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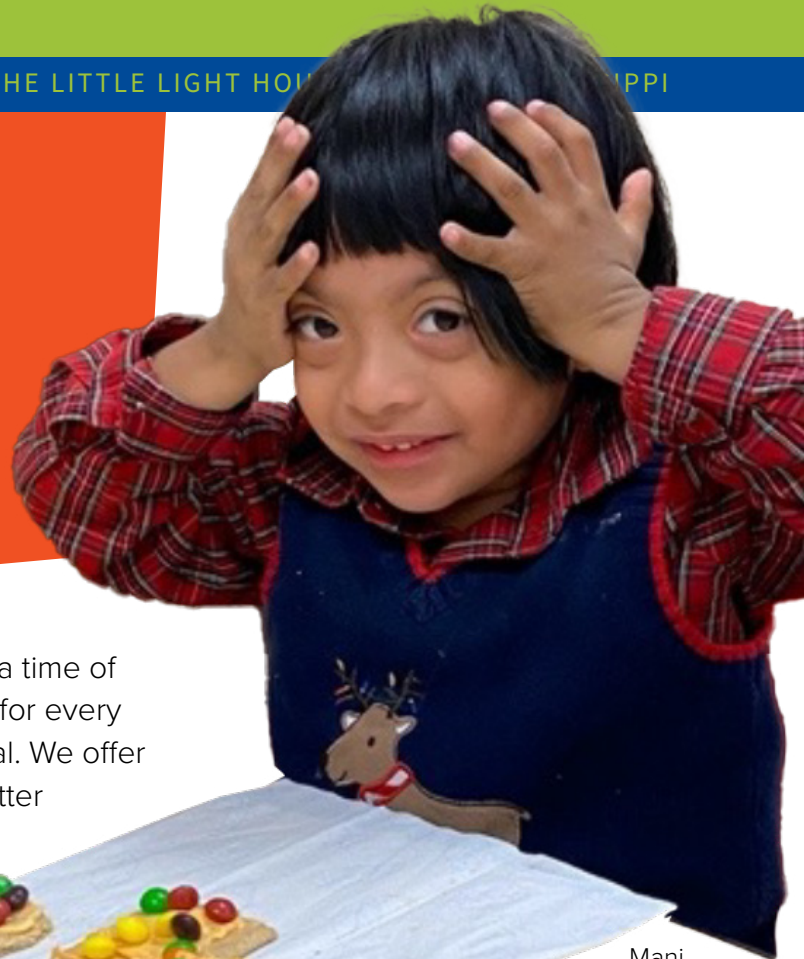


Little Light House  
CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

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## Children Services Education: **Go Ahead... Play With Your Food!**

Eating is not only an essential function but is also a time of learning, joy, and connection. It can look different for every child, so we focus on what is best for the individual. We offer in-service training for our parents to help them better understand and address the challenges their children may be experiencing as well as incorporating fun food activities in our Bible based curriculum throughout the year. Food should always be fun no matter what age!



Mani



Carter



Charlie



Taylor Shane

# IMAGINE.

**JOIN US FOR OUR 17TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY  
MARCH 12, 2022 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, FLOWOOD**

Our 17th Annual Garden Party is coming up March 12 with a new time and new location. This year's event will be at The Sheraton Hotel in Flowood, MS at 11:00 am. It will be a fun event with great food, basket raffles, and a ladies' hat/men's tie competition, all to benefit some amazing children and a memorable experience for you and your friends and family. Raffle basket tickets are available now. You do not have to be in attendance to win!

Go to our website to become a sponsor, browse our online basket directory, purchase raffle and/or event tickets. Please contact Event Coordinator, Crystal McCann at [crystal@llhms.org](mailto:crystal@llhms.org) or call us at 601-956-6131 with any questions.

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## **Welcome Crystal McCann, Event Coordinator**



Crystal McCann joined the Little Light House team in January and has hit the ground running. She has several years of experience as an event planner for another nonprofit in the area and made the seamless transition into the role of event coordinator for us. Crystal has been a loyal supporter of LLH for several years, attending our events and volunteering in our classrooms. Her desire to work for a Christian organization led her to us and we are thrilled to have her. Crystal and her husband, Austin, live in Madison with their three legged cat, Luna and attend Pinelake Church.

*Crystal McCann with Keller*

# Volunteer Spotlight: Rhonda Parker

I first heard of LLH when my Sunday School teacher's granddaughter was a student there. He volunteered some and would talk about his experiences. Around that time, a co-worker's daughter began attending the school. She would talk about what a wonderful place it was. Our grandchildren were growing up and not interested in being with us as much, and I thought (correctly) that being with the children would feed my Grammy heart. I began following LLH on Facebook and would be so excited to see pictures and videos of the children learning. Volunteering at Little Lighthouse became a "bucket list" goal for retirement.

From my very first day, I have felt so welcomed and a part of the mission. The teachers are wonderful and just let me do my thing (with their guidance). I have seen such growth and improved behavior in the children, and I see how loved they are by the staff and teachers. From energetic hugs, to learning not to hit, to finally getting hugs and smiles from the shyest little ones ...every day brings me joy and fills my heart. This school year I have fallen in love with my new buddies and again feel such a part of their



successes. The best part of my day is when I get snuggles or my littlest friends compliment my mask. There is no place like LLH and no people like the people who serve these beautiful children.

*Rhonda*

Haelyn and Ellis pose with Ms Ronda

**VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR MINISTRY**

To volunteer, contact our Volunteer Coordinator Tammy Tadlock: [tammy@llhms.org](mailto:tammy@llhms.org).

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# Children's Services Therapy Co-Treatment



During our unit on "Jesus and the Disciples" and "Winter," our therapy team created a winter themed obstacle course to use during their co-treatment sessions. Each student went through the obstacle course while working to improve their speech, sensory awareness, balance, motor planning, reasoning, and writing skills.

The children had no idea how much work they were doing, they were just having a blast playing in the pretend snow.



# That was Then...



## Joshua Ball

It was January 2006 when we met Joshua Ball. At six months old, he was our youngest student to start Little Light House of Central Mississippi and graduated at age six. Today, Joshua is a 16-year-old attending Germantown. He loves Ole Miss and plans to attend there. He also loves music, his siblings, and going to life group at Broadmoor Baptist Church where he was recently baptized as a believer in Jesus!



Joshua walks with sister Amzi and Mom Camille at Laps

# Prayer Requests

**Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.  
Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.**

**Philippians 4:6**

**We believe strongly that prayer changes things! Please join us in praying for these needs:**

- **LLH Forever Home**
- **All families on our waiting list**
- **In the words of LLH Alumni Huntleigh McGhee (age 11), "Covid Go Away!"**



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