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FREE BABY ITEMS GIVEN AWAY BY GREENWARE  
Local Church Ministry Helps Clay County Families

“We are nothing but clay” describes the service of the GreenWare Ministry of First Baptist Church of Orange Park—willing to be shaped and even placed under fire to help young mothers and their children in Clay County.

Five years ago, Renee’ Pleasant had a vision to help teen parents and started serving them at the Bannerman Learning Center. The ministry also showers families during the year with Christmas stockings, gifts and literacy totes. In June with the help of First Baptist, that idea blossomed into GreenWare Outreach that serves residents of Clay County with baby supplies and clothing for free. Since then, 23 families have been helped with diapers, baby wipes, formula, clothing.

Families can come to GreenWare Outreach every Tuesday (9-11am) or Wednesday (4-6pm) which is located on the church campus at 1140 Kingsley Ave in Orange Park. The requirements include:

- Must be a resident of Clay County
- Bring a driver’s license or photo ID (proof of residency)
- Expectant mothers must wait until after the birth to receive help.
- May come once a month and receive three items per visit

“Our ministry verse is Isaiah 64:8: *You, LORD, are our Father. We are nothing but clay, but you are the potter who molded us,*” said Renee’ Pleasant, GreenWare Director. “This verse reminds us that we’re all clay and we’re molded through life experiences. Being molded to form a masterpiece shaped by the Potter’s hands.”

She is thankful for the 20 church members who volunteer and for everyone who have donated financially and baby items.

“We accept financial help,” she said. “Plus products like diapers, formula, wipes and gently used items—clothing, strollers, car seats, highchairs.”

For more information, contact Renee’ Pleasant at 504-1931 or check out Facebook “GreenwareMissionalExpression”

First Baptist Church, located at 1140 Kingsley in Orange Park, offers biblical teaching with real life application for all ages, music & sports activities and volunteer opportunities to serve.

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