

A planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.

Isaiah 61:3



## Congrats to Bailey!

First kudos to Bailey because she is learning to drive. Second, on finding a new job at Humble Industries, a position we learned of through one of our amazing board members Karen Russell and her husband David.



Marilyn Carter, Holly Fisackerly, Sherry Vaughn & Elvia Powell

Because of them, Bailey Gibbs has tutors to assist her w ith obtaining her GED.



## **Kingwood United Methodist**

Oaks of Righteousness was featured for the Kingwood Methodist Church Monthly Mission Opportunity their local mission offering. We received \$7,000. These funds will be used towards a ministry van. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 for a van.





## Join us for our Fall Fundraiser!

Friday, December 2, 2022 6pm - 9pm at The Nathaniel Center

If you are unable to come, would you consider a donation to the ministry to participate in transforming the lives of the women of Oaks.



## Oaks of Righteousness

## **Inside Plane State Prison**

Over the last year Oaks of Righteousness has been able to build a presence in prisons. We have had the privilege of participating in worship services alongside CHARM Ministries at Plane State Prison.

This ministry continues to grow.

#### **BIBLE STUDIES IN PRISON**

This summer, Oaks of Righteousness program director Charity Fyke alongside Karen Russell & Elvia Powell began teaching a Bible Study at Plane State Prison. This study written by Beth Moore is called Breaking Free.

#### **PRISON BAPTISMS**

Less than the Least Ministries & Oaks of Righteousness in partnership with United City Church, has been baptizing in Prison.

150 WOMEN HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED!





### Oaks in the News...

### PHASE 2 to PHASE 3 - Our Vision for Growth

We recently restructured some time frames and goals that assist the ladies in becoming financially independent and comfortable in moving into the community.

This includes a **Budget & Credit Repair Course** with Paula Upchurch. Paula's church is becoming more involved with helping our ladies through mentoring and is helping with much needed donations.

Previously, the ladies had a 12-month timeframe at Oaks. With cost-of-living soaring, we want to extend time frames so the ladies can continue to have a Safe & Godly Living environment.

We are noticing it takes 18 to 24 months for them to work on obtaining cars and housing. For us to continue down this path, we ask that you join us in prayer and fundraising for our vision of growth in adding a phase 3 house. This will broaden the number of women we can serve as well as meet their timetable needs more completely.

## coming this spring...

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Ride for Righteousness



A time for fellowship, community, and fun for the whole family.

Stay tuned for more info.