

Bethany Boutique Hours

We are Blessed to be a Blessing!

Monday~ Closed
 Tuesday~ 10a.m.-5p.m.
 Wednesday~10a.m.-4p.m.
 Thursday~10a.m.-5p.m.
 Friday~10a.m.-5p.m.
 Saturday~10a.m.-5p.m.

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Join us for Church!

Sunday Service~ 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study~ 6:30 p.m.

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.
 Heb. 10:24



8024 E. Cherokee Drive
 Canton, Ga. 30115

Bethany Blessings

A look into the Work of God

A Note From Sandy~

I have seen many miracles in 2011. The most wonderful is to watch a life totally transform right before your eyes. It doesn't get much better than that. How amazing to have a job that you totally love! I'm the richest woman I know, to have the honor and privilege to teach women how to overcome their past and break the cycle of poverty and abuse in their lives and in their children's lives. When I wake up every day, the first words out of my mouth are, "This is the day the Lord has made I WILL rejoice and be glad in it." I am never disappointed because we are blessed beyond measure. Even with a new resident, I immediately see the potential in them and we both begin a journey that is amazing. I am looking forward to see what God has planned for Bethany Place in 2012. Every year I think it's the best year but it gets better all the time.



Directors~ Michael & Sandy Reed

Come by for a visit, Michael and I would love to give you a tour and show you what a beautiful home Bethany Place truly is.



At the Foot of the Cross~

- The high destiny of any individual is to serve rather than to rule~ Albert Einstein

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord~ Joshua 24:15

Being right where God has placed you to blossom is the best feeling one can have. Everyone should bloom where they have been planted. Here at Bethany Place we do just that. We grow roots that go deep and are constantly watered with love and compassion. As for me... you can find me at the foot of the cross~ Nivia Reed House Mother

Bethany Boutique

A Vision Made Reality

Bethany Boutique was built in the summer of 2010 and had a Grand Opening on Oct. 1st 2010. 2011 showed just exactly what a blessing the Thrift Store vision was. Donations of goods increased greatly and many repeat customers love to come in and just visit. They say that Bethany Boutique is the best thrift store they have ever been in. Every article of clothing is washed by a volunteer before entering the store. Every item is new or very gently used and in excellent condition. Bethany Boutique is truly "Blessed to Be a Blessing"

Plea for Help~

Although the addition of The Bethany Boutique Thrift Store has helped with the financial burden that Bethany Place faces it has not completely filled in the gap. Because of the current economy, financial donations for Bethany Place have decreased over \$50,000.00 in 2011. Bethany Boutique has brought in approximately \$45,000.00 and continues to grow but Bethany Place remains down from the previous year. Expenses are rapidly increasing as well as the needs that are seen on a daily basis.

Please consider helping in 2012. There is nothing more satisfying than to know because of your kindness and generosity, you will affect hundreds of lives.

Bethany Place Wish List:

- Financial help for operating expenses and to add four more bedrooms and a larger living and dining area.
- Contractors to volunteer to build additions to house more women and children.
- New and gently used items for Bethany Boutique.
- Can goods/Pantry items
- New bagless vacuum cleaner (Dyson Cyclone)

Donations can be made to:

Bethany Place
8024 E. Cherokee Drive
Canton, Ga. 30115
770.479.9462
www.bethanyplacehome.org



Changing lives one woman at a time~ Our main goal is to teach women who they are in Christ

Holly came to Bethany Place 9 months ago with the clothes on her back, a 20 year old alcohol and drug addiction and without her 3 year old daughter who was born with a severe heart defect and has needed procedures on her heart including two open heart surgeries, in which she was lost twice, as a result of Holly's abuse. Giving her life to Christ on the first Sunday of living at Bethany Place, things in her life began to change drastically. Having a new outlook on life she daily sought God's face for not only her life but the life of her daughter who was in the care of her paternal grandparents.

In her own words:

"My brother told me about Bethany Place. I was scared to death about not seeing my daughter for 3 months but was so ready to change my life that I was willing to do it. I prayed everyday for my daughter but it was looking like I may not get guardianship back for 2 years if I signed the papers. Through prayer, tears and red tape with DFACS, Sandy told me the impossible was happening! Gracie was being court ordered back to me just 3 ½ months after entering Bethany Place. Now she is here with me and she loves God as much as I do, knows almost as much scripture and is not afraid to speak it and will tell you that Jesus healed her heart. We both know God has a plan for us and are willing to carry out His will. I was also court ordered to have a Drug & Alcohol Assessment and was prepared to go to NA classes but God had another miracle in store. They determined I needed no further treatment after living at Bethany Place for 9 months. We don't want for anything here and Michael and Sandy are like parents/grandparents to us! I can say now with all boldness...My God, My God look what you've done!"



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What I have to share may be controversial to some but you're hearing it from a woman who moved into a "chicken house" almost 24 years ago and took in women and children. Recently a horrible thing happened in our county. A little girl was brutally murdered. It broke our hearts while some barely noticed. How did that happen? There are over 150 churches in this county. According to John 8:12 "We are the light of the world." Why was that darkness allowed to come in? Because we let it, the light has grown very dim. I teach our women, "How do you get rid of the darkness? They reply you turn on the light!" Let 2012 be the year of Bright Light" So bright that darkness does not stay but runs in stark terror. ~ Sandy Reed