



# Newsletter

**Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.**

**“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.” — James 1:27**

## Camp 1:27 — Recap

We are pleased to say that amid all the struggles of 2020 we were still able to have camp this year. Under Covid guidelines it looked a little different as we were only allowed a maximum of 40 kids each week. We had to have extra nurses for temperature checks and could not have large group activities like going to the lake. Being able to have camp even under strict guidelines was such a great blessing for us.

Our theme for this summer was “God Is.” We spent the week looking at what the Bible says about God, His character and attributes. What better time is there to study God than a worldwide pandemic? Our campers were able to examine Scripture to see that God cares for us, is involved in our lives, and is extraordinary. They also learned that God is not useless, distant, or just an angry old man looking to punish everyone. Our hope is that God used this time to draw campers to Himself so that they can have hope for this life and become followers of Christ.

One of the main goals of camp is to be involved in our campers’ lives every summer and when possible throughout the remainder of the year. It is so important for these children to have that consistent contact. Each constant in their life reduces the number of negative outcomes for children who are already at greater risk for unfavorable social outcomes. We are very grateful to all of you who helped make camp possible.

## Katie's Kloset — Update

Katie's Kloset, our thrift store ministry, opened May 1st. We have had a steady business and have continued to do repairs to the building. Covid has caused an increase in many of societies struggles therefore causing an increase in the number of children in care. Through the store we have been able to provide many, many children with necessary items such as: clothing, baby furniture, toys, and bicycles. We have also helped provide some young adults and single moms with much needed items for setting up their first apartments. All of these things are provided at no cost thanks to generous donations of items and funds. The additional items are sold in the store to fund our transitional living program and housing for older children and Camp 1:27.

Please make every effort to come visit us and shop at the store. Our address is 1010 Lay Dam Road Clanton, AL 35045. We have a lot of great items for sale and all sales go to support our work here at Raleigh's Place.

**Raleigh's Place is a Christ-centered foster care ministry. We are a 501c(3) organization, and desire to Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.**



## Making Donations at Katie's Kloset

For us to continue to have success at Katie's Kloset, we have to maintain a steady stream of donations. We accept donations at the store Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday between 9 AM - 2 PM. We also pick up every other Thursday. Please call Sharon at (205)217-1366 to schedule a pick up.

## Follow Us Online

We are active on social media! Go follow our Raleigh's Place and Katie's Kloset accounts on Facebook. You can also read more about the ministry at Raleigh's Place by visiting our website which can be found at the top of this newsletter.

We hope that you are encouraged by the work that the Lord has set out before us and pray that you will join us as we seek to Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.