



Dear Friends,

PLEASE WELCOME WITH ME, DELMAR, TO OUR TEAM of staff at ATC! This month I am sharing with you Delmar's story of restoration, which has led him to serve this ministry in South Carolina.

"My name is Delmar, and I am 50 years young. My story is about becoming an orphan at the age of 8 months, when my parents died in a narcotic involved killing. I was found in my crib and turned over to the control of both sets of grandparents. They were good people that shared my upbringing. At age 13, I was introduced to marijuana and then alcohol. I thought selling drugs would be the good life. At age 16, I was sent away for a year at Juvenile Detention; but that did not fix me. I came home and continued to get worse. I did not have a relationship with God. At age 19, I was sent off to do 10 years. During incarceration, I heard about God, but my hearing was not mixed with faith nor love. Again, I continued down a dark and bad road where I caught another charge of 5 years in Federal Prison at age 31.

When I got back home, there were multiple overdoses, and I became homeless. Age 47, I got sent off for another year. This time, in my cell I began to literally "CRY OUT" for help. I heard God answer my crying; and He opened my eyes to the truth. He began to reveal Himself to me through the Holy Spirit. I eventually got back to my family and came to understand that they could not find it in them to trust me. Separated from my family, I was able to enter Adult & Teen Challenge in Youngstown Ohio. At the end of that program, I made a transfer to South Carolina to work at this facility. I now get the privilege of leading other young men to the TRUTH of God's love for them. As I say in person to everyone I meet, "GOD LOVES YOU AND I LOVE YOU...AMEN!"

As we have regained our momentum after the Covid slowdown, we are seeing some awesome testimonies being developed. The faith of the staff is being raised to a higher level. The maturing of the students gives us excitement, as we work with them each day. Some days are better than others; but we know that it all works for the glory of God.

Once again, I come to you with thanksgiving on Easter weekend to say THANKS for helping us provide HOPE, HELP and RESOURCES to make this place available for people like Delmar. My job got easier when I discovered I cannot change anyone, BUT GOD CAN. All I must do is provide a place, the staff, the curriculum and other resources and GOD TAKES IT FROM THERE.

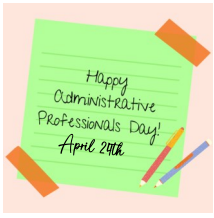
Thank you for doing your part each month to make miracles happen.

Helping Hurting People,

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## April 2024 Service Schedule

Sunday, April 7th - 10:45 a.m.

Bethel Assembly of God  
Inman, SC

Sunday, April 14th - 10:00 a.m.

Harvestime Assembly of God  
N. Charleston, SC

Sunday, April 28th - 11:00 a.m.

Zion IPHC  
Conway, SC



Earth Day April 22nd



## In Honor of:

**Billy Roush**

Given by: Sandy Allen  
Vancouver, WA

**Valerie's 4 year sober anniversary**

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Thomas  
Albrightsville, PA

**Bernice Bohler**

Given by: Gerald Bohler  
Easley, SC

**Mary Brinson**

Given by: Brenda Williams  
Bonneau, SC

**Susan Shanks - Happy Birthday!**

Given by: Mr. Donald Shanks  
Myrtle Beach, SC

**Wayne Powell**

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Allen  
Conway, SC

## In Memory of:

**H. B. Smith**

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Hartman  
Lancaster, SC

**Rev. & Mrs. Hollis Powell**

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Beasley  
Spanish Fort, AL

**Margaret Moore**

Given by: Rev. Gordon Moore  
Easley, SC

**Rev. & Mrs. Daniel Paul Thompkins**

Given by: Delores Stone  
Conway, SC

**Jennie Durant**

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. James Daniel  
Manning, SC

**Stanley Prince**

Given by: Good Cheer Class  
Loris, SC

**Virginia "Jennie" Durant**

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ward  
Alcolu, SC

**RJ Patrick**

Given by: Ethel Inabinett  
Ravenel, SC

**Kirstin Grasty**

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Somers  
Ladson, SC

**Lorraine Childers Cox**

Given by: Ms. Jacquelyn Owens  
Georgetown, SC

**Payton Price**

Given by: Sandy Allen  
Vancouver, WA