

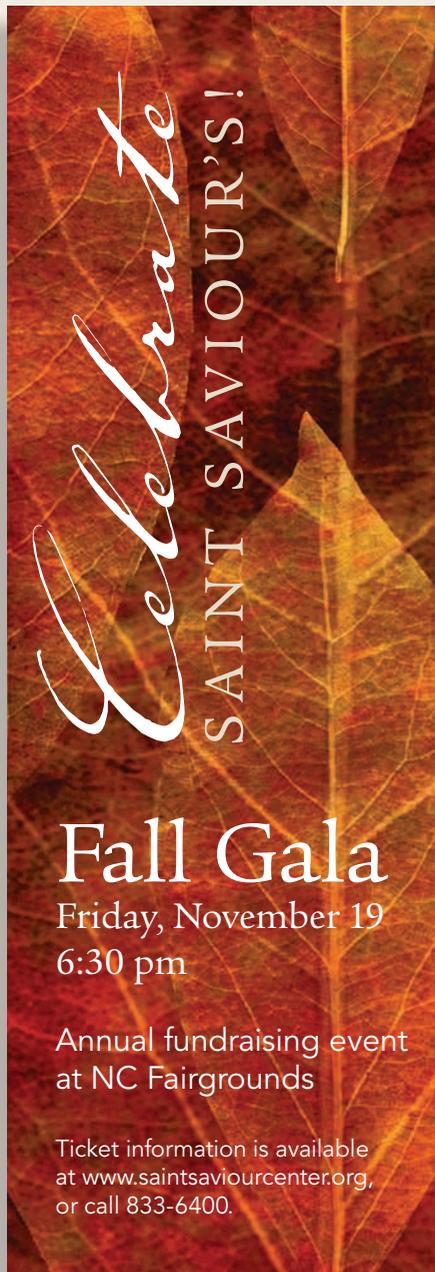
# Good News

A Newsletter from  
Saint Saviour's Outreach Ministry

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SAVIOUR'S  
CENTER

FALL 2010

*Mark Your Calendar!*



*Celebrate*  
SAINT SAVIOUR'S!

**Fall Gala**  
Friday, November 19  
6:30 pm

Annual fundraising event  
at NC Fairgrounds

Ticket information is available  
at [www.saintsaviourcenter.org](http://www.saintsaviourcenter.org),  
or call 833-6400.



## A NEW SENSE OF ENERGY AT SAINT SAVIOUR'S CENTER

BY DANE HUFFMAN

Walk through the corridors of Saint Saviour's Center and you can feel the rising enthusiasm as the center continues to grow. There is fresh paint on the walls, a new tenant in Community Music School and a wealth of new programs flowing into the center on Tucker Street in downtown Raleigh.

Sharon Hayes, in a year and a half as Executive Director, has built up the programs, reached out to volunteers and seen Saint Saviour's flourish.

"I think things are starting to fall into place," Hayes said.

Volunteer support has steadily grown as the center looks forward to its annual fundraising gala November 19. The gala drew about 200 people last year, and netted \$74,000. Hayes believes the gala could draw 300 people this year, so it was moved to the larger Holshouser Building on the NC State Fairgrounds.

The co-chairs of the gala are Kay Leager of Christ Church and Kate Rivers of St. Michael's. Plans call for a sumptuous dinner with oysters, shrimp and barbecue, plus music from the band, "The Moon and the Stars." There also will be both live and silent auctions.

"It's a lot of fun," Leager said. "It's not real dressy or elegant. It's a casual evening with a lot of good food, good fellowship and catching up with friends—and all for a great cause."

The event starts at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$75. They can be ordered by calling 833-6400. Also, look for an invitation in early October. You can get more information at [saintsaviourcenter.org](http://saintsaviourcenter.org).

The gala, and overall volunteer support, is critical for Saint Saviour's as it continues its mission of being a home base for agencies serving our community.

"Everything we do here is volunteer-based. I could not do this by myself," Hayes said. "It takes a lot of people to do what needs to be done."

Saint Saviour's Center remains the home for several familiar programs. Nurse Sylvia Harlen continues to head up the popular Health and Wellness program. Meals on Wheels and Wake Relief remain foundations of Saint Saviour's effort to serve the community. Community Music School joined the center this summer, offering \$1 music lessons to students who receive free and reduced lunches at Wake County schools.

The programs continue to grow, aided by generous donations of both time and money. "People just come forward to help and they are happy to do it. It's wonderful," Hayes said.

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## ⊕ AN UPDATE ON SAINT SAVIOUR'S

You won't believe what has been going on at Saint Saviour's Center this year! There's a fresh, new energy emerging as people have come forward to lead activities, start new programs, volunteer, form committees, renovate buildings, host parties, take residents on outings, participate in youth missions and meet new neighbors. Below is a snapshot. We're having lots of fun as we reach out to our community. Won't you join us? Call Sharon Hayes at 833-6400, ext. 201 to talk about how you can volunteer.

