



# The Compassionate Friends Of Northeast Arkansas



## Healing Hearts Newsletter

Up on the hill at Southside Community Church, in the Conference Room.

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Our next meeting is December 12, 2013 at **6:00 P.M.— 8:00P.M. (A one time, time change.)**



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Although we had to cancel our World Wide Candle Lighting, we hope to have our regular meeting on December 12, 2013.

We have to make sure the conference room is available and that the roads are safe. Please watch for an email which will be sent when we know for sure.

### The Compassionate Friends

State of Arkansas

Regional Coordinators

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memories  
never  
die

We plan to meet at 6:00 P.M. instead of the regular 7:00, so we are able to get home earlier. Hopefully, we will be able to play the slideshow of our children at that time.

### Usual Meeting Time and Place

Southside Community Church conference room,  
up on the hill, 2211 Jones Road, Paragould

2nd Thursday of the month. 7:00 P. M. till 9:00 P.M.

### Our next 3 Meetings!

January 9th, 2014

February 13, 2014

March 13, 2014



**Mark Your Calenders!**

### Advisory Board Members

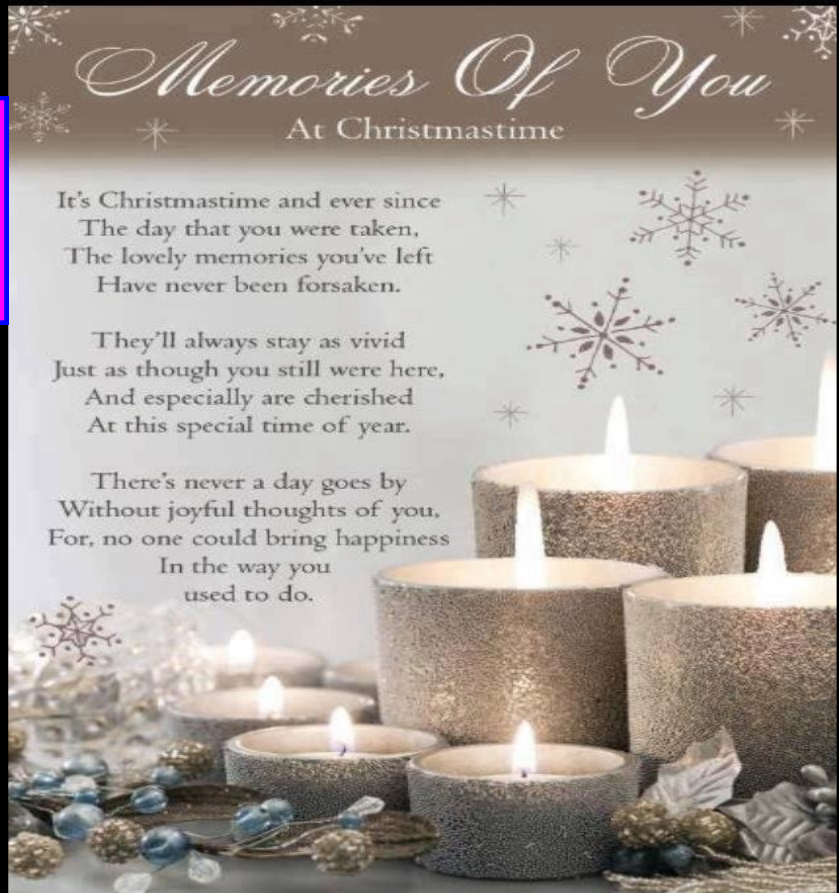
Associate Pastor Pat Graham, LMSW

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Thank you all for being on our board!



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## Note From Our Chapter leader,

**Toni Baker:** Our chapter is hoping to get together on Thursday, December 12th, our regular meeting time, if the conference room is available. We're not sure at this time that a meeting is possible, but hope it works out. Any member who has sold raffle tickets for the blanket donated to us by "angels.com," please turn in your tickets and money. We will have the drawing at that time. Also, members who can attend, please bring some sort of Christmas Goodies or snack. Be kind to yourselves! Have a good Christmas and New Years!



