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Seasons of Sowing

Galatians 6:9-10

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Ephesians 4:28

If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need.

II Corinthians 9:12-13

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.



Greetings Family !

Answering the call and Sowing to Righteousness

Proverbs 11:18 says A wicked person earns deceptive wages, but the one who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward. Sowing righteousness simply means doing the right thing in the sight of God. It's obeying the Word no matter what the circumstances may look like. It means showing kindness even when it's undeserved. It's walking in love and keeping the peace when you really want to say something different. When you sow righteousness, you'll reap a sure reward. You know most of the time we are self-focused, and our sowing is done with the expectation that WE WILL reap the reward. That is not bad but, in the end, it is not the goal or reason for sowing. **II Corinthians 9:10-12** says," Now He who supplies seed to the Sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through it, your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." We are thankful to be a part of the family of givers today!

Lester Berry



Staton Grant Resident Manager

My walk with sobriety began in 1996 at the age of 18 when I found myself addicted to crack cocaine and alcohol. I entered the rooms of AA and found a new way of life through accountability and honesty with other men that allowed me to stay sober for 7 years. After 7 years of sobriety, I decided to return to drinking because I had stopped doing the things that had kept me sober and I had denied the need for a savior. In 2006 I entered the program at Dunklin Memorial Church and on Oct 17th of that year I gave my life to Christ and started this journey of faith. My life was radically changed, and I fell in love with the Lord. Through God's grace and mercy my family was restored, and I committed my life at the time to work in full time ministry at Dunklin. Due to my immaturity and selfish ambitions I decided to take my family out of the amazing community that had given us so much to pursue what I thought was more. This led to relapse and losing the most. Before returning to

Dunklin in 2020 I had multiple suicide attempts, incarcerations and baker acts due to the insanity of walking away from the calling the Lord had on my life. I am grateful to Dunklin and Joshua's Promise Ministries for standing with me and providing a place for me to call home.



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Justin Lundy



Just a few years ago I lived a life against God and all his ways, in and out of addiction many times. I ruined every relationship I had. I had no purpose or any clue what I was doing. I prayed one night because I was over that life. Had come to my end. Thank God. The Lord met me there. Now I know that he was there the whole time. Protecting me from myself. Now I realize the more I trust Him with my life the better off I am. I have a purpose, a reason to live today. I realized He has so much more for me than I ever thought possible. so there is so much comfort now knowing the creator of the universe loves me. That's all I need. (Deuteronomy 6: 4-9)

Justin Lundy

Mike Logan



My testimony starts with being addicted for 16yrs to opioids. I believed my whole life that success looked like having a lot of money, houses, and cars. I believed that was what life was all about. When I failed at reaching this ridiculous goal I felt like a failure and fell deeper in my addiction. I believed in everything but Jesus but after my 3rd overdose fentanyl and waking up from it I knew right then and there that the Lord saved me. Even though I wanted to die, He saved me and from there on out I have followed Him. Every day I learn more and more about His grace and mercy. I am so thankful to be alive and fulfilling the purpose he has for me.

Mike Logan

John Frazier



I came to Courageous House at rock bottom. I was wrecked with shame and guilt after once again caving to the cravings of my addiction. Being around Staton and the boys for those first few days was essential for me, and helped pull me out of the condemnation that previously would've sent me deeper into a binge. I can see now that God will use this all for good and will make my steps clear from here. I thank Him every day for the guys in the house, and how he uses this place to speak to me and give me hope for the future.

John Frazier

Hebrews 10:24-25 So

let's *do* it—full of belief, confident that we are presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching!





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Kevin & Tina Sears

KEVIN: After more than 20 years of on & off sobriety, continued discontent, and wreckage, I needed to fully surrender. My biggest roadblock was ME. Upon completion of Dunklin in 2018, the choice again was to listen to others or to myself. As life hit me from all angles--from my past, finances, to the loss of my career and license--continual surrender, prayer, faith, and the guidance of good men of God led me to the Courageous House. It was the grace of Lester & Matt that helped me along the way. Coming to the Courageous House was truly the best thing I could have ever done. The guidance, love, and unconditional support from Lester and Matt was a true blessing. They helped me learn to slow down, take one step at a time, listen and take advice. It was there that I built relationships and a strong foundation in the Lord. After completion, and again seeking the advice of Lester and Matt, I moved to a new place and had the support and companionship of like-minded men of God for the next 2 and a half years. Then, (when the time was right, and through much prayer and advice), I met my future wife Tina, a true gift from God. We have since married, I resumed my career in Nursing and helping others, we built and moved into our beautiful new home. I'm eternally grateful to

September 25, 2021

Lester, Matt, and the Courageous House for the lifelong friendships and continue to help support the Ministry of Joshua's Promise anyway we can.

TINA: On our first date, the one thing that I was most impressed with about Kevin was his openness, his transparency. He had left no stone unturned as he openly and honestly told me where he'd been and where his life was now going. I thank God daily for the man Kevin is today and extend special heartfelt thanks to Matt and Lester and the Courageous House for helping to shape Kevin into the special man of God that he is.

Love you all.
Kevin & Tina



Mike & Brianna

The 8+ months spent at Courageous House was pivotal. I began to develop true character and I learned how to live a committed lifestyle. I have been working for my current employer for a year now. I'm plugged in to a vibrant community through my home church and recovery meetings. I devote time to God in the mornings and I walk in faith. I'm able to recognize when I'm being tempted, and I have the courage to confess my struggles and accept help when I need it. This is just a snippet of the transformation that has taken place by Jesus Christ. By His grace, I have fellowship with the Holy Spirit who leads me in all truth! My precious daughter benefits from seeing

her father walking with the Lord. At 6 years old, she decided to be baptized in an effort to give glory to God. She was baptized this past Pentecost Sunday. I was completely undone and led to tears! I'm so proud of my baby girl! Those are the very same words I hear my Heavenly Father whisper in my ears these days! Hallelujah!



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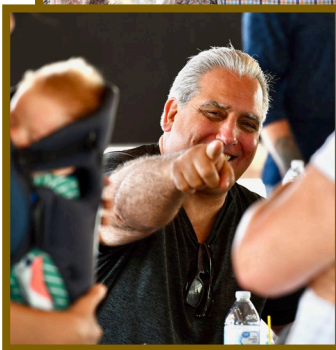
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Wow! We are celebrating 10 years and as we have followed God's leading, growing and moving ahead as we believed He was leading, we have been so encouraged. He has done more for us in restoring our lives than we could have ever imagined! I shared the verse from Colossians in a previous newsletter. It is amazing to see result of that truth alive and so vibrant, living and breathing in life after life. Living, learning and

THANKFUL.

Colossians 2:6 And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. **We are so Thankful ! for all the leadership and volunteers that make it all possible**



We are so grateful for your donations. We are currently in need to complete some necessary repairs and upgrades to the property and residences.

Replacing our AC unit \$5,000.00

Re-drilling our well \$3,000.00

Upgrading our electric service to address outdated equipment and to accommodate some moderate growth. \$10,000.00

We are in great need of finances to cover these costs. Please pray how you might help us with these projects.

BLESS YOU !

*Lester and all the Joshua's Promise family thank you!
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We love you all ! Thank you for being such an important part of our lives and the vision that is Courageous House and Joshua's Promise Ministries.

