

Outreach at Holy Family

Prior to Holy Family Episcopal Church's recognition as a worshipping community in 1989, members exhibited a strong commitment to Outreach.

One of the early ministries was the Food Pantry, now C.A.R.E.S. It originated in a garage building on the church campus. The program eventually outgrew the space and was relocated to Samaritan Drive. Another activity is the Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center that addresses the need for indigent care in Pickens County. Church members joined other community supporters and were instrumental in establishing this program. Now locally referred to as "Good Sam," it is also located on Samaritan Drive. Several community churches including Holy Family established the Family Diner. On Wednesday evenings, it provided meals to families in need. While an active program, families enjoyed meals along with entertainment provided by local musicians.

In recent years, Holy Family has also provided support for Angels on Horseback, the Appalachian Children's Emergency Shelter, the School Backpack Program and many others. As our Deacon aptly stated, Outreach is the DNA of Holy Family. Our history is richly preserved with our involvement in Outreach.