

# Shining the Light of Hope

Livin' from the Inside Out!



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Every week since February, the Children of Laurel Lanes have been learning from three dedicated servants (Gwen Cornman, Tracia Fisher, & Erica Nestor) through Scripture, Songs and Prayer how to **LIVE** from the inside out in an upside down world! Every week, the children had fun in play practice, and were encouraged by these servants of God as they read lines, learned songs, and got ready to stand confidently before the entire community and perform this play -- which is just what they did on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> in the Laurel Lanes Community Center!



Friends and family throughout the community came out to watch and listen to their children tell them "what-cha, what-cha gotta do" to no longer be empty, greedy and filled with pride and instead have peace in their heart through new life in Jesus! 100 people heard this Message of Hope -- of Salvation in the One Who brings real, true, eternal life -- **JESUS!**

2 Corinthians 5:17 tells us "Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation**; the old has gone, the new has come."

After the play, everyone enjoyed Chick-fil-A Chicken Nuggets, all kinds of finger foods as well as Bonnie Belles' cake! Fellowship Bible Church provided an Easter Egg Hunt which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children of the community! We are so thankful to all who donated food and fun for this family event!

For the first time in 9 years, we actually had a stage for the play -- built by the Fisher family. Fellowship Bible Church also let us use their sound system, run by Andrew Reep. This made such a huge difference for the play! We could all see and hear the children perfectly! We are so thankful!

Events like this happen because individuals, churches, businesses and more *volunteer and give* of their time and resources. **We are so thankful to EVERYONE that came together to share their love and talents to reach out and bring the Love of Jesus to the precious children and families of the Laurel Lanes community.**

We praise God for you!!!

We are now entering our summer months!

- The **Weekly Children's Story Time** will begin June 17<sup>th</sup> in the Laurel Lanes Community!
- **Vacation Bible School** starts in Laurel Lanes on June 28<sup>th</sup>!
- Also, this year we will be doing something different in Monticello -- having our first **Block Party at the LightHouse of Hope** on June 20<sup>th</sup>! Our friends with the local Monticello Chess Club will be joining us for this event!
- And, before we know it, it will be time for our **Annual Back-to-School/Health Fair event!!!**



Will you join us in praying and preparing for these events? Is God calling you to partner with us in some way? There are so many ways to give and to serve and to pray! **We would love to hear from you!**

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