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BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS!

We held our first Samaritan's Feet Back to School event on Saturday, August 19th. It was amazing. Over 500 people passed through the doors.

We handed out t-shirts, backpacks and shoes to almost 200 youth.

We can't thank all of the volunteers for all they did to make the day run smoothly.

The comments have been great expressing how organized the program was.

Special thanks to the students from Johnson C. Smith University, the staff and PTA from Briarwood Academy and Shannon Park Neighborhood Association for pitching in to help us out.

Thank you to the members of Greater Bethel for hanging in there with us, especially for helping to set up the night before and stuffing backpacks. We thank the church for providing us with the facility.

Thanks to the vendors and to the police department for helping make the lives of the children who attended so special.

The Sugar Creek Library as well as the Briarwood Academy library did a

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remarkable job in providing free books and activities for the children.

A big Thank You to the AAU for providing us with the backpacks and t-shirts.

Thank you to Weeping Willow AME Zion Church and New Providence Baptist Church for participating.

Thanks to everyone who had a hand in the program.

If I failed to mention your organization, please accept my apologies. It was not intentional.

Our "Respect for the Law" plaque was presented to Officer Brandon Miller.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Convention: The District Conference was held in Kingsport, Tennessee and was very interesting. President Betty Parker will have info for you at the next meeting.

Governor John Laurents presented the **"Respect for the Law"** plaques to the City Of Kingsport police as well as officers from the Sheriff's Department.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

18 Camela Bell

19 Brenda Thompson

May all of your Optimism come true!

Monthly Meeting

(Please note our new meeting location)

Our next meeting will be **on Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30pm** at the **IKEA Store Community Room** (2nd floor - turn right off elevator or escalator). See you there! Please try to be there. We need to plan for the new Optimist year.

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STREET CLEAN-UP

SIGNS UP!

Have you noticed our signs? NCDOT has finally installed our street cleaning signs at the intersection of The Plaza and Eastway Drive (Citgo Service Station side) and at The Plaza and Milton Road intersection (at the tire service station).

We now need to plan when we want to do our street cleanup.

Bring your suggestions to the next meeting.

Bank of America Stadium

2017-18 Panther's Schedule

Please let us know what days you can work at the Stadium as soon as possible.

We desperately need people for the Thursday evening game and Monday night.
Remember, they do not have to be an Optimist member to help us.
Contact President, Betty Parker.

DATE	GAME TIME	ARR TIME	TEAM PLAYING	SIGN-UP
Sun 9/17	1:00	9:00	Buffalo	
Sun 9/24	1:00	9:00	New Orleans	
Thu 10/12	8:30	4:30	Philadelphia	
Sun 11/5	1:00	9:00	Atlanta	
Mon 11/13	8:35	4:30	Miami	
Sat 12/2	TBD	TBD	ACC Championship	
Sun 12/10	1:00	9:00	Minnesota	
Sun 12/17	1:00	9:00	Green Bay	
Sun 12/24	1:00	9:00	Tampa Bay	
Fri 12/29	1:00	9:00	Belk Bowl	





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