

CENTRAL BAPTIST *Homebound Buddy Ministry*

WHAT IS A HOMEBOUND BUDDY (*Homebound Buddy*)?

A *Homebound Buddy* is a person who has a heart for ministry and a willingness to share his or her time with someone who can no longer attend church on a regular basis.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF *Homebound Buddy*?

The *Homebound Buddy Ministry* will not replace any current ongoing ministry. It will be an additional ministry that will provide someone associated with our Central Church Family love and concern that make them feel that they are still a part of the family.

WHAT ARE *Homebound Buddys* ASKED TO DO?

1. To accept for a year, ONE homebound person.
2. To pray for that person on a continuing basis.
3. To visit that person at least once a month:
 - A. To deliver Home Life, Mature Living, large print Open Windows and other literature that might be available.
 - B. To keep that person informed about Central Family matters.
 - C. To discover needs that the homebound might have and refer the needs to the HELPERS NETWORK.
 - D. To pray with that person concerning the needs in their life.
 - E. To involve that person in praying for needs of the church.
4. To call their homebound at least once a month in addition to the visit.
5. To minister to their homebound in other ways as they may arise.
6. To sign a Covenant of Participation.
7. To attend a monthly meeting of the *Homebound Buddys*
 - A. To receive literature
 - B. To share with other *Homebound Buddys* your ministry
 - C. To pray with other *Homebound Buddys* for the *Homebound Buddy Ministry*.

WHY HAVE A *Homebound Buddy Ministry* ?

Because Jesus called us to minister to our homebound when in a parable he said:

“I assure you that when you do it (ministry) to the least of my brothers and sisters you are doing it to me.” (Matthew 25:40)

HOW CAN I BECOME A *Homebound Buddy*?

Contact Lee Roy Hall, Homebound Pastor or Irene Borders, Sr. Adult Minister