

Habitat for Humanity's Lenten Build: *Building on Faith*

Friends,

For the past few years, IPC has participated in **Habitat for Humanity's Lenten build—Building on Faith**. This year, we will participate but in a slightly different way. Because Habitat's resources are stretched quite thin with storm recovery, there are fewer houses being built during the Lenten build and more churches are working on each home! So, we will be teaming up with a couple of other churches to work on our family's home in Center Point. ***Below is the PDF with information about the family and directions to the home.***



March 3 and March 17, 2012

We are scheduled to be solely responsible for providing workers and lunch volunteers on two Saturdays during the build: March 3rd and March 17th. The first of those days, March 3rd, is scheduled to be a work day when about 20 volunteers are needed to complete the framing of the interior walls, install trusses, subdeck, felting on the roof, installing windows and doors! On March 17th, the schedule has us beginning painting and siding.

This is a wonderful opportunity for service for adults and young people over the age of 14. It is a great thing for parents and teens to do together!

Whether you have helped on every Habitat build we have done at IPC, or have never helped on a Habitat build, I hope you might consider helping with our work on those two Saturdays.

Of course, our hard core Habitat folks will be welcome on other Saturdays during this build and I know our Thursday guys will be more than welcome to help on this home during the weeks of the build!!

Possibly another house build in the Fall

On another note, Beth Jerome at Habitat and I have been talking about IPC doing a full house later in the year, perhaps in the fall, and we are looking for a site in North Avondale, which will be a perfect fit with our Neighborhood Focus there. So, stay tuned for another build later in 2012.

For now, please prayerfully consider helping on March 3rd and/or March 17th.

Center Point is one of the areas hardest hit by the most recent tornado, so our build there will be a help to a struggling community as well as to this family!

Many thanks,

Susan

The Rev. Susan A. Clayton, Associate Pastor Community Ministries



FAMILY SUMMARY

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LOCATION:

157 Martin Drive
Birmingham, AL 35215

CONSTRUCTION START DATE:

Saturday, February 25th, 2012

FAMILY:

Homeowner: Freda Holifield
Children: Ja'Renza, age 18



FREDA & JA'RENZA

Freda was born and raised in Birmingham. She attended Birmingham city schools. She works as a Hair Stylist and dreams about opening her own salon one day. Freda enjoys traveling, fishing, and reading short stories. She and her family are looking for a new church home.

Ja'Renza is a senior at Clay-Chalkville High School. She is an office aide helper, volunteers through a work study program, and has is on the honor roll. She enjoys dance and modeling.

"Becoming a homeowner will be a great responsibility, says Freda. "It will be a positive experience for my daughter and teach her about setting goals."

From Downtown Birmingham to the Holifield Home:

- Travel I-20 East/ I-59 North
- Keep left at the fork, staying on I-59
- Take exit 134 for AL-75/Roebuck Pkwy
- Turn left at Roebuck Pkwy
- Continue onto Parkway E/ Center Point Pkwy (about 6 miles)
- Turn right onto Martin Drive
- 153 will be on the right

Help Build It!