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### **MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES FATHER'S DAY AT MSH**

WHITFIELD—Volunteers from the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Missionary Society spent a recent Saturday celebrating Father's Day with patients and residents of Mississippi State Hospital and Jaquith Nursing Home.

The group provided lunch for about 50 patients and residents on Saturday, June 12. Volunteers come to the hospital from all over the state, donating their time and efforts to share food, fun and fellowship with those at the hospital. Some groups come monthly, while others come quarterly or make annual visits during the holiday season. Mississippi State Hospital is open to anyone who would like to volunteer to make a difference in the lives of the patients there.

"We have a lot of volunteers who give their efforts all throughout the year, and I can't say how important that is," Volunteer Services Director Sheila Shows said. "Their hard work and dedication to enrich the lives of those served by the hospital and Jaquith Nursing Home can't be measured."

For more information on volunteering at the hospital, contact Sheila Shows at 601-351-8377.

*MSH, a facility of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, was founded in 1855 and facilitates improvement in the quality of life for Mississippians who are in need of mental health, chemical dependency or nursing home services, by rehabilitating to the least restrictive environment, utilizing a range of psychiatric and medical services, which reflect the accepted standard of care and are in compliance with statutory and regulatory guidelines. The hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission.*

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**PHOTO ATTACHED: Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Missionary Society**