

Family Nurturing Center

Blue Sunday
April 25, 2021



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For them we kneel and pray.
Help us teach them of your kindness
Of your mercy and your way.
Help us show them of your love
Your strength and safety, too.
Help us show them who you are
Help us treat them like you do.
Let us pray, educate ourselves and volunteer
For the children of our nation
Until black and blue are just colors
In their crayon box.*



They are precious in His sight.

Amen

By Janet Magee

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The Story Behind the Blue Ribbon

In 1989, a Virginia grandmother, Bonnie Finney lost her grandson to child abuse. After his death, she tied a blue ribbon to the antenna of her van as a symbol to alert her community to the ultimate tragedy of child abuse. The color blue represents the bruised and battered body of her grandchild. Therefore it served as a constant reminder to fight for our children. She explained, "My grandchildren had suffered and battled so much throughout their young lives that it sickened me." This grandmother's simple idea to wear a blue ribbon caught on and spread to organizations across the country.



April is recognized nationwide as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Blue Ribbon Campaign is a comprehensive community wide effort to promote child abuse

awareness in our region led by Family Nurturing Center and supported by a range of individuals and community partners.

Register your church's Blue Sunday events and learn what other churches across the country are doing this special Sunday at www.bluesunday.org.

Connect with others who share your passion to protect children.



Like us on Facebook and help SHARE the changes we can make together.

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Family Nurturing Center services:

Child Abuse Treatment Services – Individual, family and group therapy for child victims of abuse and other violent crimes and non-offending family members;

Holistic Support and Wellness Activities-Expressive therapy programs such as yoga, art therapy, music and meditation that incorporate holistic mind-body approaches into daily habits positively impacts overall health and wellness;

Kids on the Block - Child abuse education and awareness program using life-size puppet in local elementary schools;

Nurturing Parenting Programs - Family-based parenting education programs proven to help families develop healthier, stronger relationships;

S.O.A.R. (Survivors of Abuse Recovery) — A 12 week program serving adults who experienced childhood sexual abuse victimization.

Stewards of Children— Public education program designed to educate adults on how to prevent, recognize and respond responsibly to child sexual abuse;

Trainings - Specialized fee-based training programs and seminars covering topics such as parenting, child development, child abuse recognition and reporting, impact of abuse, the nurturing philosophy and more.

Visitation - Supervised visitation promotes healthy relationships between children and non-residential parents (occurs only in our Hamilton County locations);

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