



*Religion that God our Father considers pure and undefiled is this, to care for widows & orphans in distress....James 1:27*

## **The Need**

- 60+ Cleburne county children enter foster care annually (3,500 statewide)
- Over 500 Arkansas children are waiting for a forever family
- Neglected and abused children need a safe & loving environment while in foster care

## **How The C.A.L.L. is meeting the need in Cleburne County**

- 4 Cleburne County foster homes to 17 in less than 3 years through The C.A.L.L. (4 more are currently in process)
- 5 Children adopted in less than 3 years through The C.A.L.L.
- A county wide multi-church community is growing together on the same journey of living out their faith to care for our children

**The mission of The C.A.L.L is to Educate, Equip and Encourage the Body of Christ to provide a future and hope for children in foster care.**

## **Actions The C.A.L.L. of Cleburne County takes to fulfill this mission:**

- Presentations to churches, clubs and community organizations in Cleburne County
- Training local volunteers & families to fulfill their roles and share the need with others
- C.A.L.L. Informational meetings hosted at different churches monthly, monthly foster family support group meetings and events, monthly leadership meeting & bi-annual advisory board meeting
- Currently working to raise up mentoring families

**The Vision of The C.A.L.L. is for every child entering foster care to have a loving home & community eager to care for them.**