always approach the implementation is to go at it "one person, and one family at a time". I'm ready to see whole scale change in this neighborhood, but I also know it will actually be done, making a difference "one family at a time!"

- Dr. Evon G. Horton



Sandy Paoletti

MEET THE STAFF: Sandy Paoletti

Sandy Paoletti came to Pensacola 26 years ago when her husband, Pete, was a Navy man and stationed at Corry Field until he retired from active duty. They have been married for 41 yrs. They have a son, Geoffrey, who also lives in Pensacola. In the 13 years that she has served in the offices of the church, she has worked as a receptionist for the church, but also had the privilege of working at Brownsville Revival School of Ministry as receptionist, and in

the school helping students locate housing. For the last year and a half she has been associated with the Hope Center, specifically with Bread of Life, a Saturday evening meal program in the neighborhood, and establishing the Hope Closet, where the people in the Hope program can find fresh, new clothing for work.

Her heart is to see people receive the help they need. Sometimes it is just a listening ear, and an encouraging word, or being able to direct someone to

the proper agency that can meet their necessities.

The Hope Center provides those tools for her to use. Through the center, people can receive tangible help that affects their daily quality of life. With education/vocational training and some new clothes, the community will be better prepared to move forward toward a fulfilling & successful life.

-Staff



The HOPE Closet

MEET THE STAFF: Nichole Yambor



Nichole Yambor

Nichole Yambor serves on staff at The HOPE Center in Pensacola, FL. Before moving to Florida, she was on staff in the Counseling Department at Mount Paran North, Church of God, in Marietta, Georgia. Nichole also interned with the Youth & Family Ministry Department at Maranatha Church in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. In December of 2004, she graduated from Lee University,

with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Bible.

In 2005, Nichole moved to Florida to join the Brownsville Assembly of God staff. Nichole worked at Brownsville Assembly of God for several years, serving in areas including Administrative Support, Hospitality, Women's Ministry, and Music Ministry. Nichole interned and trained in Solutions, an inner heal

-ing course and curriculum, and volunteered at the local church.

In January of 2009, Nichole was asked to join The Hope Center staff. She assists with PR, Administrative Duties, and Advising at The HOPE Center, helping individuals and families in need. Nichole also serves Unite Escambia administratively and volunteers at Brownsville Assembly of God.

-Staff



Great American Clean-up

Bread of Life Spotlight: Marsha Clark

Bread of Life is a weekly outreach to the local community, feeding those who are going through a tough time. We have the awesome opportunity to partner with Holy Spirit to be Jesus with skin on, not only giving out physical food, but spiritual food as well. We are blessed to have three local hotel owners in the community open their property for The HOPE Center to do the Lord's work. Here the homeless, transients, prostitutes, anyone and everyone come to get fed. It is amazing to see the power of God touch so many people. Didn't Jesus say to his disciples in Matthew 25:34-40 *"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 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? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

The Lord has also made a way for us to facilitate two Bible studies prior to feeding people at the motels. This has been most exciting as we see the living Word change the atmosphere. These small groups are becoming families where life struggles are shared and prayed over, repentance is made and lives are changed by the glory of God. Love is tangible in the air...so much that where there

was violence and the stench of sin, now there is joy and peace! Word is getting out and other businesses have asked for us to come to their motels and serve in order to enjoy the peace that only His Presence gives. Most of our team that serves on BOL is fruit from these Bible studies. It is such a privilege and honor to work with these mighty men and women of God who have allowed the love of God to change their hearts and lives. The move of Holy Spirit I see through Bread of Life is the beginning of change God is doing in the local community. This is an answer to prayer of many faithful saints throughout the ages who have prayed for revival and positive change in this community.

- Marsha Clark,
Bread of Life Volunteer



THE HOPE CENTER...
BRINGING HOPE...
FOR A BETTER
TOMORROW...
ONE FAMILY AT A TIME!

GETTING MORE CONNECTED

TO BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY:

The HOPE Center plans to purchase two additional lines and additional internet connection. This will enable the staff and students to operate more effectively!





*HOPE Center Council meeting,
Spring 2009*

Bryant & Nancy Riesenber

Bryant and Nancy are both from Arkansas and were married 41 years ago. They have three grown children, and two grandchildren. Bryant comes from a Jewish background. The couple are presently operating a family business. Their first six years of marriage, they owned and operated restaurants, a clothing store and then a used car dealership. They entered and continued the corporate world under food distribution in 1974 for the next 18 years. Then they owned and operated a pawn shop business

from about 1988 until 1995. Bryant did some free lancing until 1998, when they started a used car business and went into agricultural equipment sales in about 2002 which evolved into generator sales in 2005 until present. Primarily they are a global wholesaler, with a low percentage of local sales. Their sons and daughter have always been involved since their early teens.

