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Adult & Teen Challenge

South Carolina

Dear Friends,

Thankfully, the winter of 2025 is losing its grip on us and a new season is here. Farmers are preparing the fields in anticipation of a day when they can put seed in the ground. Cardinals are being seen in their full plumage of red, and squirrels emerge with their young ones to begin the daily search for food. Nature puts on a full display, as various shades of green begin to clothe the trees. Life is returning, as Spring is in the air!

After decades of seeing so many "Trophies of God's Grace," the testimonies never get old. When the "winters of addiction" have sucked the life out of a person, it often creates hopelessness. I have heard an addict asking, "will the pain ever go away?" Or "is there any hope for me?" Some are not fortunate enough to survive their "winter." **BUT**, praise God, there are those who have had a seed planted that did spring to life.

Yesterday, I had an unscheduled visit from a father weeping over his lost son. A graduate of Adult & Teen Challenge had shared his testimony of redemption. So, this father put everything aside to come begging for help. His "winter" has been long and cold; but **HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL!** His one request was, "Please help my son."



Evan Henry, Graduate

I was brought to tears when one of our graduates posted a heartbreaking story on Facebook. He had found success after graduation and then suffered painful personal losses. Ultimately, he fulfilled a desire to learn to fly. When Hurricane Helene tore through Western North Carolina, Evan found his chance to give back to others by flying numerous relief supply missions to the victims of Helene. The profound effect of seeing the devastation from the storm pushed him to be a shining ray of hope for those victims. What he learned in Adult & Teen Challenge made its way to the hills of NC! I am proud to say Evan is a **TROPHY OF GOD'S GRACE** and **MY FRIEND!** His post is printed on the second page.

We have good men in the program who are sincere in their desire to be different. Some want to be better fathers. Some want to start over with a good marriage. Some are still trying to figure out what they want in life. But this one thing I know is, there is a God of a "Second Chance," and you are helping many young men have that opportunity. Thank you, as **HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL!**; and this is where **HOPE has an ADDRESS.**

Rev. Wayne Powell

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Executive Director

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Evan's Facebook Post



Evan Henry is at Western North Carolina.
October 14, 2024 · 🌐

I am not the same as I was. I've found new purpose. The carnage and devastation in WNC specifically is heartbreaking and the need is so great! This past week I had the opportunity to stay at the Avery County Airport in Spruce Pine, NC - right in the middle of some highly affected areas. The people I met this week at camp were some of the most like-minded, selfless, and driven leaders I've ever seen together in one location. The goal was the same for everyone, to help these communities, hollers, and hills in any way they needed that we could make happen. We flew helicopter and airplane missions into impossible to reach by road areas, received and sent out critical life sustaining supplies to those stranded and in need, sent out search and rescue teams by the dozens, provided medical care on-site and via house calls on UTV's, and cared for people in the best way we knew how, by showing the love of Christ and coming together as WE THE PEOPLE. If you've been considering stepping up to serve the ppl of WNC specifically, please reach out to me. THIS IS YOUR SIGN! HELP IS NEEDED! COME NOW!! And for a long time ahead. It will take years to recover. Hundreds and hundreds lost their lives, the missing probably aren't coming back at this point and may never be found as new earth has been created, entire lives changed forever, properties non existent, power/water/internet won't be back in some places for months and months, all caused by the destructive power of wind and water, and its way worse than what you're hearing. Personally, I've never seen anything like it. Pray for the people of WNC and all those affected by these terribly destructive storms. And thank you for loving Appalachia

Honors & Memorials



In Memory of Payton Price

Given by: Sandra Allen
Vancouver, WA

In Honor of Billy Roush

Given by: Sandra Allen
Vancouver, WA

In Memory of Ronald Earl Lyerly

Given by: Maxey Myers
Lake City, SC

In Memory of George Sutton

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Morris Perry
Johnsonville, SC

In Memory of Katherine Powell

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Morris Perry
Johnsonville, SC

In Honor of Karen Powell

Given by: Brenda Williams
Bonneau, SC

In Honor of Wayne Powell & Staff Jody Flowers & Staff

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Davis
Chapin, SC

In Honor of Jack Odell

Given by: Colonel John Charles
Odell & Dr. Jacquelyn Odell
Chapin, SC



This Month's Church Service

Sunday, March 2nd

10:00 a.m.

Faith Assembly of God
Rock Hill, SC

A Message from Our Center Director

Through Adult and Teen Challenge I have seen great things happen in not only my life, but other's as well. I've seen men enter this program broken and dead yet leave with light in their eyes. I've seen families reunited, healthy bodies reclaimed, and hope for life restored.

I have the highest hope that the Georgetown, SC ATC facility will be a place for these things and greater to take place. It is humbling to assume leadership of a great legacy brought here by Pastor Wayne Powell and his family. Help us pray for many, many more years of success for the men we serve.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

NKJV, 1982. Jer 29:11



Jeff Carter