



Spotlight On: IOOF Nursing Home

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Each Tuesday, a team of four Cedarville students goes to the IOOF Nursing Home in Springfield. Occasionally, the team will eat dinner together before they go.

After arriving at IOOF, they will talk to residents and have a service. The service includes songs the residents get to pick, prayer time including prayer requests, and a devotional or testimony. After the service, team members will take the residents back to their rooms and talk with them awhile. Usually about 12-18 residents attend the service.

Once a month, the team goes early to talk with residents during their mealtime. This gives the students extra time to interact individually with residents.

Deborah Young, team leader for IOOF ministry team, said, "My favorite part of the ministry is interacting with the people. They are always so excited to see us and are glad we came." One resident, Dave, always stands at the door and waits for the team. After giving the team a hard

time about coming by holding the door shut or something similar, he opens the door and tells the team if they are early or late (according to him).

This year, the team has seen the Lord provide for them. The guy who was leading devotions fall semester was not able to return to the team for spring semester. The team had been looking and praying for a guy to lead devotions and speak. One day, the boyfriend of one of the team members decided he wanted to join the team. Deborah said, "It was good to see God provide for our need, and he is doing a great job."

Pray for the needs of the residents, especially health and family needs. Also pray for the membership of this ministry team as the members are juniors and seniors. Contact Deborah Young for more information about the ministry or about joining the team.

Ministry Opportunities

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is looking for huddle leaders at their FCA camp, the last week of June. If interested, contact David Mabry at (937)605-3911 or dmabry2000@yahoo.com.

Superkids Ministries is looking for students to work with 6-12 year old's camp the last two weeks in July. Contact Lori Lee Dixon at 1-87-SUPERKIDS or superkids@superkidsonline.org for more information.

New Life Baptist Mission needs people to serve hot meals and work the food pantry and clothes cupboard. Contact Pastor Larry Gaines, Director, at (513)896-9800 or nlbmlarry@fuse.net for more information.



"Religion
our Father
accepts as pure and
faultless is this: to look after
orphans and widows in
their distress and to
keep oneself from
being polluted by the
world."
James 1:27

"Knowledge
is horizontal.
Wisdom is
vertical—it
comes down
from above."
Billy Graham

If you have any questions about Christian Ministries or Heart 2 Heart, contact Brynn Paine or stop by Christian Ministries in the DMC.