

Stabilizing Families, Transforming Lives

Spring/Summer 2016

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1 IN 4 GEORGIA KIDS FACES HUNGER THIS SUMMER

During the months of June and July many children from low-income families will not have access to the healthy meals they eat at school.



This summer Sweetwater Mission will provide additional food to these families. Our focus will be nutritious foods like fresh produce, fresh and frozen meats, 100% fruit juice and a wide variety of kids' favorites like applesauce, macaroni & cheese, and peanut butter & jelly.

Please help us feed children this summer!

Celebrate Recovery at Sweetwater Mission

As part of our continuing efforts to help our community, we are excited to announce weekly Celebrate Recovery meetings at Sweetwater Mission. These meetings provide a safe place to share experiences, strengths, and hopes with others in this Christ-centered recovery program. Are you (or someone you know) struggling with:

Fear/Anxiety
Overeating
Gambling

Insecurity
Divorce
Enabling

Guilt
Grief
Abuse

Alcohol/Drugs
Co-Dependency
Anger/Rage



Find Freedom from Your Hurts, Habits and Hang-Ups
Every Tuesday at 12 noon Starting July 19, 2016
Sweetwater Mission Community Room, Suite C

Regardless of what has already happened in your life, the solution is to start making wise choices now and depend on Christ's power to help make those changes!

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Let's Help Kids Succeed!

For over 40 years we have helped children be successful in school by providing much-needed school supplies. Now is the time to start watching for sale prices and you can help by donating school supplies for the upcoming school year.

Some of our most needed items are: Glue Sticks, Composition Books, Spiral Notebooks (College/Wide), Notebook Paper (College/Wide), Ink Pens, High-Lighters, Colored Pencils and Crayons.

For more information contact Barb Cogliano at Barb@SweetwaterMission.org or call 770-819-0662, ext 19.



Looking (or thinking about looking) for a Job?



Our NEW Career Connections program helps job-seekers who may be unemployed, underemployed, starting a career, or changing careers through a series of workshops, hands-on networking and career search resources. As a Crossroads Career Network ministry partner, we are nationally connected with churches, community organizations, schools and universities, professional affiliates in workforce development, coaches and consultants. Participants utilize the "Seven Steps to Jobs, Careers and God's Calling" curriculum and have unlimited 24/7 access to over 200 continuously updated links to relevant career sites, dozens of articles and personal support.

New Workshop Series Kick-Off on August 4th (Free Dinner Provided!)

RSVP Required for Kick-Off Event - Darlene@SweetwaterMission.org or 770-819-0662, ext 11
Meetings Every Thursday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Sweetwater Mission Community Room, Suite C

Celebrate Wellness!

Wellness Day South Cobb

A Free Family Fun Event
Food - Entertainment
Door Prizes & More

Saturday, September 17
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Collar Park, Austell

Austell 5K

Race Starts at 8:00 am
Staging @ James Plaza



www.WellnessDaySouthCobb.com

Save the Date
10.21.16

Empty Plate Gala

Dinner, Entertainment & Silent Auction

Presbyterian Village Center



September 26, 2016

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

All tournament proceeds benefit Sweetwater Mission to help prevent hunger and homelessness



Event Details

- Registration begins at 7:30 am
- Shotgun start at 9:00 am
- Four-man scramble format
- All players eligible for 4 hole-in-one contests
- All players eligible for longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contests
- Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams
- Special \$50,000 shoot out

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsor support is available at a variety of levels. Gold, Platinum and Presenting Sponsors have the distinction of golfing with a professional football, baseball or basketball celebrity in their foursome.

For information contact Debbie Ginocchio at 770-846-0469 or dginocchio@bellsouth.net.

Individual Player - \$150

Individual Package Includes:

- Cart and greens fees
- Continental breakfast
- Range balls
- Lunch and beverage
- 2 Drink tickets
- Goody bag valued at \$75+ (including golf club of choice)

Bonus Bundle - \$200

All Individual Package Benefits plus:

- 2 Mulligans
- 2 Chances to qualify for the \$50,000 hole-in-one contest
- Longest drive scratch-off ticket for a guaranteed trip winner
- \$10 Golf Smith gift card
- Free Bonus golf club of choice

For more information visit www.SweetwaterMission.org

Hole-In-One Contests Sponsored by:



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**Preventing hunger and homelessness
has been our mission since 1968.**

We help stabilize families by providing basic needs and transform lives through education and creative employment opportunities.

Thank you for supporting our mission through prayer, volunteering, in-kind gifts, monetary donations and foundation giving.

Learn more about us at
www.SweetwaterMission.org



Volunteers are Always Needed!

Contact Barb Cogliano at 770-819-0662, ext. 19
or email Barb@SweetwaterMission.org



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for printing this newsletter*

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.”
Matthew 5:16*



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