



# WISEMAN MINISTRIES, INC. NEWSLETTER

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## “If for only one”

### Grace Partners:

Wiseman Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit, 501c(3) organization. Our ministry operates solely on donations from individuals, churches, businesses and organizations. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Grace Partner. As a Grace Partner, you join with us to fulfill Matthew 25 & Isaiah 58 by providing food to the hungry, clothing to the needy, shelter to the homeless, to minister to those in prison and to help liberate those controlled by addictions.

### Mission Statement:

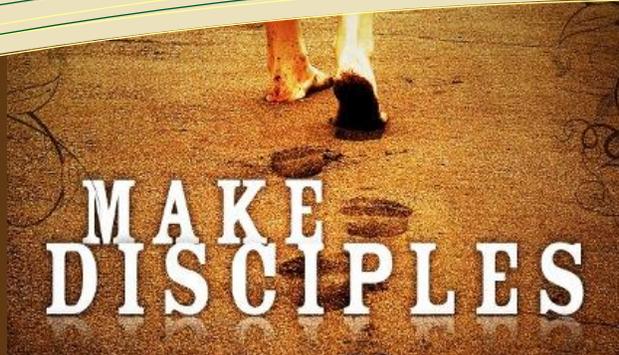
To make disciples who know Christ, share Christ, and multiply Christ in the lives of others.



February Servant Leaders:  
Bryan, Stacy & Ryan



March Servant Leaders:  
John & Gary



## Highlights



February Snow Day in Longview



New Car Mobile Detail for  
Work Therapy at HOD



White Oak Youth Volunteers for March Missions.  
Top image: Gifts of Grace - Longview..  
Bottom image: House of Disciples - Longview.

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## “From the Heart” by Tim Wiseman, Executive Director

To be a more effective leader, ask yourself these questions:

\* What can I do today that no one else can do?

\* What am I doing today that someone else can do?



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## “My Story” by Garret Rayburn, HOD Program Graduate



My name is Garrett. I am 21 years old. I had a good upbringing as a child. I grew up in a Christian home with my mom, dad, and sister. Growing up as a pastor's kid wasn't the easiest thing. People always expected me to do right and hold a certain standard. I sometimes felt like the pressure was on me, because if I did something wrong or acted out in a certain manner, it was like all eyes were on me. When my teenage years hit, my rebellion started off pretty strong. When I was 18, I moved to Longview with my family. My Dad took on pastordship of a new church. Coming from a city with a population of 10,000, Longview was very big and very new. I found myself quickly getting involved with the wrong people, doing drugs and partying. I knew these things were wrong. Hanging out with the wrong crowd and being a people pleaser were all a part of my rapid decline. Not having a job while I was in school was getting on my nerves. I was tired of asking my parents for money, so I decided to remedy that problem by selling pot. It started out really well for me until the day I got arrest-

ed at school. After I graduated high school, I went off to work pipeline in west Texas with a friend of mine. The money was good, but my lifestyle was getting worse. Popping pills and smoking is not a good lifestyle to live. I know how I was living and what I was doing was not right. I was raised and taught better than that. What I truly needed and what I had to do was to completely and wholeheartedly lay down my life, stop what I was doing, and allow God to take over total control of my life. Coming into the House of Disciples program wasn't the easiest thing to do, but I knew I had to do it. If I had kept living like I was and kept doing worldly things, then I would get nowhere in life. Being in this program, and having now completed it, I can see a 180 degree difference in the way I think, act, and see the world. God has totally reconstructed my relationship with my parents, as I have earned their trust back and that is a BIG deal to me. This program has taught me to love like Jesus, and I am still learning how to walk and act like Him. I thank God every day for providing a group of brothers, a family, and a job. The Lord is so amazing.

### February Birthday:



Josh with Ms. Meyer

### March Birthdays:



Ryan & Garrett with Ms. Meyer

### How You Can Help:

- Pray for us
- Donate supplies
- Volunteer at the Gifts of Grace Resale Store
- Become a Mentor
- Become a Grace Partner

### HOD Band Update

The House of Disciples Ministry team has been participating in March Missions Madness with First Baptist Church and Motion Church, Every Sunday night in March they ministered at the Summit Club along with a guest speaker.



### Glasses Donated



This past month, Gifts of Grace donated a pallet load of used prescription glasses to the Lions Club.

### Volunteer Highlight

The Volunteer Highlight for March/April is Caleb Kurr from Longview, Texas. This amazing young man has been volunteering at Gifts of Grace since August 2014. He volunteers three days every week, come rain or shine. He is an absolute blessing to us. If you would like to volunteer, please call 903-234-2341.



### HOD Softball:

The Spring Season of softball is here! Games are held every Tuesday night at Hinsley Park on Field 2. Come out and show your support.

Game times are:

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| 3-31 | 9:45 PM |
| 4-07 | 7:45 PM |
| 4-14 | 6:45 PM |
| 4-21 | 6:45 PM |
| 4-28 | 8:45 PM |
| 5-05 | 9:45 PM |



### Upcoming Events



**MEET DOC & MONZA OF STREET OUTLAWS**  
AS THEY SIGN AUTOGRAPHS  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | 7 PM - 9 PM**  
**AT GIFTS OF GRACE RESALE STORE**  
**LONGVIEW**

### Gifts of Grace Resale Monthly Promotions:

- Every Tuesday: 10% Senior Discount Day
- Every Wednesday: Double Punch on Frequent Shopper Cards
- Last Friday of Month: \$7 Fill-A-Bag Sale

### Contact us:

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H.O.D. - Mission Texoma

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