

# The Barnabas Group

*But whose bath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:17-18*

## What is the purpose of The Barnabas Group?

The purpose is to connect people who have special needs with those who have a desire to help.

## Who makes up The Barnabas Group?

Anyone in the congregation who is willing to give of his or her time and love to help those in need. Participation is voluntary.

## Who is served by The Barnabas Group?

Church members and friends of our congregation facing difficult situations such as widows, those with illness or disability, single parents, and elderly, etc.

## How can you become a part of The Barnabas Group?

Join The Barnabas Group by signing up to help in one or more of the following categories based on your spiritual gifts, talents, and interests:

Food • Transportation • Visiting • Household Help • Prayer • Disaster Relief • Financial Stewardship • Mentoring Program

### **You can sign up in either of the following ways:**

**Option #1:** Go to the Morton Apostolic Christian Church web site at [www.mortonacchurch.org](http://www.mortonacchurch.org) and sign in with your username and password. Once logged in, click on "Email Subscription Sign Up" on the left hand side of the page and click on "Subscribe" by any of The Barnabas Group's email list categories that you would like to participate in. When a need is recognized you will receive an e-mail with details that you can respond to if you wish to help.

**Option #2:** If you do not have e-mail please call the coordinator and they will add your name to any category you are interested in. You will receive a call with details when a need arises.

## How can you or someone you know access the services of The Barnabas Group?

Contact the coordinators Brad and Tonya Kaufmann if you or someone you know could use the services of The Barnabas Group. They will then forward details of that need to the team leaders of the group or groups best suited to help.

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## Service Areas and Team Leaders

### **Coordinator –Brad & Tonya Kaufmann (266-7017 • brkntrk@verizon.net)**

When the coordinator is contacted with information regarding a need, they will gather and forward the details of that need to one or more of the following team leaders.

### **Food Team Leader –Bart & Janell Rinkenberger (266-1234 • janell@mtco.com)**

The food committee will serve when there is an opportunity to take food to new mothers, those affected by illness, or surgery, etc.

### **Transportation Team Leader –Gene & Joyce Strunk (266-6583 • gjstrunk@mtco.com)**

This committee will take advantage of opportunities to provide transportation to church functions, medical appointments, grocery shopping, or other special needs.

### **Visiting Team Leader –Brian & Julie Bahr (444-5790 • bandjbahr82@yahoo.com)**

This committee will visit shut-ins, the sick, lonely, or aged on a regular basis, and may include some small group singing in their homes.

### **Household Help Team Leader –Mark & Cheryl Wuthrich (263-0691 • wuth@mtco.com)**

This group will have the opportunity to help those who need temporary assistance with their computer, household chores, repairs, laundry, yard work, shopping, etc.

### **Prayer Team Leader –Chuck & Ann Hart (263-9176 • cahart@mtco.com)**

Those involved with this group will commit to utilize the power of prayer and encouragement for those with special needs such as illness, surgery, or difficult situations, along with supporting the needs of the church as a whole.

### **Disaster Relief Team Leader –Jeff & Jane Kieser (266-2540 • jkieser@mtco.com)**

This committee will assist in time of natural disaster such as tornados, flooding, fire, blizzards, etc.

### **Financial Stewardship Team Leader –Todd & Wendy Sauder (263-6623 • twsauder@mtco.com)**

This group will help those who need assistance with such financial matters as establishing a spending plan (budgeting), getting out of debt, saving, and giving.

### **Mentoring Program Team Leader –William & Dannelle Zeller (694-2723 • info@mortonacchurch.org)**

This program is designed to offer mentoring to individuals or couples in several areas including spiritual, personal and/or relationship growth. Please contact Ted Sr. or Jr. if you are interested in having a mentor or being a mentor.