



Dear Friends,

Being a Pastor to our students allows personal times, such as teaching a class or traveling in the van together. When I drive one into town for a medical appointment, I often hear how they ended up making the wrong decisions in life or about a friend that died in a car wreck or a grandpa they miss really bad. There are a lot of empty holes they will share when they know someone cares. With addiction is usually an interesting person that has just gone off track for some reason. Knowing their history helps to understand why they are in the mess they are in.

A water baptism makes me think how the biggest DECISION of all opens a person up to something BIG. The private DECISION to follow Jesus is the crossroads in their life. To make that DECISION public marks the spot in a Christians walk that is HUGE. Their shirts say, "I Have Decided".

The Bible teaches that water baptism is not what saves a person. Salvation comes with believing in Christ and accepting his sacrifice for our sin in order to be born again. Jesus was that sacrifice and John the Baptist proclaimed it on the bank of the Jordan River. "BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD". John said, "repent & be baptized".

So, why did BILLY R., JOSH G., & JOSH E., join others and step into the waters of the Black River on Sunday the 20th? It was an ACTION to say to the people on the bank that they had already made a DECISION to follow the life and teaching of Jesus. It is symbolic of a watery grave where they have repented of their sins, to be risen alive in Christ, and to live victorious as a Christian.

Their public testimony to the crowd is now in your hands and gives you the privilege to pray for them and encourage them. (We've never done this before, but, I'll even pass a note to them, if you include something in your donation that says you are proud of what they have done.) You will make a difference in their lives today!

Thanks to Life Center IPHC in Kingstree for letting us be a part of this great service! You folk are a blessing to us every time we show up. God bless you!

Thank you for helping to make memories for these three men. You are making a difference for eternity for them and their children.

Helping Hurting People,

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Saturday, September 23rd

September 2023 Service Schedule

Sunday, September 10th - 11:00 a.m.
Pine Dale Pentecostal Holiness Church
Turbeville, SC

Sunday, September 17th - 10:30 a.m.
First Assembly of God
Charleston, SC

Sunday, September 24th - 10:00 a.m.
Rhems Pentecostal Holiness Church
Georgetown, 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



Monday, September 4th

In Memory of:

Kyler Carmine
Given by: Laura Carmine
Murrells Inlet, SC

David Arnold McCabe, Sr.
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ward
Alcolu, SC

Chaplain Al Brodie
Given by: John Schmolze, Jr.
Columbia, SC

Daniel Beard
Given by: Barbara Beard
Pawleys Island, SC

Phillip Guseman
Given by: Sandra Guseman
Pawleys Island, SC

Terry Neil Owens
Given by: Jacquelyn Owens
Georgetown, SC

J. Patrick
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Inabinett, Sr.
Ravenel, SC

In Honor of:

Brookdale Senior Living
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith
Conway, SC

Roger & Gloria Thomas - 50th Anniversary!
Given by: Gloria Thomas
Huger, SC

♥ HAPPY ♥
GRANDPARENTS
♥ DAY ♥
Sunday, September 10th