Bryant has a heart for people trying to operate a good honest business. He sees in the Hope

Center an excellent way to do something for God and others and at the same time get some help if needed. "I can see that the Hope Center can be a catalyst for those in a business at Brownsville to help network with one another, sharing advice, info and the like, to help support each other in prayer and in other's business," shares Bryant, "the Hope Center needs us, and we need the Hope Center."

- Bryant Riesenber / NY

Faithful Pool Service Inc.

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Owner: Lance Triplet

Business Spotlight: Faithful Pool Service

Faithful Pool Service is established on the principles of God and His word. We are faithful to our word, because God is faithful to His. By representing the true nature of our Father, we take the worry out of owning and maintaining a pool. Providing quality work, we are licensed and insured by the

State of Florida.

Specializing in leak detection and repair, we are able to replace liners, and maintain Polaris systems, so our customers can enjoy their pools year round. To extend the life of your pool liner, we maintain, repair and replace pumps, filters and automated control sys-

tems. Checking chemicals and cleaning pools on a weekly basis saves our valued customers time and money. We are proud to provide our outstanding pool service to Pensacola, Perdido Key, Cantonment, Gulf Breeze and Navarre.

*Lance Triplet,
Owner & Hope Center Partner*



The HOPE Center Yard Sale

May 30th was a big day for us at the Hope Center. The Family Life Center was used for our huge indoor Yard Sale. After weeks of planning and taking in the treasures people donated to us, we had a good response to our first Yard Sale event. So many volunteers helped to pick up, organize, sort, and sell the goodies brought in for resale.

We all had a great time of fellowship also. Pastor Horton was on hand to greet the customers, our Director, Dick Messmer was busy greeting customers and snapping pictures, while Pastor Ed Tisdale masterfully made popcorn, and sold fresh baked goods – "the concessionaire extraordinaire". We successfully sold and re-

located to new homes over a \$1000 worth of clothing, furniture, books, linens, and home décor!

Thanks again to all the people that contributed their precious hours to help, and to our Hope Center students who gave up their Saturday to help also.

- Sandy Paoletti, HOPE Center

Working with The Florida Dept. of Health...

The HOPE Center is excited to be working with the Florida Dept. of Health to bring hope to the Brownsville community and surrounding areas. Cheri Holston now serves on the Council of Leaders for The HOPE Center, assisting in the areas of health and hygiene. Cheri is a RN Supervisor for the Healthy Start program. The program continues to receive referrals from hospitals, doctor's offices and the community. The program offers outreach, care coordination, child-birth education, parenting education and support, nutrition counseling, psychosocial counseling, tobacco education and smoking cessation, breast feeding education and support, along with inter-conceptional education and counseling.

“We have a dedicated, large staff that works together in an effort to reduce infant mortality, the number of low birth weight babies, and improve health and development outcomes,” said Cheri.

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Reaching the Hispanic population in Pensacola

Angel and MiMi consider it a privilege to be a part of a Brownsville Assembly of God church and to work together for the kingdom of God at The Hope Center. In 2005, they moved from Miami, Florida, and God turned their heart to ministering and helping the Hispanic community who do not speak or understand English.

When Angel and MiMi saw the needs of the Spanish community including spiritual, mental, and physical problems, the couple knew they were meant to minister in healing, restoration, and deliverance. “We strive to offer the highest quality counseling in the areas of addiction and codependence for families and in support group settings. Marriage, individual, and adolescent counseling also is being provided” Angel shared. This ministry targets the non-English speaking Hispanic Community with services relative to food, housing, and clothing. They also desire to reach the Hispanic Community in the hospitals, rehabilitation programs, and jails with the services they desperately need. **For more information:** Contact Angel & Myriam Leon at 261-7442 or 430-2100 Ext. 280.

WOMEN’S AGLOW INTERNATIONAL

Women’s Aglow International, started in 1967, is built on the principles of faith and prayer, relationship with God, relationships with one another, and reaching out to those in need through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Woven into these principles are the mandates to love and support our nation and Israel, while reaching out to other people groups and praying for both the world leaders and the church leaders of today.

The local Women’s Aglow women meets quarterly. Their last meeting was May 2009, at The HOPE Center. Women’s Aglow will hold its International meeting this October in Louisville, Kentucky, with praise and worship and guest speakers. For more information, women should call Carolyn Messmer at (850)471-0930.

- Carolyn Messmer



The HOPE Center

**Bringing Hope
For A Better Tomorrow...
One Family At A Time...
Until The Entire
Community Is Reached!**

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Mike and Jenni Berry

are business partners at The HOPE Center. Mike Berry serves on The Council of Leaders at The HOPE Center and both are real estate consultants. The couple has served in various areas, including Celebrate Recovery.

HOPE CENTER REVIEW

DATA	January—June 2009
Number of Certificates	22 certificates
Number of HOPE Closet Clients	20 clothes closet visits
Number of Meals Served	1,814 meals served
Number of Students Registered	72 students
Number of Walk-in Clients	103 walk-ins