



HEARTBEAT

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I Hate Coffee!!!!

There, I said it publicly. I absolutely hate coffee! I even hate the smell of it! But the world seems to love it, even my wife. They see nothing offensive about it. Hence, they expect me to love it like they do. They see nothing wrong with making it when I'm present, drinking it in my presence, even sitting close to me with it knowing that I hate it. They know I will forgive them and love them anyway. Coffee is not sin, but to me it is offensive in every way.



When men come to the mission they have baggage (sin). Some are alcoholics, drug addicts, pathological liars, & schemers. They are also someone's son, brother, or father. They come to the mission with an expectation of grace and forgiveness. God loves them. He sees their sin and longs for them to turn to Him for forgiveness so he can extend grace and set their lives on a better track. They sin knowing He will forgive them.

It was no different in the New Testament. As Jesus prepared to go to the cross He knew that Judas would betray Him & Peter would deny Him. They

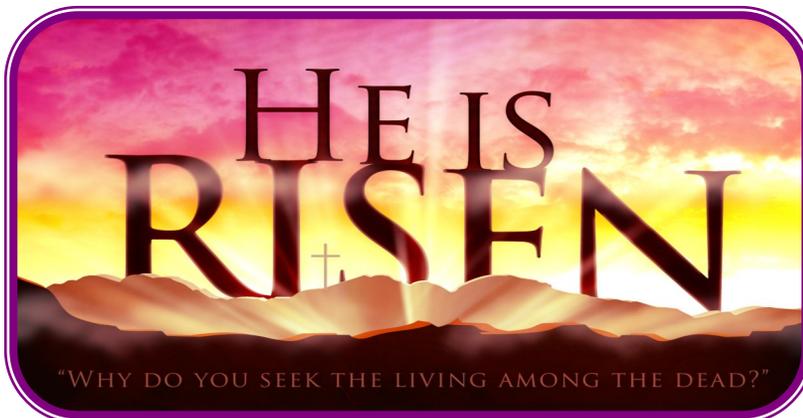
were two of His closest friends. The human side of Jesus must have hurt so badly. He knew they would sin against Him and they knew He would forgive them. It's true, He would forgive them. Peter turned to Him in his sin and Judas did not.

At TGRM, we pray that they all turn to Him. Every day we do everything we can to encourage them to turn to Him. You help make it possible by giving of your time, talents, and treasure.

Thank you so much! Happy Easter!

God Bless,

Tom



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound Concert @ Proclaim FM

Have you gotten your **Ernie Haase & Signature Sound** tickets yet? There are still seats available for this awesome night. Save \$10 & purchase your General Admission tickets before April 5th! Call 419-241-6579 to purchase by phone or go online to <https://tgrm.org/ehss-benefit-concert> *Silent Auction & Concessions available as well!*

Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards

TGRM is selling Gift Cards as a fundraiser. For every Texas Roadhouse Gift Card purchased through the Main Office TGRM receives a portion of the sales! Please call (419)241-6579 to get yours today, they make great Easter Gifts for folks!

Texas Roadhouse FUNdraiser

Please bring the flyer insert in this month's Newsletter & join us for a delicious fundraising event at Texas Roadhouse on Tuesday, April 16th from 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. **WHAT A GREAT WAY TO USE THOSE TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARDS!!**

City BBQ Fundraiser

Look for the flyer insert in next month's Newsletter & for another opportunity to enjoy a delicious fundraising event at City BBQ on Central Ave., May 10th all day!

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Declutter & Make a Difference

“It’s the little things.” A common phrase used in many different ways. It’s the “little things” that pile up and frustrate, and it’s the “little things” that we go without when we’re in need.



However, here at TGRM Mission Mall we’ve found that it’s the “little things” that make all the difference to those in need. At Saturday Giveaways, it’s “little things” like that t-shirt you never wear that can make all the difference to someone in need. Or, it’s the “little things” like those old household items you no longer want that make all the difference to someone starting over who has limited resources. As you declutter during Spring Cleaning, can you think of the Mission Mall? I assure you, all your donations are making a tremendous impact!

God Bless You,
John

Hi Pastor John! I was really encouraged and humbled today to see you at tgrm mall. Thank you so much for serving and taking such great care of the homeless and less fortunate over the years. My heart has been for the homeless for around 5-6 years and hopes that they will be prosperous, physically, mentally, emotionally and naturally and spiritually, just as the the rest of Toledo is growing. I saw that today through your organization and your heart for the people who walk thru the doors. Bless you so much!!! If there is an urgent need for any item please let me know and I will try my best to get it to you all! Sincerely, Erin

Message recently received from a Mission Mall donor.

No More Empty Promises

Hi, my name is Mystique.

I am a mother to 4 small children, Gabrielle, Von, Valencia, & Mila Rose. Their ages are 5, 4, 23 months old & 9 months old. I came to Ohio seeking shelter. Having left a verbally abusive relationship, I had no where to turn & just wanted out. I had previously stayed at Rebekah's Haven, but left because I wasn't ready to accept Jesus in my life. I thought I would do better on my own. After going through numerous struggles & moving in with a friend, I found out my decisions were based upon empty promises. It was then that I called Ms. Jacque and asked if we could come back to Rebekah's Haven. Without hesitation, Ms. Jacque welcomed us back with open arms.

My struggle with faith started in 2010 when I lost my mother to heart complications. You see, I never really knew my father, he has been incarcerated since I was 3 years old. It hit me that I was alone & searching for someone to love me for most of my life. Then I met the father of my children & fell in love, I thought my life would get better. However, empty promises were once again all I received. He used my love to control me & belittle me. Thanks to Rebekah's Haven & Ms. Jacque, I'm learning what true love is! I am learning to trust God with my life, knowing that that He will never abandon me or my children.

Ministry Needs

Kitchen Needs

Paper Towels
Meat (Beef, Chicken, Sausage, Bacon, Ham)
Beef and Chicken Base
Coffee, Large Filters, & Creamer
Milk
Butter/Margarine
Cereal
Eggs
Cooking oil
Pancake mix and syrup
Oatmeal
Spaghetti Sauce
Bbq Sauce
Ketchup, Mustard
Mayonnaise

Brown Sugar
Crackers
Napkins
Cream Soups
Dish Soap
Plastic Wrap & Foil
Food Service Gloves
Salad Dressing
Frosting
Sugar
Gravy
Hot Sauce
Yams
Laundry Detergent

Men's Shelter Needs

Socks & Underwear
Lawn Mowers

Deodorant
33 Gallon Trash Bags
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags

Rebekah's Haven

Laundry Detergent
Dryer Sheets
Dish Soap
Pull Ups size 5 & 6
Vaseline
Baby Wash
Wipes
Pine Sol
Paper Towels
Toilet Tissue
Deodorant
Mouthwash
Pillows & XL Sheets

“Thank you for helping make it possible for Rebekah's Haven to reach out to people like me who are struggling to recover from difficult situations!”

