



St. Mark's Episcopal Church

By: Katie Morse

We have been very fortunate to have St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Brunswick, Georgia as an ongoing supporter. They have been holding worship services that many of our youth attend on Sunday afternoons. The youth look forward to attending and so do those that come to hold the service on campus.

In recent months, there have been two church members, who have sponsored trips to the Strike Zone. Our children love to bowl. Right before Easter, several of the churchwomen organized a group to come help prepare plastic Easter eggs with candy, including some they donated.



Morningstar Academy Student Success Story

By: Beth Stanfield

John was a student that came to us in the 6th grade. This child had been in an environment where he was responsible for caring for his siblings and had an adult role at the age of 12. He hated school and acted out frequently. He struggled academically and had a difficult time adjusting to rules and procedures. In his third year at Morningstar, John suddenly realized how his behavior was directly linked to his ability to change the outcome of his situation. He started working harder at school; he became helpful and dependable in the cottage. He set goals for himself. He decided he wanted to work toward being an aircraft engineer. He is aware of the hard work it will take to achieve this goal, but his is willing to work toward this. He continues to have set backs, but keeps his spirits high and is doing well in a foster setting.

Recent Alumni Visitors

Our current campaign is raising \$8,000 for two commercial grade sunshades at the swimming pool. We are \$5,462.00 away from our goal!



http://weblink.donorperfect.com/sunshade_4_the_youth



Richard Ulm, Boys Estate 1947-1952, visited Morningstar Youth Estate Campus on April 20, 2017.



Recent Alumni Visitors Continued



Charles and Mike Sutherland, brothers, Boys Estate, August 3, 1960 to August 10, 1963 visited Morningstar Youth Estate campus on May 23, 2017.

Due West United Methodist Church Youth Choir

By: Katie Morse

Morningstar kicked off June with the Due West UMC Youth Choir. They came to perform songs and a skit about Daniel and the Lion's Den. We were treated to a song performed by hand bells. Due West UMC Youth Choir brought new birdhouses to replace the ones lost due to Hurricane Matthew October 2016. Thank you Due West UMC Youth Choir!



One for All

Winning talent show poem by Morningstar resident C.H.

Here, you see
There's only one me,
I laugh, I cry
I talk, I dream.
But, there is more
Than one me.

Joy is happy,
Always smiles, she makes every
Day, all worthwhile.

Fear always knows
When anger, is near,
Every time she screams,
You hear.

Sadness is always down,
Never smiles, always frowns.
We don't know why,
There's always a tear
In her eye.

Anger is red in the face,
Always feeling out of place.
Ready to scream and yell and shout.
We don't know what it's all about.

Really there's more than one me,
Even though I'm all you see.

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