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# Stewpot June 2021 Newsletter

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## Arkansas Sunrise



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**A BIRTHDAY WISH PLANNED A  
PARTY FOR STEWPOT  
Thanks and Happy Birthday, Jason**

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May 14 our diners enjoyed a big hotdog cookout in the First Presbyterian Church parking lot. The whole idea came about due to a volunteer's birthday wish. Jason Benbrook wanted to do something special for our diners that involved personal contact and his charcoal grill. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to Jason but the party turned out to be for our diners.

So Friday morning a big crew of volunteers hauled tables, ice, potato salad, chips, hotdogs and all the trimmings downstairs for a wonderful treat. We even had soft drinks and ice cream for dessert. The aroma of grilling hotdogs drew lots of attention even before lunch began.

About 150 diners came through the line on Friday. We were all able to see, greet and bless our diners in person after a year of pandemic.

Special thanks to Bryn, Bridgett, Kay, Nancy, Sherry, Nette, Lynn, Chris, Tricia and of course Jason. Additionally our Ben E. Keith representative Nay Phillips came down to help serve ice cream. Thanks to Charlie for photographing the event. Ed got to supervise and set up since he had experience in Parking Lot Pizza Days.

We are planning another event around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Watch for details!

**To view a short video of the event described above, click on the button below.**

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## **Clothes Closet Update**

**Clothes Closet**

*"I needed clothes and you clothed me."*

Matthew 25:38

The Clothes Closet is rockin' along. Thursday's handouts have really picked up the last few weeks. We have men standing outside at 11:00 waiting for the noon handouts to begin. This has resulted in only dress shoes being available for the men, and very few of them. So, we are requesting that you check your closets for men' shoes, especially athletic shoes (as we have none currently). While you in your closets, check for men's jeans too!!! The Tuesday handout for women seems to be beginning to catch fire, with a slow buildup happening. Interestingly enough, we have lots more women's shoes.

The crew at the Clothes Closet is very happy in our new home. And it is much more accessible for our clients. It has been a win-win location!!!

Barbara

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