

# MEN'S CHALLENGE CONNECTION

## AUGUST 2025



The last weekend of July was a wonderfully blessed time for the students and staff of MCS. We conducted an open house on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and the turnout was tremendous. We gave tours of our campus, conducted question and answer sessions, provided a hot dog lunch, and had enjoyable conversations with our community members. We are thankful to all of you who attended the open house, and we enjoyed making many new friends we met.



Then, on Sunday evening, July 27<sup>th</sup>, the students and staff were sponsored by private donors to attend a Christian Concert at the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts featuring Megan Woods, Ben Fuller, and Big Daddy Weave. The men deeply appreciated the ministry of Ben Fuller due to his background of addiction, and how Jesus radically transformed him and called him into the ministry.



# THANK YOU!

The last weekend of July was a wonderful reminder that our community loves and supports the Ministry of Men's Challenge of the Smokies.

*"The faith-based answer to the addiction epidemic."*

### What Does MCS Offer?

- Long-Term, Residential Care
- Life-Skills Development
- Group Therapy
- Indoor/Outdoor Activities
- Counseling
- Discipleship
- Spiritual Formation
- Personal Assessments
- Transitional Housing



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# MEN'S CHALLENGE HAPPENINGS



*Our men were privileged to serve the Macon County Parks and Recreation in setting up and assisting with parking for the 4th of July Fireworks Celebration at our county fairgrounds. Part of our recovery program is teaching the need to serve others and to serve our community.*




*Thankful for the recent opportunity to share testimonies and worship at Buck Creek Baptist. We enjoyed a wonderful Homecoming meal afterwards.*



## Graduation

**Saturday, August 16th 10am**  
**336 Living Hope Way**  
**Reception immediately following**  
**Everyone is invited to attend**





*10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunter's Mountain Ride taking place October 4, 2025. More details are soon to follow.*



**Rob Loafman**

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



**Life Chapel**



**Holly Springs Baptist**

*We want to recognize and express gratitude to the following Businesses/Organizations for underwriting and sponsoring our first annual Hope Gala this past March. We will continually recognize in our newsletters the many groups who sponsored the Gala and made it such a special evening.*



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