



This picture taken at Central appeared on the front page of the Commercial Appeal on Christmas Day, 2003. It beautifully catches the joy Rachel and Harry find in their ministry.



The kids on Youth Sunday



The kids on Palm Sunday

Adjacent to the Activities Center Harry caused to be built a garage for a Recreational Center where basketball and games can be played.

The program has attracted wide attention and people have come to help. People have helped buy the Christmas presents that are given to the boys and girls. Volunteers have given their labor to build the Activities Center and the Recreational Center. Individuals and businesses and churches have all responded with gifts. The ministry has been incorporated to facilitate the fund raising.

The story of this ministry is best appreciated by going to their web site. You can reach it by going to Central's site at **cccmemphistn.org** and click on Rachel's Kids.

Rachel's Kids Is a Ministry!

You probably don't really know Rachel and Harry if you can't see God working in them

powerfully. You probably don't know them if you don't think and dream great dreams.

From the very beginning of the program they have been driven by a sense of mission. From the beginning when the program began they wrote: "Most importantly, our goal is to teach the children and our volunteers, as they experience life together, to fully grasp the teaching, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' We all share the same hope and access to an unlimited resource in the person of Jesus Christ."

One of the statements they began with was that their goal was to teach and demonstrate a set of values that the children may not see lived out anywhere else. They do!

I couldn't say it any better than Las Savell, the jeweler at the corner of Union and McLean, who occasionally puts messages on his sign out front... "Rachel and Harry make the world a better place!"
Daphne Brown

