

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe it is almost time for school to be back in session with the summer heat and South Carolina see-saw weather patterns of DRY SCORCHING HEAT verses HOT STICKY HUMID SMOTHERING STUFF you cannot breathe. Someone wisely said, "If you don't like the weather here, just stick around 15 minutes and it will change". Seems close to the truth.

Not only does the weather take a toll on people, but it also affects gardens and eats up Air Condition equipment! We just had another AC unit bite the dust, so we are scrambling to have a new one brought in ASAP.

The good news is that we are getting new students who seem to have a real desire to change their lives. We figured the cycle of government supported suboxone programs would eventually run its course; and I believe it has. More and more people are realizing the idea of replacing one drug with another is not the answer. That process is similar to "kicking the can down the street," while knowing that sooner or later, the real issue must be dealt with.

I am coming to you this month with a heavy concern over the state of our country and the economic fallout from the high costs of fuel, food, and items needed to run the average household. With every spike in gasoline, it hurts the American drivers. Seems like every trip to the grocery store takes a bigger bite out of the budget (if you can find what you are looking for). Karen is always telling me how it gets harder to stretch the dollars just to get the basic things.

God has blessed us with being able to schedule services well up into the Fall of the year. If we are in a service close to where you live, it would be an honor to have you visit us by checking the calendar on the back side of this newsletter. Recently, we had two former Teen Challenge students come to a service. Both of them had entered the program 26 years ago. That is a testimony to the saving and keeping power of Christ.

Thank you for your support this year! Every dollar means something to someone, as we stay in the fight against the onslaught of evil influences. We are blessed to have you on our team.

Helping Hurting People,

Lev. Wayne Powell

Rev. Wayne Powell Executive Director

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August 2023 Service Schedule

Sunday, August 6th - 11:00 a.m.

Faith Chapel Church Blackville, SC

Sunday, August 13th - 10:30 a.m.

Georgetown Pentecostal Holiness Georgetown, SC

Sunday, August 20th - 10:00 a.m.

Life Center PHC Kingstree, SC

Sunday, August 27th - 10:30 a.m.

Life Bridge Church Mt. Pleasant, SC

If you are involved in a church or any community groups, Auxiliary Meetings, Ladies and Men's Meetings, we would love to come visit, give a presentation of our ministry and help spread word of Adult & Teen Challenge. 843-520-4888

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