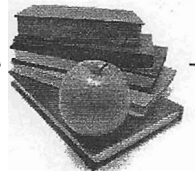


Thank You! Thank You!



Once again we were blessed to serve our community's children through the After-School Tutoring Program. Second and third graders referred by their teachers at Gulf Shores Elementary School came to us on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. While one-on-one assistance with their school work is the focus of the program, becoming a trusted friend in a child's life is an honor indeed!

The following local men and women, most of the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church members, participated this year: Sue Alford, Dean Carroll, Billy Clark, Diane Cooney, John Dixon, Mitch Ferguson, Lorraine Gatti, Charlene Gibson, Christine Glanding, Tom Hutton, Shirley Krages, Site Coordinator, Areja Lamb, Dean Lanning, Dorris, Lanning, Marilyn Mosely, Tony Noonan, Barb Patty, Sue Phillips, Tina Pienta, Joyce Pinnix, Deston Rayborn (student tutor), Richard Sechrest, Carol Walls, June Young, Site Coordinator. The following snowbirds also joyfully participated, to include the following: Shirley Baker, MI - Aloma Blaylock, WA - JW Blaylock, WA - Chris Gizar, MI - Pat Krider, IN - Donna McCormick, MI - Frank Panczyzsn, NY - Dorothy Gense, MN

Our faithful bus drivers Ben Briggs and Jerry Lindenmuth once again transported children from the school to the church. If you can assist with these duties next year and give these sainted men and women a break, please prayerfully consider it! While the tutor's time and love are free, background checks, healthy snacks, mailing, printing, personal books for children, supplies, pictures, etc have a cost! Our program would not have been possible this year and next without the following sponsors: Gulf Shores Lions Club, Gulf Shores Woman's Club, Gulf Shores Snowbird Club, J.W. and Aloma Blaylock, Michigan Snowbird Club, Missouri Snowbird Club, New York Snowbird Club, Printing Zone, The King's Daughters-Gulf Shores United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women-Gulf Shores United Methodist Church, Wisconsin Sno-Birds Club, Inc. The program will begin again next October. Plan to make a difference in the life of a child, and maybe your own, and notify June Young at 948-3630 of your interest.

Hi Missouri Club members,

I just wanted to write you a note to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting your group. The kind of interest you showed in the program with your questions can't be faked! You made me feel that our program was so important and will be a continuing motivator for me - though the child that came up and hugged me at the gym the other day provided plenty. It's such a relief not to be worrying about funding for the program next year. Thank you again! June