



Dear Friends,

Tonight, I tuned into the local news to hear a string of horrible news clips which included a high-profile murder trial, a fuel spill from an overturned tractor trailer and a 100-person drug bust. We've all asked the question, "Is there any good news to report"?

There is good news, BUT human nature has a salacious craving for the gory and ignore the good stuff. Thus, the wholesale montage of misery comes to us as "Evening News".

May I counter the negative and proclaim that Jesus has provided a way for people to walk away from their misery. Romans 5:1 says, "Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

America is full of people who are awash in the consequences of bad decisions. A friend has repeatedly said that we may choose a particular sin, but **WE CAN'T CHOOSE THE CONSEQUENCES THAT COME WITH THAT SIN**. The scriptures back this up by declaring that the wages of sin is death. It bites as a scorpion and with the poison of a snake.

I've often sat in a court room or a jail house and even the local emergency room, while observing the effects of sin on people's lives. Now, before you jump on me, I know Christians sometimes have good reasons to go to these places for business or due to an accident. But by far, the crowd I am referring to are bent over with pain, sickness, disease, or trauma brought on by some act of disobedience to God's laws. The use of illegal drugs (or even prescribed medications), tobacco, alcohol, physical abuse, sexual promiscuity, and any other abusive activity will eventually take a toll on a human body **AND IT SHOWS**.

When a student enters our doors, we must realize they are on this fast track to a premature death and a devil's hell. Our job is to help turn them around.

Pastor Hiliary summed it up in these words. Our job is to help change their belief system in order to prevent their return to the things they once enjoyed. They must have a change in their mindset; thus the scripture is made true, "our mind is renewed by the washing of the word". Good information produces good thinking; and good thinking produces good behavior. Simple Biblical formula that really does work.

This is why I seek to hire Spirit Filled teachers to guide our men into the truths of the Bible without compromise. I am so grateful for those staff who daily live out their testimony in front of the students with integrity.

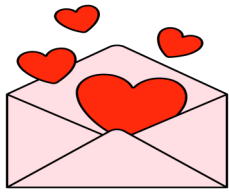
Your faithful support has helped to produce a culture of Christ like men who leave our place upon graduation with the purpose of sharing with others the **GOOD NEWS** they have found here. As I like to say, "This is where **HOPE** has an address". **THANK YOU!**

Helping Hurting People,

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February 2nd



February 20th

February 2023 Service Schedule

Sunday, February 5th - 10:45 a.m.

Prospect IPHC - Lake City, SC

Sunday, February 12th - 10:45 a.m.

Sandy Bay IPHC - Kingstree, SC

Saturday, February 18th - 5 p.m.

Faith Assembly of God - Rock Hill, SC

Sunday, February 19th - 11:00 a.m.

Outland, Church of God - Hemingway, SC

Sunday, February 26th - 10:30

First Assembly of God - Manning 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.

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