## ⊕ WHY SUPPORT SAINT SAVIOUR'S CENTER?

BY SHARON HAYES

Saint Saviour's has been home to several organizations that serve those in need since 2003. Wake Relief, Meals on Wheels and Wake Tech have provided hope and encouragement for people in our community as they fed the hungry, nurtured the elderly and taught immigrants the language and culture of our society. Now we include Community Music School, which gives opportunities to youth for musical training—training their parents would not otherwise be able to afford.



Sharon Hayes  
PHOTO BY NOLAN HUIZENGA

Saint Saviour's Center reaches out to these organizations by providing affordable space. We ask each one to pay rent in the form of building-use fees. Currently those fees pay for 18 percent of SSC's operating costs. To meet our annual budget, we rely on donations from churches and individuals. As the national economy has struggled over the past two years, so have granting agencies that support non-profits. Our greatest challenge in seeking grants is to find one that will

support an outreach center which supports other groups. Saint Saviour's Health and Wellness program is eligible for some grants, but even those are proving harder to obtain during these tough economic times.

Our budget for 2010 is \$200,000, and by the end of June we had raised \$15,000. We expect our annual fundraiser to give us a boost, but we need additional support and backing from our community. We need donations and assistance in locating funding sources. If you can help with

either of these, please call me at 833-6400, ext. 201 or email me at [shayes@saintsaviourcenter.org](mailto:shayes@saintsaviourcenter.org). Checks can be made payable to:

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Donations can also be made online at our website, [www.saintsaviourcenter.org](http://www.saintsaviourcenter.org).



	ACTIVITY	LEADERS AND HOSTS
Senior Activities	Valentine's Party Trips to WRAL Azalea Garden and Farmer's Market Walking Buddies Bingo Reading Tutor Healthy Living Classes Blood Pressure Checks Knitting and Crochet Groups Support Our Troops (donation box) Bible Study and Prayers Glenwood South Book Club Summer in the City—Ice Cream Social Flower Shuttle	Patty Gibson, Saint Mary's School Vestry Sylvia Harlen, Gwinn Moss Sharon Hayes Hunter Wyche, John Cella Chris Wagner Sylvia Harlen Sylvia Harlen, Dr. Casey Gardner Sharon Hayes, Meals on Wheels, Glenwood Towers Sharon Hayes, Glenwood Towers Resident Council Tom Emmel Mary Anne Grabarek White Memorial Youth Margaret VanDeCar, Nancy Register
Neighbor Connections	Good Neighbor Herb Garden Britt Farms produce delivery Service Day Raleigh	Tom Emmel, Program Committee Program Committee Students from NC State and Meredith College
Rectory Renovations	Removed carpet from 1st floor Refinished hardwoods and cleaned carpet Painted rooms Updated restrooms Removed old phone cables Waterproofed basement and replaced back porch Removed staples from flooring, washed windows and blinds, moved boxes and furniture, painted baseboards	Diversified Flooring Tim Grizzard Christ Church and Progress Energy Elizabeth and Steve Bertsche Dave Simons Raleigh Housing Authority YouthWorks
Main Building Updates	Decorated foyer Cleaned baseboards/windows, swept, removed cobwebs	Ann and Don Brooks, Colleen Aguirre YouthWorks, White Memorial Youth
Committees at Work	Gala Executive Communications Health and Wellness Policy Task Force Program Events Buildings and Grounds Finance Nominations	Kay Leager, Kate Rivers John Purrington Jan Hoomani Dick McKay Hunter Wyche Cece Scott Elaine Wood John Monaghan Emily Smith Sara Jo Manning

## ⊕ ONE OF OUR SAINTS



DAVE SIMONS

Dave Simons' work at Saint Saviour's Center started with a nudge.

When Dave was at Christ Episcopal Church in February of 2009 his wife, Carolyn, noticed in the church bulletin that Saint Saviour's Center needed a volunteer.

"Carolyn saw that and poked me in the ribs and said, 'You could do that!'" he recalled.

Dave, recently retired from IBM, had gained a knack for fixing stuff through the years, in part from working on the Habitat for Humanity homes. "I learned a great many things there and gained a lot of confidence," he said.

So he went to see Sharon Hayes at Saint Saviour's, and soon became an integral part of the center's operation.

"He and I pretty much started out together," recalled Sharon, the center's Executive Director. "He kept saying, 'What should I be doing here?' I said, 'Dave, if you see anything that needs to be done, just do it.'"

And so he did. Fixing doors, picking up sticks, getting fluorescent bulbs, mending a toilet paper dispenser—if it needs to be done at Saint Saviour's, there is a good chance Dave Simons is on the job. "Anything that needs to be done, he just gets in and does it—and he is so cheerful about it," Sharon said.

