



Dear Friends,

Since you are reading this, **YOU HAVE SURVIVED COVID, THE FLU, THE HIGH PRICE OF FOOD AND GASOLINE, 2022 AND CHRISTMAS!** Now, buckle your seatbelts and prepare for whatever this new year will bring and let's be victorious together. **WE CAN DO THIS.**

This year let's not get caught up in making unreasonable New Year Resolutions that we won't keep. Instead, we can determine to do a few things differently each day. For instance, I've been challenging my staff to a culture of excellence. Face each day with **EXPECTATION** of what God is going to do in my life today. Exhibit an attitude of **ENTHUSIASM** for being able to participate in life. Be **EXCITED** about the little things we sometimes take for granted. **ENCOURAGE** someone each day to help them make it through tough times. **ENJOY** life.

And last, (this may be my favorite) **ENVOKE** the favor of God by choosing to please Him in **EVERYTHING WE DO.** Follow some of these steps and see if your life takes a turn for the better.

In 2022, we started a process of expanding our campus to make more rooms available for students. I quickly discovered the construction world has changed since we built our first buildings. The permitting and engineering for our new offices has been long and expensive, but the end is in sight! We feel that it won't be long until we can begin the first stage of putting the foundation in place for the new offices. Much prayer is needed as I set out to raise a ton of money to keep this project moving forward. The estimated cost is \$300,000 which will give us 2400 sq. ft of new office space and 4800 sq. ft of indoor recreation space and storage. **It's EXCITING to ENVISION the EXPANSION that will have ETERNAL rewards.**

A Big THANKS to all our friends that came through in December to help us have a great financial year with all our bills paid. I'm very grateful for those who sent in designated funds for our new tractor (you know who you are). Rejoice knowing GOD did a miracle in this purchase!

As the months roll on, please be in prayer as the drug world is on its head with the flood of fentanyl that is sweeping across the nation. Fox news reported today that 82% of overdose deaths are related to this demonic drug. We have a problem that doesn't have an easy answer. But, God can do what we can't do as we seek direction in reaching out to the addicted.

As you are faithful with your prayers and support, we promise to be good stewards of what we are trusted with each month. I am overwhelmed with the friends and support we have gathered along this journey toward pleasing our Savior Jesus Christ.

Helping Hurting People,

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January 2023 Service Schedule

Sunday, January 8th - 10:45 a.m.

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Hemingway, SC

Sunday, January, 15th - 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Baptist

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.

Give us a call at 843-520-4888