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2nd Annual BBQ—October 11, 2008

Come rain or shine we will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs, playing games and hanging out!

**Saturday, October 11th
2-6 pm**

at

More Than Carpentry

Come one and all!

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Everyone is invited!



Saturday, September 13, 2008--Workday



Saturday, September 13th from 9am-2pm is our monthly work day. We need 12 or more people to complete the following projects:

- exterior painting on a ladder (2-3 people)
- basic yard maintenance and trash pick-up (2-4 people)

- finish preparing front beds for fall planting (4-6 people)
- cut plywood squares and paint (2 people)
- patch holes in concrete floor (2-4 people).

These projects are moving us toward the goal of obtaining occupancy and hiring our first apprentices!

Any help you can give is greatly appreciated!

Please consider joining us. Bring a sack lunch and wear work gloves and boots.

Wellston Fest—Saturday, September 20, 2008

Wellston holds an annual festival and this year it falls on Saturday, September 20th. Beginning at 9am the residents decorate their cars, and then parade around town from 10am-12pm. At 12pm the residents meet at the community center where hotdogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings are served. This is an opportunity for the

residents to come together and have fellowship.

The businesses of Wellston have all been invited to participate by donating items in-kind to the festival.

MTC has responded to this request by agreeing to provide hotdogs and hamburgers for the festival. If you would like to participate with us, feel

free to buy hotdogs and hamburgers and drop them off at our location by Thursday, September 18th. We will deliver all donated hotdogs and hamburgers to the community center on Friday in time for the festival on Saturday.

In addition to providing food, we were able to schedule Ken Wolfe, a professional storyteller, as part of the entertainment

Do you own a skid loader or heavy equipment?



We have been able to acquire free fill dirt on the property of MTC to raise the level of the yard and prevent flooding. However, we need a skid loader or other heavy equipment that will move the dirt around and level

the yard before the October 11th BBQ. Do you have a skid loader or other equipment that we could borrow to get this job done? Or do you know someone who does have this equipment? If so, you would save us from

equipment rental costs! We need to have this arranged by October 1st.

If you can help in this way, please contact Jim at 314.568.1194. Thank you for helping to make this a great event.

More Than Carpentry Needs Your Help!

Nonprofits are having trouble meeting their fundraising goals this year!

To help make up the difference, more than 700 of your favorite internet retailers and travel sites including Amazon, eBay, Target, Apple, Expedia and more have joined forces with GoodShop.com to donate part of every purchase to your favorite charity or school (more than 63,000 nonprofits are now on-board)!

It takes just a few seconds to go to www.goodshop.com,

enter More Than Carpentry Christian Ministries as your charity, then click through to your favorite store and shop as usual.

Also, Yahoo has teamed up with GoodShop's sister-site, GoodSearch.com, to donate a penny to MTC every time you search the web. This is totally free as the money comes from advertisers. To give you a sense of how the money can add up, the ASPCA has already earned more than \$17,000!

Please tell 10 friends about GoodShop and GoodSearch today and help make the mission statement of More Than Carpentry a reality!



MTC Gets Involved in the Wellston Community

While having an apprenticeship program is the main focus of our ministry we will continue to seek ways to participate in community events and support efforts of community improvement.

During the past month More than Carpentry has had opportunities to participate in activities which directly impact the community of Wellston. Tammy has been privileged to assist the coach of the Cardinals Care Redbird Rookies

Wellston Baseball League by helping to raise money for the team to go to Six Flags!

In addition, we have learned of the opportunity to serve at the local Ebenezer Food Pantry.

If you desire to help us as we learn to love our neighbors in Wellston call or email patrice@morethancarpentry.org

There are many opportunities to serve with MTC other than the work days!

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Christian Ministries is a
holistic program that
exists in order to minister
to the physical and
spiritual needs of
individuals through*

*apprenticeship-training
and education in
carpentry, which
integrates Christian
discipleship and life skills.*

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