## Telephone or email Friends

**Toni Baker, 870-476-6025 or baker2205@msncom**

Toni's son Jayson died in a motorcycle accident.

**Linda Lenox, 870-573-6920 or linda@thelenoxfamily.com**

Linda's daughter Melissa died in a flooded creek.

**Jo Cook, 870-249-1290**

Jo's daughter, Jennifer died in an accident with a train.

**The Compassionate Friends does not espouse any religious ideologies. Southside Community Church has graciously offered the use of it's conference room for our meetings**

**Thank You Southside Community Church!**

## Funding for The Compassionate Friends of Northeast Arkansas

There are no dues or fees of any kind. The Compassionate Friends depend entirely on voluntary contributions from individuals, businesses, and the philanthropic community. TCF is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization; all donations are tax-deductable. Please help us help others!

## The Question

Please don't ask me how I'm doing unless you really want to hear:  
Because I'll tell you I'm falling apart as the holidays draw near.  
I'll tell you that each day it hurts worse than the one before;  
I'll tell you that each day I cry for him and miss him that much more.  
I'll tell you that the baby fills a void but cannot take his place;  
I'll tell you that when I hold her sometimes I see his face.  
I'll tell you that all I want is to have him by my side;  
I'll tell you that a part of me has withered up and died.  
I'll tell you that I don't want your pity, but sympathy I'll gladly receive;  
I'll tell you to leave me alone if it bothers you to see me grieve.  
So be careful when you ask a question because the answer may not be so nice;  
Give me your shoulder and an ear, but not some kind but useless advice.

Tom Wyatt, November, 1991

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## *Our Children Remembered*

Melissa Wilkinson

Jayson Baker

Cooper Catharine Porter

Nathan Kidd

Haylee Kidd

Nicholas Zurosky

Jennifer Cook

Timothy Lee Fitzwater

Samantha Cook

Shane Mathew Fitzwater

Jennifer Lee Hancock

Aaron Scott Boyer

Ashlyn Dunn

Aidyn Isaiah Queen

Annaya Marie Edwards

Shane Palmer

Tabitha Marsh

Steven Charles Garland

Stephanie Sluder

Timothy House

Julie Ellen Amick

Carter Smith

Tyler James Tritch

Terry Brown

Jayden Wilkinson

Caiden Billups

Blake Howerton

Andrew Wayne Myers

Jon David Penn

Joseph "Chase" Jackson

*If you would like your child added to this list, contact:*

[linda@thelenoxfamily.com](mailto:linda@thelenoxfamily.com)



## In Loving Memory...

There are no dues or fees to belong to The Compassionate Friends. We have all paid the ultimate price; the loss of our loved ones. Through "Love Gifts," parents and others who wish to help, may provide financial to support our chapter.

We appreciate these gifts and use them in our chapter's work to be there to help other people who have lost a precious a child, or grandchild, or brother or sister.

## The Compassionate Friends of Northeast Arkansas

We ask for donations in memory of our children who have died. Our activities support the grief work of families in our area. Our work also goes to educate the community about the grief process and how everyone can help and give emotional support to bereaved families.

Please help us help others by making a "love gift"

Tax deductible love gifts may be sent to:

TCF of Northeast Arkansas, c/o Toni Baker, chapter leader

2703 Stonegate Drive, Paragould, AR 72450

This page can be printed to form an envelope for your love gift. Fold as directed,  
insert your check. and tape the ends closed

I would like to give a love gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

From (relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

If you choose to give a love gift, please add your return address to receive your tax deductible receipt

May we acknowledge your love gift in our newsletter: Please Circle YES NO

If you would like your loved one's name added to our memorial page,

"Our Children Remembered" in our newsletter, Please submit the following information:

Child's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship \_\_\_\_\_

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please check this box and return it to us.

Or email: [linda@thelenoxfamily.com](mailto:linda@thelenoxfamily.com)



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