

KEY TIMES FOR CARE

- **SHOWERS:**

If someone in your group is having a baby or getting married, rally your group to make sure a shower is taking place. The leader isn't "required" to personally plan the shower. As the leader, you will simply make sure it is happening; whether your group covers every detail or others outside the group are involved. The showers should be as close to the event as possible.

(1) Call your Huddle Leader to let them know you have it covered. Try to find a host location outside of the church. If necessary, schedule building use through the New City offices.

(2) Call New City (727-4849) to make sure the staff/pastors are aware of the pregnancy.

- **CARDS for BIRTHS & HOSPITALIZATION:**

We send a personal greeting card to people in the hospital and those having babies. Please ALWAYS alert your Huddle Leader and call the church office to make sure the pastoral staff is aware of the situation (please don't assume that we know). Please speak to Mikayla Bell in the church office (727-4849) to make sure a card is sent.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY to motivate your group toward encouragement & care as the person and their family cope with the challenges of hospitalization.

- **"MEALS ON WHEELS":**

We endeavor to **provide a minimum of 3 meals** for those who have a new baby or sometimes an extended illness. When you are aware of such a situation, rally your Small Group to supply the meals necessary and please contact the church office to notify the pastoral staff of the situation. If your group is unable to meet the full need, notify Mikayla Bell in the office (727-4849).

- **HELP WITH MOVES:**

Moving can be a stressful time for anyone. When one of your group members is preparing for a move, be sure to show the care & support that the Body of Christ is called to! Get your group involved in the process, and other groups too, if necessary. When someone is moving away from Great Falls, be sure to honor them with a picnic or potluck to say goodbye. Once again, please relay this information to your Huddle Leader for added support and resources.