



## **HOPE HOUSE**

Hope House is currently located in the 700 block of W. Broadway, just two blocks from FUMC. The Hope House is a faith-based, community-driven, volunteer service program that addresses the needs of the homeless, the at-risk, and those looking to improve their situations.

Rev. Daryl Boggs of First Baptist Church in Hopewell began organizing the Hope House last year. Under his leadership, he has brought together the support of the community, a lot of volunteers (no one is paid) from all walks of life along with many agencies, churches and businesses in the city to offer many services in addition to shelter during winter nights. They are looking into applying for 501©3 status.

Recently, Rev. Boggs gave the Helping Hands circle an excellent program about the impressive work and future goals of the Hope House. He later replied:

“Thanks for the invitation. This is a wonderfully compassionate community that has responded well to the slightest request for assistance. There are good folks all over the city who have invested themselves in this ministry, and I am just grateful for the opportunity to tell of their good work. Please pass on to the Group and to the larger body our gratitude for the financial contributions. We pledge to be good stewards of them. For example, we just purchased basic tools for a man to start his new job. He is moving off the streets and into an apartment in a couple of weeks because of the opportunities made available through Hope House and the generous contribution of others. “

For more information please pick up a Hope House brochure in our church lobby or contact Hope House at 804-513-8045. If you would like to make a financial donation, checks made payable to Hope House may be put in the Sunday offering plates or taken to our church office.