



## MISSION OF THE MONTH for August 2018

It is a normal looking house on a street somewhere in Henderson County. The address is not disclosed for the protection of the people who live there. But this house is completely different from where the girls have lived in the past. At this house, there are parents who are always kind, stable, caring, and *sober*. In this house your sisters may change every few months but you know each of them will be loved and cared for as if they were born into the family. In this house there is no hunger, neglect, or abuse. And these are the reasons this house is a real HOME.

**Please join us in supporting HomesForYouth as the mission of the month in August.**

HomesForYouth is a foster home for teen girls who were removed from their families by DSS because their families put them in danger. This home is a real home where parents teach, nurture, and care for their children, no matter where the children have come from, what they look like, or what horrors they have experienced in their short lives. This home is a sanctuary in which to heal, learn, share, and discover the love and security a stable family can bring. The foster parents here teach their girls how to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, addiction, and social dependency so each girl has the potential to lead productive lives, and become responsible citizens of this country and in God's kingdom.

While DSS provides funding for the basic care and welfare of the children, there are real needs for improvement in the infrastructure of the house where they live. The heating and cooling systems are old and need to be replaced soon. Here are the costly needs for the house operated by HomesForYouth.

<b>Gas heater for the home</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<b>Electric Air Conditioning Unit</b>	<b>\$4,800</b>
<b>Compressor for the Air Conditioner</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>

*More information about **Homes for Youth** can be found in the brochure on the center table in the Narthex.*

**If you are able, please give generously to help HomesForYouth continue to change lives to enable each young person the ability to reach their full potential.**

**Jim Nelson will be joining us on Sunday, August 12th during the Sunday School hour beginning at 9:15AM, to provide information on the Homes for Youth foster home.**



## HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESS YOUTH IN HENDERSON COUNTY