



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.



June Servant Leaders:
Michael F., Steven K.,
Richard T. and Mark L.



July Servant Leader:
Randall F.



Residents pray together before church

Highlights



Marc Bailey uses magic and comedy to ministry to our residents during Friday Night Live.



Gifts of Grace would like to thank the Longview Midtown Rotary for volunteering to serve. Contact the store, if you would like to volunteer.

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The Blue Sky Girls volunteered their time and talents to cook an amazing meal for our residents.



Sport Clips of Longview teamed up with HOD for their customer appreciation event where a YETI Tundra was raffled. All proceeds went to HOD.

“From the Heart” by Tim Wiseman, Executive Director

There are two powerful truths in Eph. 6:11 & 13, concerning the armor of God. In verse 11 we are to "Put" on the armor of God so that we can "Stand". In verse 13, we are to "Take" on the armor of God so we can "Withstand". What's the difference? Putting on the armor brings protection so the attacks of Satan do not knock us down. The armor of God will keep us standing. Taking on the armor means to identify with, or to make it one's identity. Just as one that serves in the military is forever known as a veteran, we must allow our role in the kingdom of God to be part of our identity. We take on the armor so we can withstand, or resist the temptation that tries to lure us away from God's plan and purpose in our life.



Ministries Include:



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“My Story” by Trint Johnson

My name is Trint Johnson and I am a recent graduate from the House of Disciples. I am from Denton, Texas, and was raised in a good family. When I was 19, I rebelled against my parents and started going to Dallas on the weekends and getting really deep into the rave scene. I was introduced to heroin and developed a drug addiction. My mom is a nurse and when I knew I needed help, she found a Suboxone clinic and I was weened off. I never took heroin again, but shortly after that, I was introduced to meth. That is when my life really spiraled out of control. I was in and out jail. On March 12, 2013, I met a guy that was cooking meth. He asked me to help him get p2p out of a telephone pole transformer. I knew of an abandoned trailer house on my grandparent's land, so I burned down the pole and tried to open the transformer. When I did I was shocked by the electricity in the back of the head. It came out of my elbow and both my feet. My cousin found me and called 911 and I was flown to Parkland Hospital in Dallas. I spent 29 days there. I went through 4 major surgeries and



had to learn how to walk again. I was blessed to live through that. I ended up doing some time behind bars because of it. Most people would have learned their lesson, but I was hard-headed. After being clean for a year, I got right back on meth. This time, I knew that I was headed to prison or the grave. On June 4, 2015, I ended up in jail for a burglary of a habitation. I was expecting to go to prison for a while, but on August 11, I was released. My parents were very upset and when my mom picked me up, she told me that I needed help. She told me about the House of Disciples in Longview, Texas. I knew that I had to change my life, so on August 13, I came to the ministry a broken and lost soul. It was the best decision I ever made. The Lord has changed my life and I no longer live in the chains of addiction and fear. The Lord has blessed me with a job and a car. I have reconciled with my family. They trust me again and have seen a real change in me. HOD has saved my life. I was lost but now I am found. I give the Lord Jesus all the honor and glory for saving a wretch like me.

June Birthday:



Randall F.

July Birthday:



Joshua L.

HOD Band Update



The House of Disciples Band was blessed with the opportunity to minister at New Life Church in Henderson, Texas, on July 31st. There were over 150 people in attendance. The theme was “Free People/Free People”. Phill Briggs shared a devotional on the topic and three of our residents, John, Patrick, and Randall, shared their testimonies. It was truly impactful to hear their stories of redemption and restoration.

Volunteer Highlight

Our Volunteer Highlight for July/August is Ricky Sparks. Ricky serves as our Volunteer Chaplain to the residents at the House of Disciples. He meets weekly with the men to pray, encourage and mentor them. He also participates with our weekly Friday Night Live event. He is a valuable asset to our team. If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact our office at 903-553-0952.



HOD Softball



The Fall Season of Softball will begin on Tuesday, August 30th. The schedule should be out soon and you can check our Facebook Page for updates and times. Games are held every Tuesday night at Hinsley Park. The men would love it if you would come out and cheer them on. It is amazing to see these guys in action.

How You Can Help:

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

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

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“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.”
Proverbs 19:17

Farmers Market

The Historic Longview Farmers Market is held every Saturday from 7:30 am to 11:30 am at the corner of Cotton and High St in downtown Longview. Our very own I58 Farms has a booth set up at the market, offering everything from peaches, plums, pears, blackberries, watermelon and more (provided they are in season). Our fruit sells for \$2 per pound. Come by and get some tasty items and support a great ministry.

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HOD Detail Shop



\$65
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Saturday Only
by appointment

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