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Adult & Teen Challenge

South Carolina

Dear Friends,

SUMMER IS IN FULL MODE WITH UNBEARABLE HEAT AND SUMMERTIME HUMIDITY. A typical weather forecast includes the three words Hot – Humid – Hazy, or the 3 H's as we know them. I trust you are drinking plenty of fluids, using sunblock, and keeping an umbrella handy. **MY SOLUTION IS TO STAY INSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND PRAY THE A/C DOESN'T GO OUT!** It has been so hot, someone put on a church sign, **"SO YOU THINK IT'S HOT HERE, THINK AGAIN."**

When I hear the 3-H term, I often think of two words that are much more important than any weather report. It is the eternal contrast between **HEAVEN** and **HELL**.

Many years ago, I heard a preacher read from II Cor. 5:11, which says, "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men...". This was a pivotal moment for me as a young preacher. Knowing the contrast between Heaven and Hell, I came to realize that my mission in ministry was to help as many as possible choose between these two destinations. I trust that in my years ahead, which are less than the years behind me, I will be remembered as someone who made a difference in many people's destiny.

As we make plans for the future of Adult & Teen Challenge in South Carolina, the thrust of our mission has been and shall always be to persuade men into a relationship with God. John 3:16, 17 says, "For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved."

Your dollars translate into our mission of **TRANSFORMATION**, not **REHAB**. Will you prayerfully consider making a significant gift today that could help another soul turn their life over to Jesus Christ? There is no way of knowing on this side of eternity how many will gather in Heaven because of what we do today. Thank you for making a difference in people like Pete, whose story is on the other side of this page. He is a delight to have in our program.

Helping Hurting People,

Rev. Wayne Powell

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Executive Director

This Month's Church Services

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Georgetown, SC

Sunday, August 24th • 11:00 a.m.

Broad Swamp PHC

Kingstree, SC

Sunday, August 31st • 10:45 a.m.



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Student Spotlight

"Since I've been here just two weeks, my relationship with God has grown more!"

Pete

Pete, a dedicated student in our program, has openly shared his journey toward sobriety, acknowledging both his successes and challenges along the way. Despite facing setbacks, he attests to a profound spiritual transformation since joining us, stating that his initial two weeks here have brought him closer to God than ever before.

We believe that fostering a strong spiritual foundation is crucial for lasting recovery. Through structured guidance, mentorship, and a supportive community, Teen Challenge of South Carolina helps students like Pete not only confront their struggles but also mend and strengthen their relationships with God, providing a path toward healing and renewed faith.

Honors & Memorials



In Memory of Robbie Jacobs

Given by: Ryndie Williams
Georgetown, SC

In Memory of B.J. Self

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Georgetown, SC

In Honor of Hal Thompson

Given by: Judith Bennett
Summerton, SC

In Memory of Payton Price

Given by: Sandra Allen
Vancouver, WA

In Memory of William "Billy" Oswald

Given by: Mr. & Mrs.
Russell Harrelson
Alcolu, SC

In Memory of John Adrian Beam

Given by: Myra Beam
Bessemer City, NC

In Memory of Aiken & Maxine Bishop

Given by: Brenda Williams
Bonneau, SC

In Memory of Dorothy Alston

Given by: Mr. & Mrs.
Georgetown, SC

In Memory of John Nathan Mercer

Given by: Mr. & Mrs.
Scott Mercer
Inman, SC

In Honor of Betty McCutcheon

Given by: Drew McCutcheon
Scranton, SC

In Honor of Billy Roush

Given by: Sandra Allen
Vancouver, WA