

# Faith in Action of Edgar County

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Check out our new message room or read your newsletters on [www.fiaec.com](http://www.fiaec.com)!

## It is Almost Time! Volunteer Appreciation and 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

The time is getting closer for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. This year's theme will be a Birthday Party! A dinner for all volunteers and immediate family will be catered by Hutchcraft Catering. Joan Hutchcraft and family always prepare a great banquet! This year's entertainment will be provided by the "Coon Holler Kids." I have heard a lot about this talented group of young musicians and can hardly wait to see them perform. As usual there will be several nice door prizes. This year's celebration will be September 18<sup>th</sup> at the

Lake Ridge Christian Church Family Life Center from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. More information will be sent soon.



## Thank You Pete Templeton and Templeton Funeral Homes



We are grateful to Templeton Funeral Homes for the generous gift of a beautiful new outdoor hanging sign. The sign will hang over the front door of the office and will be a compliment to the unique design of the office building.

## Nila's Corner

Can you believe it? Summer is all but gone! Kids are thinking about going back to school and parents are loading down trailers to take their college kids back to college. It has been a great Summer! I really hate to see it all come to an end.

However....Faith in Action is gearing up for some pretty exciting activities this Fall. First will be our September Celebration! **This September 1<sup>st</sup> will be the 5<sup>th</sup> birthday for Faith in Action! That is amazing!** Time has gone so quickly when I think back to our very early days of start-up. We have been blessed by a measure larger than we could have ever dreamed! I can hardly wait to see what is in store for the next five years! The 14<sup>th</sup> of September will be our "Pray for Faith in Action Sunday". That is a day when all the partnering congregations will be invited say a prayer for the ministry of Faith in Action. Our banquet will be the following Thursday.

Then here comes October! Plans are in motion to prepare for our 2<sup>nd</sup> **Annual Spaghetti Dinner. The date for that is October 17<sup>th</sup> at Lake Ridge Christian Church Family Life Center.** This was a HUGE SUCCESS last year! An added attraction this year will be a **Silent Auction** of donated items and a **Regular Auction** starting early in the evening of select items. We will be accepting items that you might like to donate to the auction. These could be baked goods, craft items, or assorted items that would be of interest. More information will be coming soon.

Pierre de Coubertin (founder of modern Olympic Games)

The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part; the essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.

An excerpt from Monte's Home Touch. Taken from Homiletics October, 2008

*“The Sequoia trees of California tower as much as 300 feet above the ground. Strangely, these giants have an unusually shallow root systems that reach out in all directions to capture the greatest amount of surface moisture. Seldom will you see a redwood standing alone, because high winds would quickly uproot it. That's why they grow in clusters. Their intertwining roots provide support for one another against the storms.” This was an article about how we can support one another through the strength of prayer. However it also reminded me of how our FIA Volunteers are the intertwining root system that offers support and strength to residents in need strengthening them through life's storms.*

**Thank You!**



*Please Remember to support our local United Way as they kick off their 2008 campaign.*

**Wish List: Creative giving could include postage stamps, unused greeting cards, copy paper white and color, mailing labels (1"x2 5/8"), black and color ink refills for our printers.**



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**Calendar of Events:**

- August 6 Board Meeting
- August 14 Burger King Night
- August 25 Pizza Hut Benefit Nite/Rita
- Aug.26 Creative Card Angels
- Sept 1 Happy Birthday FIAEC!
- Sept 14 Pray for FIAEC Day
- Sept 18 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
- Oct 17 Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

Remember our every **Monday Morning Coffee Break**, from 8:30am – 9:30am. Join us at the office for rolls and coffee to help jump start your week!

**FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEERS.....ON THE MOVE!  
MONTH OF JUNE 2008**

Service	Hours
Transportation	132
Visiting	29
Shopping/Errands	11
Light Housekeeping	6
Yard Work	1
Telephone Contacts	8
Sewing and Mending	2
Meal Prep.	10
Special Projects	130
Office Assistance	83
Board Meetings/Fundraising	<u>24</u>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>436 Hours</b>
<b>Total Miles Driven</b>	<b>2,891 Miles</b>
<b>46 volunteers reported hours for the month of May!</b>	
<b><u>154 contacts made with care receivers!</u></b>	

**THANK YOU FIAEC VOLUNTEERS!**

**If you want to drop your timesheets after hours, use our little mail slot on**