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# Newsletter

Grand Central Station Sherman, Texas

## *Since our Beginning* October 2010

- 159,882 Meals have been served
- 40,454 Volunteer hours have been documented
- We're serving between 150-170 meals daily



For the second year in a row, Capio Partners here in Sherman collected toys, large and small, for our Santa Children's Party Dec. 19th. Each child got one large and one small gift after sitting on Santa's lap for a photo. The Capio group brought their families and assisted with distribution at the party. Dan Bray was our special Santa who has served in this capacity in Sherman for many years.



Members of Joshua's Crossing brought a variety of needed items. They worked in the warehouse sorting gifts for our visitors for Christmas. Other members helped at The Dining Car, and still others stayed late and distributed coats at the Coat Give Away on Dec. 12th.

## Good To Know *Christmas Blessings*



Capio Partners brought us Christmas gifts and a \$2500 donation!

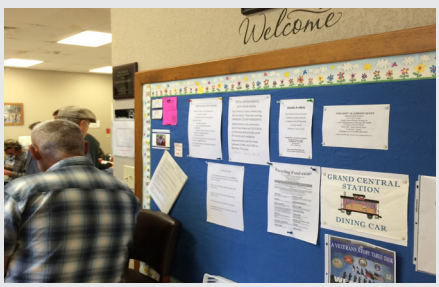


First United Methodist Church youth gathered to help two Saturdays during the holidays. They were wrapping gifts for the Christmas parties in this photo.



Little Caesar's Love Kitchen parked in our parking lot at GCS from 11-1pm on Sept 19th and, for the second year in a row, gave free pizza to all who came.





## GRAND CENTRAL STATION DINING CAR

### SERVING LUNCH TO THOSE IN NEED

110 THROCKMORTON SHERMAN, TX  
(Between E. Lamar and E. Houston)

*Anyone that comes to our dining car is welcome.*

Service area: North Texas

**Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm**

**Coffee, Juice & Rolls at 9am**

**Hot lunch served between 11-1**

**Saturdays-Sack lunches 9:30 until all distributed**

**Showers, washer, dryer available M-F**

**TV & Computer with Internet Access**

**Volunteer assistance with applications and forms**

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Grand Central Station is:  
To operate as a local outreach mission  
sponsored by a group of Grayson County  
Texas churches that share a commitment  
to help reduce the effects of resource  
limitations by helping those in need.

We hope to do this by:

- Providing nutritious meals to alleviate hunger.
- Education, training, and social services to empower lives.
- Opportunities for community services as needed.

### Board of Directors

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### Advisory Board

Leigh Ann Kloppers, Buffy Todd, Mary Hamel, Ben Merrill, Laura Wheeler, Ralph Bluemel, Webb Sanderson, Garrett Riddels and Jim Gay

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## More Holiday Blessings



The Sherman Harley Club donated food on their trip to the Dining Car December 6th.



Capio Partners helped us by setting up for Children's Christmas party Dec. 19th.

FCCLA at Sherman High School made 75 "Goodie Bags" for our children's party this year.



Dec 24th was "The Dining Car Restaurant" as our volunteers took orders and served our visitors, numbering almost 200. They also served them our delicious food guided by Ben Merrill, our Kitchen Manager. With the help of volunteers Ben prepared ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, pumpkin and pecan pie. It was really crowded but we now have three picnic tables outside for overflow. It was a fun time for all!

We have only been able to fit a few of the photos of the groups and businesses who supported us through the holidays. The businesses in Sherman/Denison were so generous with turkeys, hams, money donations, and we also had other items donated by churches, businesses, and organizations. We were blessed by all these donors and are so thankful for each one of you.