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the Shawletter

Prayers Shawls for Fallen Soldiers
a network of needle crafters ministering to families of the fallen. Since
2006, volunteers have given 7,240 handmade prayer shawls



Shawl Blessing First Presbyterian Church Cullman, Alabama Sunday, October 11

The Psalm for the day was Psalm 90 –
what a perfect time for a shawl blessing!
The chancel area is not very big – so
shawls were draped on the choir chairs!

Stitching & Serving

Since our last newsletter, shawls
have been shared with families of
these service members:

SPC Brenton Blume
LTC Daniel J. O'Rourke
CPT James M. Ahn
SGT Daniel Brooks
SPC Darius Wilkinson
SPC Rafael Ribeiro
SGT Michael Coon

Please keep these families
in your prayers



Thanks and Thoughts

From a Wife in Kansas: We received our shawls today, please tell the person(s) who made them Thank you very much! They are all so beautifully made! Thank you for reaching out to our family! I'm not a knitter but I do crochet some, maybe some day down the road I can return the generosity shown to us and make a prayer shawl for someone. Thanks again.

From a Wife in Tennessee: Such a sweet thing to do for families, kids especially.

From a Father in Texas: Thank you!

From a Sister in Georgia: Hello. I just wanted to reach out to this organization and say thank you for the kind gifts made for the families of the fallen soldiers at Dover Air Force Base. As we laid my brother to rest this week and the winds are blowing now, I take comfort in snuggling in this blanket like my brother has his arm around us. Thank you for your beautiful work and thoughtfulness for our hero.

Hartford, Here We Come!

Hope to see you next week at the Shawl Ministry Annual Gathering, St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church

Register here:

<http://www.spsact.org/files/4414/4130/2656/PrayerShawlMinistryAnnualGatheringFlyer2015.pdf>



*Let the pleasure of the
Lord our God be on us:
O Lord, give strength to
the work of our hands.
Psalm 90:17 (BBE)*