Dave is at Saint Saviour's on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 am to 2 pm—giving him time to head to Little Washington and his boat for long weekends—and he has quickly organized his projects. Sharon gives him assignments, and Dave and Sharon also have created a request form for the different agencies housed at the center.

To Dave, the commitment is rooted in the gratitude he feels and a desire to help others. Dave grew up in a "not nice" section of Albany, NY. "The forecast for most kids in that neighborhood was not good," he said. "I've been very blessed in my life. So my mindset for several years has been to pay back to the community."

That paying back is paying off for Saint Saviour's.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Britt Farms delivers fresh, locally grown vegetables and fruit to customers weekly. Saint Saviour's Center is one of their delivery sites. Any produce that is not picked up gets donated to Wake Relief. For more information, see the Britt Farms page on our website at [www.saintsaviourcenter.org](http://www.saintsaviourcenter.org).
- Saint Saviour's Center has a new garden. It's called the Good Neighbor Herb Garden, and its purpose is to promote community health and wellness. All neighbors and friends are invited to donate a plant, volunteer in the garden or snip some herbs for their dinner. Drop by and visit the garden!
- Saint Saviour's provides yarn for two knitting and crochet groups. The Meals on Wheels group meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This group is making baby blankets to donate to a hospital or charity. The Glenwood Towers group (Knit Wits) is making scarves and hats to send to troops overseas. They meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons.
- YouthWorks is a nationwide program that organizes youth mission trips. Each year, groups come to Raleigh to work in urban ministry. Saint Saviour's Center is one of the places they help. This year we were blessed by groups from New York, New Jersey, Tennessee, Indiana and Pennsylvania. Saint Saviour's Center would like to thank volunteers Avery Tatnall, Lisa Ives and Ann Triebert for their leadership and assistance with YouthWorks projects this year.



## WISH LIST

Saint Saviour's programs are currently in need of the following items:

- Bingo prizes
- Canned foods for Wake Relief
- Yarn and knitting needles
- Beginner needlepoint kits
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- Large print crossword and word-find puzzles
- New bed pillows (hypoallergenic)
- Dish cloths and towels
- Shampoo and deodorant (regular size)
- White cotton socks (new)
- 2011 wall calendars



## DONATE ONLINE

Contributions can now be made online at our website, [www.saintsaviourcenter.org](http://www.saintsaviourcenter.org).

Go to the Donate page, and click on the Network for Good button.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Volunteers are needed to help in these new areas this fall.*

**Creative Writing** We want to help senior citizens form a writing group. Areas of interest include poetry, memoirs and essays.

**Spiritual Support Program** A new program is forming to support residents of Glenwood Towers and Carriage House during times of illness, family crisis or death of a loved one. Volunteers may offer prayer, a listening ear or read scripture.

**Landscape Project** A landscape plan is being developed to make the grounds at Saint Saviour's Center more accessible. Volunteer workdays will be scheduled soon. Contact Dave Simons at 833-6400, ext. 200 or [operations@saintsaviourcenter.org](mailto:operations@saintsaviourcenter.org) to sign up.

**Fundraising Committee** Join a new committee to help Saint Saviour's raise needed funds throughout the year. This group will work alongside the Gala Committee and will generate innovative ideas for fund development, as well as research and write grant applications.

*Additional volunteer activities are listed on our website at [www.saintsaviourcenter.org](http://www.saintsaviourcenter.org).*



# Welcome COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

Saint Saviour's Center welcomed our newest organization in July—Community Music School. Their mission is to “provide quality music instruction to children from low-income families in order to enhance their lives through participation in the music community.”

The instructors are highly trained professional musicians and teachers from across the Triangle. They teach individual lessons and ensembles to approximately 155 students each year, ages 6-18. Students take lessons in piano, voice, strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, handbells and guitar.

Carol Walborn, Executive Director of Community Music School, said she loves having the office and studios in the same place. In the past, the school headquarters were on

Martin Street and the teaching was done at various places around the city.

The former rectory has been refurbished for the school, with the old carpet taken out to show off the hardwood floors and a fresh coat of paint on the walls.

Community Music School has been operating since 1994 and has classes on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Walborn expects the school to grow and thrive now that it is based at Saint Saviour's and wants to add more classes during the week.

We are delighted that Community Music School is a member of our group of ministries, bringing their energy and joy of music to Saint Saviour's.



# Farewell WAKE TECH ESL

One of our long-time partners, Wake Tech, moved out of Saint Saviour's Center in June. The decision was based on the school's need to consolidate their ESL classes. We are sad to see the teachers and students leave, yet we understand Wake Tech's business position at this time. We wish them the best as they continue to meet the language needs of immigrants in our community.





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## ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

### CHRIST CHURCH ALL PARISH SERVICE DAY



Saturday, November 6

An excellent day to join a work group  
at Saint Saviour's Center.



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