

Church Under the Bridge



The Bentwood Trail Youth Group joined with the Covenant Presbyterian Youth Group, from Sherman, to serve meals at Church Under the Bridge in Waco, Texas on Sunday, November 8th. Church Under the Bridge is quite literally named. It is a church that meets under an Interstate 35 bridge. This church community attracts and serves people of all walks of life, not just the homeless or poor. The youth served meals and sack lunches to about 160 people and were able to worship with them, as well.

The two North Texas youth groups met together at Central Presbyterian Church of Waco on Saturday evening where they prepared 270 breakfast burritos which comprised of 276 eggs, 10 pounds of bacon, 10 pounds of sausage, and 24 pounds of Hash browns. Next, they finished making the 160 sack lunches to hand out on Sunday. Thanks goes out to the many members of Bentwood Trail who generously contributed to providing the food items that the youth assembled.

This was a large undertaking for the youth groups, but by working together, they finished the task in about three hours. For the rest of Saturday evening, the two youth groups worshiped and played together before “camping” at Central Presbyterian Church. Overall, this was a fantastic experience, and the two youth groups hope to get together to do this again soon.

Many thanks go out to everyone who helped make this happen – first, to Barb Kolle, who organized all of the BTPC members to make some lunches ahead of time. Thanks to the BTPC members who made these sack lunches: Linda Wren, Pat Covert, Bobbie Athey, Alyssa Sketchley, Bonnie Ewing, Ruth Wood, Tui-ana Miller, and Rene Miller. Also, a big thanks to the youth and adults from both churches who participated: Kate Morales, Colon Mcginn, Taylor Kolle, Nathan Snitzer, Joseph Williams, Lauren Burns, Nickie Harrison, Emily Everts, Kailey Gray, and BTPC Youth Leader, Blake Stephens.

