

# Faith in Action of Edgar County

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## Faith in Action Family and Friend Picnic – Wild and Wacky Style Show June 18, 2011



The Weather could not have been more perfect for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FIA Family and Friend Picnic! It was a really great time for everyone. A special thank you goes out to our planning committee, Judy Benton and Linda White. The food was excellent and our “Wild and Wacky Style Show” was a big hit! See all the photos on page 2!



### *The Hat Project ~ Carla Brandenburg*

Faith in Action would like to support Carla Brandenburg in her new **Hat Project Ministry**. Carla has the determination to provide a “circle of warmth” to all needy children in Edgar County, ensuring that no one goes through our cold winter months without a comfy hat to keep them warm. If you like to knit, crochet, or make hats on looms, be sure to give Carla a call. This would be a great opportunity for groups or for anyone who likes to work with yarn. As Carla says, “You Can Make a Difference!” All it takes is a willing heart to help those in need. She will be happy to pick up all hats made or yarn donated! A flyer is included in this newsletter. Be sure to

### *Nila's Corner*

These are exciting times for FIAEC! Faith in Action has made it very convenient to keep updated on all that is going on in this busy program. Visit our website at [www.fiaec.com](http://www.fiaec.com) to see photos and a listing of events that have or soon will be taking place. Volunteers can [submit timesheets](#) via the website. We now have made it possible to make [ONLINE DONATIONS](#). It is a safe and secure site making it easy to support FIAEC. If you shop online, check out the [GoodSearch](#) and [GoodShop](#) options via our website! FIAEC also has a [Facebook](#) Page! Be sure to check it out and “**Like**” us! ☺

**Faith in Action - happy to be reaching out and**

**making a difference in the lives of others! ~ Nila**

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### **\* Victor or Victim \***

### **Encouragement Workshop**

You don't want to miss this Encouragement Workshop given by Monte Reichenberg, President of Faith in Action of Edgar County and Pastor of New Providence Presbyterian Church.

### **Want to be a victor?**

**Come to the "Victim or Victor"**

### **Encouragement Workshop**

**~ SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER ~**

Be encouraged as Monte uses video, Scripture, stories and loads of good humor to encourage and brighten your day, and who knows, maybe your entire outlook on life!

### **Refreshments will be served**

**For information or to make your reservation**

**FIA – 466-6388**

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### **CHARITY CHOICE – II**



Dr. Marilyn Marks-Frey is sponsoring this unique book sale each Saturday morning during the Farmer's Market on the Paris Square from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM. All books are sold at an amazingly low price with all the money going to a local charity of the purchaser's choice! Novels sell for \$3.00! There are military books, cookbooks, children's books, history of America books, games and more! 100% of funds raised go to support the local charities in Edgar County.

# *Here We Grow Again! Welcome New Faith in Action Volunteers!*

*Donna McGee, Doris Armour, Curtis Austin*

We would like to welcome Donna, Doris and Curtis to our volunteer family! Donna and Curtis are interested in helping in various areas with a major focus on Special Projects. Curtis attends Paris Christian Church and has a desire to help those who are in need. Donna attends First Christian Church and has already had the opportunity to join our ramp building crew! She looks forward to visiting and helping in other areas of service. Doris has joined our crew of transport volunteers. She and her husband Tom minister at Paris Christian Church. Not only are they very active in their church but in Faith in Action as well.

*Welcome Donna, Doris and Curtis!*

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\*September 15th~ 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet!\*  
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Mark you calendars for Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and plan to attend our Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. It will be held at the Lake Ridge Christian Church Family Life Center. The dinner will catered by McDaniel's Catered Elegance. There will be entertainment ~ door prizes and a good time to be had by all! More information will be coming soon!



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*Nila Nugent ~ Program Director*

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### Calendar of Events

**\*COMING in \*July August September\***

**July 4 – Independence Day – Office Closed**

**July 6 - Board of Director's Meeting 8:30AM**

**July 25 – FIA Pizza Hut Benefit Night/ Diana**

**Acord Hostess**

**Aug. 3 - Board of Director's Meeting 8:30AM –**

**Aug. 12 - \*Victim or Victor\* Workshop**

**Aug. 22 - FIA Pizza Hut Benefit Night/Linda**

**White Hostess**

**Sept. 5 – Labor Day – Office Closed**

**Sept. 7 - Board of Director's Meeting 8:30AM -**

**Sept. 11 -Pray for FIAEC Sunday**

**Sept. 11th - Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> FIAEC Week**

**Sept 13 - Card Angels Meet at FIA**

**Sept.15 - Volunteer Appreciation Banquet**

**Sept. 26 –FIA Pizza Hut Benefit Night/Rita**

**Goodman Hostess**

**Reminder: Volunteer's Monday Morning Coffee**

**Break 8:30 – 10:00 each Monday morning**



**Support the United Way of Edgar County.**

### FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEERS.....ON THE MOVE!

#### MONTHS OF APRIL. ~ MAY. – JUNE.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Transportation	407
Visiting	26
Shopping/Errands	48
Light Housekeeping	0
Yard Work	2
Telephone Contacts	24
Sewing and Mending	0
Respite	0
Meal Prep	2
Special Projects	319
Office Assistance	116
Board Meetings/Fundraising	<u>25</u>
Total Hours	<b>969</b>
Total Miles Driven	<b>9,980</b>
Avg. Number of Volunteers reporting hours monthly:	<b>44</b>
Contacts made with care receivers	<b>482</b>

**THANK YOU FIAEC VOLUNTEERS!**

If you want to drop your timesheets after hours, use our little mail slot on the inside door.