



April | 2025

Adult & Teen Challenge

South Carolina

Dear Friends,

It has been said that when springtime weather hits, a young man's heart turns to love. February came and went with its lure of love and fantasy. The winds of March came "in like a lion and out like a lamb." Warmer days are surely ahead. (**Just can't get here quick enough for me!**)

Thankfully, another winter is in the books; and we are home free. **But not so quick**, I will say. It is too early to sit back. There is much work to be done. Gardens have been planted. Farmers are now praying for a bountiful harvest in the fall. In the meantime, equipment needs repairs, buildings need upgrading, and plans for the harvest are being **cautiously** made.

Much of the wildlife is emerging with their young now, to learn to scurry about in search of food for the coming days. This is all normal for creation; but there is another side.

Those of us who labor in the ministry of providing HOPE for the **addicted** see another side of this season. **This is the time when we adjust our sails for the future. We look at what we anticipated last fall when we were setting goals and budgets. It's that time that we ask the hard questions. Are we on budget, or is there a problem we didn't see back then?** It seems in our world, there is **always something** we did not see coming. This year it is payroll adjustments and equipment upgrades with the new partnership with **NC ATC**.

By the way, the partnership with North Carolina ATC has opened huge opportunities for our students. Our staff has adjusted well to the changes; and I have come to enjoy the changes. I now have more time to meet with potential donors in the community and do the things that are in my skill set. Thanks for helping me get to this point.

To be straight forward, this is the month when we take a deep breath. This is when I go to my knees to seek Divine Direction. I get on the phones with my Pastor friends to schedule more ATC church rallies. I engage people to help with fund raising events. I push for innovative ideas, trying to identify new sources of revenue.

Fortunately, this is a time of the year when many people have the opportunity to breathe a little easier after paying off Christmas. Tax refunds can provide some relief and generally, people loosen up a bit.

Since you now understand that we are striving to manage what God has trusted us with in this season, can you help just a little extra this month? There are countless numbers of people who need a hand up, rather than a handout. We know that God is pleased with us being **his hand up**.

Rev. Wayne Powell
Founder

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Honors & Memorials



In Memory of Daniel Beard

Given by: Barbara Beard
Pawleys Island, SC

In Memory of Dan McInnis

Given by: Thomas & Mary Lee
Alcolu, SC

In Memory of Margaret Moore

Given by: Gordon Moore
Easley, SC

In Memory of Payton Price

Given by: Sandra Allen
Vancouver, WA

In Memory of Frankie Brunson

Given by: Thomas & Mary Lee
Alcolu, SC

In Memory of Audrey Vickery

Given by: Gordon Moore
Easley, SC

In Memory of Tabitha "Tab" Owens

Given by: David & Teresa Smith
Dillon, SC

In Memory of Dan McInnis

Given by: Russell & Brenda Harrelson
Alcolu, SC

In Honor of Billy Roush

Given by: Sandra Allen
Vancouver, WA

This Month's Church Services

Crossroads Community Church

Conway, SC
Sunday, April 6th • 10:30 a.m.

Harvestime Assembly of God

N. Charleston, SC
Sunday, April 13th • 11:00 a.m.

Fireside Ministries

Georgetown, SC
Sunday, April 20th • 10:00 a.m.

Oak Grove Free Will Baptist

Conway, SC
Sunday, April 27th • 11:00 a.m.

Singing In The Sun

Southern Gospel Convention

Myrtle Beach, SC
Sunday, April 21-26th • 10:30 a.m.

