



FAITH CANCER SUPPORT OF CABOT, Inc.

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# Supporting Families Battling Cancer

## A Message From the Director

Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy during these challenging times. A lot has changed in the world in which we live. The global pandemic has forced everyone to live differently than before. Many families across the nation are struggling to make ends meet. Some of these families have the added stress of battling cancer with a spouse or child. It is during these challenging times and illnesses that we see just how important it is to support and encourage those in need.

Our mission of helping to ease the financial burden of families battling cancer and encouraging them along their journey has been made stronger throughout the past year. Your generosity has helped provide basic needs to struggling families. Thanks to your support, over \$73,354.00 in financial assistance has gone to Arkansas families to pay for utilities, mortgages/rent payments, and transportation related expenses so that spouses and parents could be with their loved one while they receive life-saving treatments.

God continues to bless the work of Faith Support Ministry and Keep the Faith Foundation. We continue to look for new ways to share His love and compassion with families battling cancer. Our eyes remain fixed on the One who makes the sun rise and the rain fall. We give Him all the honor and glory and ask that you continue to pray for the families we support and our organization as we serve God by serving others. Thank you!

**Jeremy Holloway, Executive Director**

## 2021 Corporate Volunteers

**Jeremy Holloway** ..... Executive Director  
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WE PRAY

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## Faith Support Card Ministry

Faith Support card ministry was started by a cancer survivor who wanted others who were battling this disease to be blessed by words of encouragement as she had been from friends and church members. What started with a few patients now ministers to over 500 people.

The handmade cards are created by a group of women who meet each week to create "one of a kind" cards. Then these ladies pray for all the patients in the ministry. These cards are then sent by volunteers who strive to encourage and uplift the patients they are assigned. Although the sender usually doesn't know the patient, many times a friendship develops through texts, phone calls or letters. This allows the sender to know specifically how to pray for them and their family and walk with them through their cancer journey. To touch the life of a cancer patient through prayer and cards of support is a true blessing to the sender. Many times one of my "friends" has strengthened my faith through their obvious joy and peace despite their treatments or prognosis. They were at peace knowing they were safe and secure in the arms of our loving Heavenly Father regardless of their earthly outcome.

As one patient said "cancer can take away my physical abilities, but it cannot touch my mind; it cannot touch my heart and it cannot touch my soul". May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13 **#faithsupportministry**

**Connie Johnson**



## Partnering Churches & Organizations

Over the past several years, Keep the Faith Foundation began a program to establish partnerships with churches and organizations throughout the State of Arkansas. The goal of the partnership program is to better serve the spiritual needs of the families we support who are battling pediatric cancer. We ask churches who choose to partner with KTF to be listed in our directory which each family receives in their care package. The directory provides a quick reference for families to locate a local church that will provide the love and support they will need as they battle for their child's life. As Christians, we are called upon to encourage and uplift one another especially in the darkest of days.

If your church or organization would like to be listed in our directory as a partner, please send an email to [KTF@FaithCancerSupport.org](mailto:KTF@FaithCancerSupport.org).



**Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Cabot, (501) 843-5291**

**Mike Franklin Ministries, (501) 920-8911**

**Judson Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Des Arc, (870) 256-4392**

**Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Cabot, (501) 843-6222**

**Old Austin Baptist Church, Austin, (501) 843-5101**

**Concord United Methodist Church, Lonoke, (501) 982-9207**

**Hallelujah Harmony Quartet, (501) 416-6222**

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Cabot, (501) 843-4786**

**Oakdale Missionary Baptist Church, Lonoke, (501) 266-2266**

# Hallelujah Harmony Quartet

The Hallelujah Harmony Quartet's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual KTF Benefit Concert on July 25<sup>th</sup> was a tremendous success! The board thanks all who participated and donated during the concert, whether in person or online. Keep the Faith Foundation was truly blessed by everyone's attendance and God was glorified through fellowship, praise, and worship. The night had great turnout and record donations despite the many Covid-19 restrictions and protocols put in place for the evening. The KTF Board of Directors sends a special thank you to the Hallelujah Harmony Quartet, the Tribute Quartet and our Master of Ceremonies, Mike Franklin, for putting on an amazing show and helping raise awareness for the Keep the Faith Foundation. It is an honor and blessing for KTF and its board members to be able to put on events like the gospel concert knowing we are raising awareness and donations to support families battling pediatric cancer. We are anxiously looking forward to the concert on July 24, 2021 and look forward to seeing everyone once again! **#wekeepthefait**

Jeff Strunk



## KTF Arkansas Children's Hospital Meals

We all have experienced hardships during the past year, but imagine the hardships that faced families with a child fighting cancer. The hospital cafeteria closed its doors and families were only allowed one care giver at the bedside of each patient. The loved ones were dependent on whatever meals the hospital provided to them. The KTF Board elected to feed the inpatient families once a month instead of on a quarterly basis. We worked alongside the wonderful people at Chick-fil-A in North Little Rock and were able to provide a meal that included a sandwich, waffle chips, and a cookie. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, we included the staff. The caregivers and the staff were always so grateful. In 2021 we are scheduled to continue this gift of a hot meal to the inpatient families, and our prayer is that they feel the love and support of KTF during a very difficult time.

**#wekeepthefait**

Melissa Garvin



## Crowell Family Christmas Lights

Driving around with your loved ones looking for fun and bright Christmas light displays is a tradition for a lot of families. For many years now, the Crowell Family of Magnolia, AR, has been providing beautiful displays for local families to enjoy. It includes photo-ops galore as the lights twinkle and flash in time with Christmas songs, as well as walking pathways and a 10 feet tall Cinderella-ish walk-in sphere. In addition, they choose a worthy cause to support each year and provide a donation box for those who wish to give. For 2020, we asked them to choose KTF and after having close to 3,000 visitors, including several of our own KTF member families, they collected \$1,500 in donations. There was no doubt from the beginning of this special KTF 'fundraiser' that God was in it, and He continues to show His blessings.

**#crowellfamilylights #wekeepthefait**

Amanda Sisoukrath





## #2020FSMPrays

As with everything else that was planned for 2020 and affected by the pandemic, our FSM 5K was still successful although the race was not able to take place. Melissa Garvin would

not let the virus totally shut us down and came up with the great idea of temporarily changing the name of the event to #2020FSMPrays and hit the streets building up financial support. We are so very blessed in Cabot and the surrounding area. Contributors still made cash donations, on-line donations and mail-in donations. As a result, we brought in \$8,837.06 this year. This is a little down from previous years, but this was a very good fund-raiser for Faith Support Ministry considering we did not have the race; therefore, no paid entries. We continue to pray we can get past the effects of this pandemic and have a very, very successful 2021. Our 2021 FSM 5K is scheduled for October 9th.

Joey York



## 2021 Save the Dates

### **Pennies from Heaven Campaign**

March 5th – June 12th

### **Cabot Cruisers Car Show**

April 3, 2021

### **Hallelujah Harmony Quartet KTF Benefit Gospel Concert**

July 24, 2021

### **FSM 5K and 1K Hero Fun Run**

October 9, 2021

### **FSM Breast Cancer Brunch**

October 24, 2021

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