

Dear Friends,



Believe it or not, 2024 is almost over! Days are getting shorter and the air has cooled. Many of us are rejoicing with "no more mosquitos" or "it is boiled peanuts season" or maybe, THE KIDS WILL BE HOME FOR THE HOLDAYS AND BRINGING THE GRANDS!" Family pictures around the THANKSGIVING table or traditional trimming of the Christmas tree bring up good memories.

BUT, at our house, the joke is about who is going to put the "Santa Ski Slope" around the bottom of the Christmas tree. The real question is, "who gets to glue it back together after decades of clickity clack around the tree?" Each year the laughter gets louder!

Our students took a field trip to experience a Teen Challenge Graduation service at the Carthage, NC facility this week. Changes are in the air AND IT'S GOOD!

This has been one of the most trying years of our three decades of ministry here. The culture of FENTANYL overdoses in South Carolina has taken its toll. The flood of pharmaceutical drugs being offered to addicts as substitute "fixes" is disgusting. The political turmoil of this election cycle and its effects on the economy is an emotional roller-coaster. FUEL, FOOD, UTILITIES AND EVERYDAY ITEMS are challenges we all face. But, I HAVE TO BELIEVE THERE ARE BETTER DAYS AHEAD.

As the Leader, I prayerfully ask God to take control EVERY DAY for another miracle for our men's journey to sobriety. We ask for God's wisdom in every situation and know that we need His financial provisions daily. It's a blessing to have you as a friend and know you are doing the best every month to help us reach another addict! Thanks for all you do.

This year has given me some precious memories, as we travel out to "check-in" with friends across the state. There are so many who give sacrificially on a regular basis. To see you or hear your stories of victories is uplifting. To hear of those who have been lost to drugs rips into the soul and solidifies the determination to stay the course.

If you can help this month, Karen and I will hold your gift up as an agreement to continue to do what God has called us to do. Thank you so much for the help!

Helping Hurting People,

Rev. Wayne Powell Executive Director

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# November 2024 Service Schedule

# Sunday, November 10th - 10:00 a.m.

Mt. Sínaí Baptíst Church Georgetown, SC

#### Sunday, November 17th - 10:00 a.m.

Pressley Memorial IPHC Holly Hill, SC

## Sunday, November 24th - 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Fellowship Church Greer, SC

If you are involved in a church, 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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# In Memory of:

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