



*Beauty by Fire*  
MINISTRIES

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Dear friend,

We are so grateful for your partnership with Beauty by Fire Ministries. Whether you give of your time, talents, treasures, or prayers, **your contributions make a difference!**

*For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name in serving the saints, as you still do. - Hebrews 6:10*

As the body of Christ, we are called to love and serve one another, and Hebrews 6:10 assures us that God is well pleased when we do so for His name. It takes the whole body – all of us – our family, church, and community to be fruitful in our privilege to serve the widows and their children. We have been humbled to witness your commitment and the faithfulness of the LORD and wanted to share with you just a few of the ways you have made a difference in 2018.

Again, a most heartfelt thank you for your continued support! May the LORD bless and keep you.

For His Glory,  
*Mark and Brooke*

*Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.*

James 1:27



### Spring Service Day & Love Week

In March, we partnered with airmen from Maxwell Air Force Base and local churches for our Spring Service Clean Up Day. The volunteers and Airmen worked alongside one another to tackle yard maintenance and minor home repairs for eight widows in need in our community.

In July, we partnered with Vaughn Forest Church during LOVE Week to complete major home renovations in two widows' homes. Our volunteers ranged from young to old, and they worked selflessly all week doing yardwork, painting, and making necessary repairs inside and outside the home. We were also able to provide new windows and a new roof for Linda. What a blessing for these widows to have complete strangers love and serve them for Jesus' sake!





### 7th Annual River Region Prayer Walk

This year hundreds of people in the River Region came together to spiritually unite our community as we flooded the streets of downtown Montgomery with prayer. Back at the Union Station Train Shed, the Taylor Road Baptist Church praise team led us in worship while we enjoyed a day of fun family fellowship!



Our Inaugural Beauty by Fire Moms & Kids Kickball Tournament was a huge success! We had nine teams compete, and while the rain may have disrupted the championship match, the real winners were the widows and families impacted by the funds raised at the event.



Funds from the Kickball Tournament allowed us to provide Joyce with a new roof, Thanksgiving meals to 30 widows and their families, as well as meet other widows' needs. Our efforts are ongoing, so we are continuously thankful for your support!



### Our Board of Directors

From left to right: Carole Duffey, Mark Freeman, Brooke Freeman, Les Pittman, Vicki Dendis

Pamela Boswell continues to minister to widows and their children through Biblical Counseling. With 20+ years of counseling experience, her goal is to equip them to walk by faith through life and the emotional aspects of grief.



Beauty by Fire personally ministers to widows in the community through your help and generosity. Without your financial support we would be unable to: stock freezers full of meals, host bible studies, clean and organize homes, offer financial assistance when needed, or counsel widows and their children through grief. Your support enables us to "visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction." Thank you for your year-end gifts and commitment to monthly support.