

# A2S Post

Able to Serve

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## Team Carlton vs. Team Dena

by Becky

In March, Carlton, executive director of Able to Serve, challenged Dena, owner of Alossi Renewal Spa in Garner. Carlton said that he could raise more money for the ATS Gala than Dena. Dena gladly accepted the challenge. If Carlton won, Dena would have to sing karaoke. And if Dena won, Carlton would have to get a facial, a buzz hair cut and his facial hair removed. All of this had to be done in front of the Able to Serve participants.

Carlton actually won, but he decided to declare the contest a tie because he knew how much everyone wanted to see him get his facial, his hair buzzed and his facial hair removed. Dena and her backup singers did a great job singing karaoke. Everyone enjoyed Dena's karaoke and watching Carlton have his spa day ... it was a day we will never forget.

Thank your Carlton and Dena for your love and support of Able to Serve.

## My Sunday School Class

by Stephanie

I am in a special needs class at First Baptist in Garner. We have about five in the class. We have nice teachers working with us, and we all teach and learn in that class. We need more people to come, so if you are in need of a church, or a class, please join us. If you have an idea for a name for our class, go to the Able to Serve page on Facebook.

## Church

by Mark

I like to go to church on Sunday. I like to hear preacher Harvey. I like to take trips.

## Singing

by Terry

I like to sing because I like to hear my voice. The people like to hear me ... it makes them feel closer to the Lord. My favorite song to sing is "John the Revelater."

I am a member of Highland Baptist Church and a member of the Joy Class.



### August

- Ellen
- Osa
- Audrey
- Paul
- Mario
- Sandra
- Adam

### September

- Hugh
- Terry
- Beka
- Jean
- Stephanie



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Able to Serve™ is a faith-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2003. Our mission is to get involved in the lives of individuals who have intellectual and physical disabilities and help them get involved in our community.

Ronnie's Favorite Verse

**I can do all things though Christ  
who strengthens me.**

Philippians 4:13

## The Beach

by Tyra

I like to go to the beach. I like to swim. I don't want to see sharks!!

## My Trip to New Jersey

by Kenny

I had a fun time in New Jersey. I visited all my family and spent time with my aunt and cousins. I ate good food and had fun with my cousins. I had fun at the beach. I went in the ocean and had fun with my family, and we played putt-putt.



**Congratulations Kenny on receiving the Lion of the Year Award! We are proud of you!**

## Able to Serve

by Carrie

I like doing art with markers at Able to serve. I like eating and playing games.

We have good leaders and teachers.

## What I Like

by Donelle

I love church. I like to eat.

## Corrie ten Boom

by Jessica

I read a book about Corrie ten Boom. This is what I learned.

She was Dutch and lived in Holland in a town called Harlem.

She and her father repaired clocks and watches.

During the war in Germany, Jewish people were being treated badly, taken prisoner, and killed. Corrie and her family helped some Jewish people hide and escape. When they got caught, the whole family got put in jail.

A while later, Corrie and her sister Betsie were sent to Germany to a Nazi concentration camp. This was a place worse than prison. They were made to work very hard each day and not given much food. They were treated very badly.

Corrie was a Christian and she prayed every day. She also told others about God and how to be a Christian. She and her sister had faith in God that some day all the prisoners would be set free. Many of the prisoners died there, including Corrie's sister Betsie.

Eventually Corrie was released due to an error on some paperwork. She then became a worldwide evangelist for God. She led many people to God, even some German people.

Her story is a great story.

## What I Like

by Audrey

I really like coming to Able to Serve. I enjoy the things we do. I like learning new things.

My Sunday school Class went to Camp Caraway on July 26th for 3 days. I really going to enjoy that!

## Blessed

by Jessica

When I was in the hospital, I got diagnosed with acute leukemia, and I received treatment. They had to take the food out of the hospital room.

I am very blessed to still be here, and I am so glad to be back at Able to Serve!

## Camp Caraway

by Matt

On July 26th, our church went to Camp Caraway in Asheboro. We left on Friday and came back on Sunday, around 3:00 p.m.

We had a lot of fun, and it was a good experience for everybody!

## My Church's Birthday

by Teresa

July 10th was my church's birthday, and also my sister-in-law Kaye's birthday. My church is 125 years old. We celebrated on Wednesday night and Sunday.

The name of my church is Abundant Life Worship Center, and my pastor is Pat Chisenhall. I love my church

## Advisory Panel

Congratulations to our newly elected advisory panel who will represent our participants and voice their opinions and wishes to Able to Serve staff and Board members. Panel members include Becky, Stephanie, Stacey, Matt, and Kenny.

## Camp 2013

by Michael

In July, Able to Serve hosted its first summer day camp. This year's theme, "Creation Station," centered around the fact God not only is at work in our lives but He is always at work in the world around us. Activities included Bible study, worship songs, recreation, and arts and crafts. There was never a dull moment for anyone involved in the camp.

The trip to the farmers market was the biggest example of God's hand at work in the world. Seeing fresh fruit and vegetables that had just come off the vine was a reminder of how awesome God's design for the world around us really is.

The YouthWorks volunteers were outstanding. Those young adults hit the ground running and embraced our motto, "Give Abilities a Chance." Every one of them treated us like friends. With that attitude of acceptance, a lot of us were able to make friends and memories that will last a lifetime.

## Coming Up at Able to Serve

Thursday, August 8—Disney's Mulan Jr.  
Wednesday, August 21—Caregiver Meeting  
Tuesday, August 27—Volunteer Meeting  
Saturday, September 21—Harvest Dance