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Susan, Sherolyn and Orlando at Fairview United Methodist Church. They sang a solo for the congregation & Susan read from her Braille Bible.



## First day of fall greetings!

tiny ring-necked snake was spied by Hope House staff near the work room. Rogers helped release the 3.5 inch critter into the woods.

Although I may not know all of my readers, I

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do feel confident that those who are supporters of the Hosanna Community and its goal to provide positive new hopes to many with special needs, it is a habit to thank God for His many blessings. Despite the impairments that explain many residents on Grubb Road, we all are pleased to remain blessed with a purpose to help others. As a traumatic brain injury survivor who thanks God each day for allowing me to spread my faith, there is a productive life after a brain injury. I am also inspired by others with different disabilities. Susan Evans, a co-resident and personal friend, is a perfect example. Born blind, she has relied on the help and love of others. A beautiful, caring woman made the right choice to select Hosanna as her home more than 20 years ago. Her strong faith is proven as she daily thanks the Lord for "the many beautiful blessings He has bestowed upon us." I was deeply moved on a recent Sunday as I watched a television sermon. The preacher said, "We all walk more with faith than the help of our eyes."

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

<u>Tuesday, Sept. 24:</u> CABIA Annual Luncheon at the Chattanooga Convention Center, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Leave Hosanna at 10:30 a.m. "Sunday Best" clothing required!

<u>Tuesday, Sept. 24:</u> Stuart Heights Baptist Church hosts dinner at Faith House.

Wednesday, Sept. 25: Special Olympics Bowling Tournament for Susan at Spare Time, Hixson. 10 am. Thursday, Sept. 26: Concert by "Jyemo Club," a culturally-diverse 10-piece band playing everything from reggae to jazz. On the lawn at Bessie Smith Center, 6 p.m. Leave Hosanna at 5:15 p.m. Bring a lawn chair!

Friday, Sept. 27: Fast Food Friday!

<u>Friday, Sept. 27:</u> Ed Colucci, Hope House for dinner! Sunday, Sept.29: WalMart shopping trip after lunch.



Congratulations, 1st-place winner Connor and 4thplace winner Orlando on your Special Olympics bowling performances! Well done!