

# Shawletter

## Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers

a network of needle crafters  
ministering to families of the fallen  
Since 2006, volunteers have given  
7,841 handmade prayer shawls

Be sure to register for  
**ShawlSouth!**  
Saturday, October 28

10am - 2pm

First United Methodist Church

210 Hickory Street SE, Hartselle, Alabama

Please register:

<https://ps4fs.org/shawlsouth>

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### Stitching & Serving

*Since our last newsletter, shawls have  
been shared with the families of:*

SFC Caleb Service

SSG Garret Smith

LTC Carl Lutrick

PFC John Martinez II

PFC Jordan White

SGT Jean Latortue Ortiz

SSG Emil Rivera-Lopez

SPC Myles Miller

COL David Wiersma

SSG James Perez

*Please keep these families in your prayers.*

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)



# Thanks and Thoughts

**From a Mother in Michigan:** I am very grateful because you were very thoughtful. Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl and your kind words.

**From Parents in Indiana:** Today we received our prayer shawls. They are red, white, and blue-beautiful! How comforting to feel the prayers for us from others as I continue to seek God's peace at this difficult time. I will write to the church who provided these for my husband and myself, but I wanted to thank you also! In Christ.

**From a Sister in Washington:** Thank you so much for the beautiful Prayer Shawl! Your hard work & generosity are greatly appreciated. Thank you for providing me with the comfort of your beautiful work! Pray for us. Bless You Always

**From a Father, Mother and Brother in Colorado:** Thank you so much for such a sweet gesture of love and support during a difficult time.

**From a Mother in Arizona:** Thank you .. God Bless each and everyone involved in this ministry ... Thank you for caring for those like me during difficult times ..

St Patrick –  
St. Anthony  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Annual Gathering

(<http://www.shawlministry.com/events.html>)

**Saturday  
November 4, 2017  
10:00am-2:00pm**

St. Patrick-  
St. Anthony Church  
Franciscan Center  
for Urban Ministry  
285 Church Street  
Hartford, CT 06103  
Free parking across the street

*Lamberts won't make it this year;  
but we hope all our friends in the  
area have a blessed day!*

## ShawlSouth Activities Come enjoy a great day!

- Yarn Swap — Bring what you have to share; Take what you need
- Shawl Display — Let others see your finished Prayer Shawls
- Yarn Web — Get connected with your fellow needle crafters
- Lunch — “Brown bag” on your own
- Music and Meditation
- Knitting and Crocheting — bring a project in progress