

PEOPLE

“The Son of Man did not come to be saved

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but to serve ... “ Matthew 20:28

MISSION

In Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, generations work together to live and share God's love and the Word with each other, our community and the world.



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Local Benevolences

The Caring Place ~ Georgetown's own non-profit community agency, meeting the needs of people and families in Georgetown and the surrounding community. San Gabriel provides financial support as well as a monthly collection for the food bank. The Caring Place receives no government funding.

Fare in Action-Caregivers ~ This organization assists older adults to remain independent and in their homes by offering services provided by volunteers from a coalition of area congregations and from the community. San Gabriel provides financial support as well as time volunteering for this much needed agency.

Georgetown Habitat for Humanity ~ Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing organization building simple, decent, affordable, houses in partnership with those in need of adequate shelter. Georgetown's own chapter of Habitat is an active organization building homes in our areas.

Crop Walk ~ Communities Reaching Out to People. San Gabriel participates annually in the walk in Georgetown.

Super Bowl of Caring ~ San Gabriel youth participate in this international program by holding an annual collection of food and funds for the Caring Place on Super Bowl Sunday.

Community Restore Project ~ San Gabriel along with other churches in Georgetown volunteer to clean up yards and rebuild and repair exteriors of various homes selected by the City of Georgetown and the Community Restore personnel.

Meals on Wheels ~ San Gabriel financially supports the meals on wheels program as well as provides drivers who deliver hot meals to the homebound in our community.

Georgetown Independent School District ~ San Gabriel participates in the Education Program by holding an annual school supply drive each August to provide for students in financial need. In 2009,

we began participating along with seven other community churches in the Buddy Backpack Program which sends at risk children home each Friday with a backpack containing food for the week-end.

Georgetown Community Thanksgiving Dinner ~ San Gabriel provided financial support and food donations to the annual dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Members also volunteer their time preparing, serving, and delivering the meal to homebound individuals.

Georgetown Ministerial Alliance ~ The Georgetown Ministerial Alliance [GMA] is an association of local churches who serve the community by providing trans-denominational worship services. They also support the ministries of religious, non-profit and service-based groups within the Georgetown community. San Gabriel participates in various GMA activities in addition to financially supporting this ministry.

Georgetown Scouting Programs ~ San Gabriel decided to serve as the charter organization for the scout troop Venturing Crew 911 and Ship 911. The troop consists of boys and girls ages 24-21, with an emphasis for disaster / emergency response. In 2008, the boys Cub Pack 2338 was organized and they began meeting at San Gabriel.

Beyond Williamson County

Jeff & Christy Boyd, missionaries in Cameroon, Africa. San Gabriel supports the Boyd family in their mission through financial donation and prayers. The Boyds have three children and communicate with us through email and our mission elder.

Rev. Mary Ferris ~ San Gabriel supports Rev. Mary Ferris, PC(USA) mission co-worker in Tulcea, Romania, who works in partnership with New Opportunities for Romanian Orphaned Children [over 100,000 were found perishing in wards of orphanages from hunger, neglect and disease] providing care and bringing hope.

Medical Benevolence Foundation ~ Provides support for medical personnel, as well as equipment, supplies and financial aid to hospitals, medical outposts and clinics outside the United States.

Peacemaking Program ~ The Peacemaking offering is taken on the first Sunday in October. This offering helps families and groups throughout the world improve their life. Through these programs, God's peace is manifest around the world.

Christmas Joy Offering ~ This offering is taken the Sunday before Christmas. It supports ministries that make real God's love in Jesus Christ all year. It has helped students attend schools and responds to emergency needs.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering ~ This offering is taken during Lent. The monetary gifts received from this offering works in tangible ways during disasters requiring immediate and long-term assistance.

Pentecost Offering ~ This offering is taken on the Day of Pentecost. It is designated for children at risk, youth, and young adults.

Austin Benevolences

Presbyterian Children's Home and Services ~ San Gabriel financially supports the PCHAS which provides Christ-centered services to

children and families in need. They serve children age birth to 17 who have suffered from neglect, abuse and abandonment, or children whose families are experiencing some type of crisis, such as the death of a parent, divorce, illness, violence, homelessness, parental drug/alcohol abuse and other issues that threaten family stability.

Presbyterian Theological Education ~ There are twelve PC(USA) seminaries that offer both degree programs to prepare men and women to serve as well as continuing education classes for clergy and lay leaders. San Gabriel actively supports this ministry.

Presbyterian Internship Support ~ San Gabriel annually offers financial as well as mentoring support to a Pastoral degree candidate from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.



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