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*George Frame*

## MEET OUR STUDENTS

Meet George Frame. George is an energetic boy with a wonderful imagination. His bright smile and contagious laugh have often brightened my day. George loves music and his random bursts of song throughout the day have blessed me many times. His favorite song is "Be Like" (Well Done). Anytime I am singing to him or I ask him what song to play, this is what he chooses.

George is very adventurous and loves discovering new things. Some of his favorite things to do throughout the day are hanging out in the kitchen while we wash the breakfast dishes, going to class, and our walk in the afternoon.

George loves tools and anything to do with building. He enjoys Home Depot and talking about the things you buy there will quickly get him excited and bring a smile to his face.

George has taught me to enjoy the small things in life. He gets very excited about the prospect of a pumpkin spice latte on a snowy day or getting a balloon every afternoon. It doesn't have to take a lot to get us excited if we learn to enjoy the small things.

George is also very persistent. When he decides he wants something, it is hard to get him to change his mind. This is a good reminder that almost anything can be accomplished if we make up our minds and put forth enough work and effort for it.

George loves everyone he meets and is not afraid of anyone. This reminds me of the way God loves all of us no matter who we are or if we deserve it. This is something we should all strive for more of in our relationships with others.

I have been very privileged to care for George over the last few months and I look forward to getting to know him better.

Thank you, George for all you have taught me and I know you will keep teaching me more than I could ever teach you.

*Kendric King | A-Childcare | Leoma, TN*

# EVENTS



**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
Nov 28



**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Dec 25



**CHRISTMAS VACATION**  
Dec 21 - Jan 4



**FAREWELLS**  
Nov 22 | *Charlotte Gehman. Leah Troyer.*  
*Benji Stoltzfus. Joyce Shirk*  
Dec 13 | *Jeremy & Carolyn Kauffman.*  
*Scott Fisher*

## GROUP SPOTLIGHT



**D-BOYS WITH TREVOR STOLTZFUS**

**JOLAN MAST. KYLE FISHER. MARCUS SENSENIG. BRIAN BONTRAGER**

**"I'M SWEATIN' LIKE A JELLY BEAN!"**

- RUTHIE SHIRK

# STUDENT QUOTE



*Kyle Fisher*

## NEW STUDENT PROFILE

Allow me the privilege of introducing you to Kyle Fisher. This little boy is non-verbal but that doesn't mean you don't know how he's feeling. When he's happy it shows by the sparkle in his black eyes and sometimes it seems like he can't contain his happiness and out it pops with a little whistle.

Teaching him new concepts has been a learning curve for both of us. It can be frustrating for him to try new things, especially when it doesn't make sense to him and he can't understand why. As I have seen him learn to trust those around him, he will much sooner do what is asked of him, even if he might not totally understand everything.

He has taught me that I need to trust One bigger than I to guide me through life's journey. I can also tend to get impatient or frustrated when I don't know why God is asking certain things of me. But when I completely trust in God, it makes it easier to do what he is asking because I know he is in control and has a perfect plan in mind for me.

Kyle, you have blessed me a lot with your love for life and your happy little grin as we discuss what you just had for juice break. Keep on learning new things and continuing to grow. You have already come so far since you first joined the Faith Mission Home family.

I can't wait to one day see you in Heaven where you will be completely whole, and where there won't be any limitations in your ability to communicate what you are thinking about or what you are feeling. I am honored to have gotten to know you, Kyle, and it's been a joy to be one of your teachers.

**Tanya Zimmerman | Speech Classroom | Oswego, KS**



# ROSELANE RENOVATION

BEFORE



One of the recent remodel projects on the Faith Mission Home campus has been the Roselane kitchen renovation. This is the main kitchen used to prepare meals for our girls' cottage program. Formerly a small kitchen with one entrance, it was separated from the dining and living rooms. Taking advantage of the two weeks of Christmas vacation that the kitchen was not needed, an enthusiastic crew began demolishing the old kitchen.

The next two weeks were a whirlwind of activity, removing several walls, opening up and enlarging the space, and finding new homes for the pipes and wires. One of the biggest challenges was coordinating the work to keep things moving as smoothly as possible, some working late and others starting early to keep things moving.

After eleven days of organized chaos, the dust settled, and we began moving in furniture and organizing utensils in the new kitchen, while doing last minute touch up. It was a blessing to be part of the teamwork that made it happen and quite satisfying to see the much improved results.

*Kendall Weiler | Maintenance | Manheim, PA*



AFTER



## GOODBYE ERIC OUTLAW

For nearly 50 years, Eric Outlaw has honored Faith Mission Home with his presence. Arriving as a young lad in 1975, he has come a long way since then and touched the lives of hundreds of people as they served here. Eric has inspired many as he walked around "doing a good job for Jesus," whether that was picking up a piece of trash or putting the brooms away. Many people have walked in the front door and been welcomed by Eric's iconic greeting, "Welcome to Faith Mission Home, it's good to have you with us." Eric's departure to another care facility leaves a hole and he is greatly missed by all, but his legacy of cheerful service lives on in the hearts of all of us here.



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11.09.02  
TITUS & BEULAH



*Jenna Strite*  
HEPHZIBAH, GA  
10.06.03  
DUANE & JANICE



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SEGUIN, ON  
07.21.03  
LEIGHTON & EDITH



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PARTRIDGE, KS  
10.17.03  
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