



WISEMAN MINISTRIES, INC. NEWSLETTER

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“If for only one”

Grace Partners:

Wiseman Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)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.



September Servant Leader:
Clint H.



October Servant Leader:
Rosevelt A.



FALL 2017 GRADUATES

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Highlights



Congratulations to Gifts of Grace Resale Store for being a Locals Love Us winner.



The residents from Corsicana House of Refuge had a blast at the Circus this past month.



What a joy it was for HOD to serve First Baptist Church of Longview for their Fall Fest!



House of Disciples had the privilege of delivering relief goods to Port Arthur after the devastation from the hurricane.

“From the Heart” by Tim Wiseman, Executive Director

My verse for today was Isaiah 1:18 ESV “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” The fascinating part of our relationship with God is that only He is capable of both knowing our fallen state, and having the power to redeem us. Today, Jesus is asking for you and I to reason with Him. He is pleading His case. Let’s accept and answer our call to righteousness.



Ministries Include:



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“My Story” by Anthony Null

My name is Anthony and I recently completed the Life Recovery Program at the House of Disciples. I came to the House of Disciples because I had fallen into the dark world of using methamphetamine and my life had become unmanageable. My relationships with my family were falling apart and I could no longer hold down a job. I stopped going to church and exchanged God for the Devil. At this time in my life, I could not have cared less about anyone or anything.



open arms and showed me the unconditional love that I had been missing for many years. Being here has helped me get my relationship with the Lord back on track. I am now able to love others more than myself. I have my hands, head, and my heart in the right place. As disciples, we know and follow Christ. A disciple is being changed by the love of Christ. I can only thank the Lord for everything that he has done in my life and how he has changed me.

While in my addiction and at the lowest point in my life, I met a man named John who told me that if I wanted to get my relationship back with the Lord he knew a place where I could go. He ended up telling me about House of Disciples. I came to Longview with my attitude of rebellion still intact. I first went to Highway 80 Rescue Mission and then the Salvation Army but got kicked out of both programs and was once again homeless. After being homeless for a while, one day I found a card for the House of Disciples and remembered what John had told me about the place. For me to be roaming around Longview and to randomly come across this card, I took it as a sign from God. I enrolled in the program and it has completely changed my life for the better. Once I got to H.O.D. everyone welcomed me with

For someone walking in my old shoes and in the same situation I was once in, I would tell them to get involved in some type of program. Programs like AA/NA will help give you the tools to stay clean and sober. For me though, I needed Jesus more than anything. I needed a relationship with him. I have two favorite scriptures verses. One is Galatians 2:20 (NLT), “My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” The other is John 15:3 (NLT), “You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you.” I would encourage anyone that does not know Jesus Christ to get to know him because he will change your entire life for the better. There is hope!

September Birthday:



Justin K., Winston D., and Chad R.

October Birthdays:



Dustin H., Casey C., Michael G., and Jessie N.

Philippians 1:6 NLT
And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Know, Share, Multiply

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

Contact us:

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Longview, TX 75604
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1905 W Loop 281 Suite 20
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House of Refuge Grads



Corsicana House of Refuge is excited to announce that four of their ladies have graduated the Life-Recovery Program. Please keep these ladies and their children in your prayers as they continue this journey with freedom and liberty through Christ.

Volunteer Highlight

Our Volunteer Highlight for September / October is Thomas Reardon. Thomas has been volunteering with the weekly AA Meeting. He helps our guys by setting a clean and sober example. He goes through the steps with the men and listens to what they have to say. He is a sympathetic kindhearted and outstanding volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or intern in any way, please contact our office at 903-553-0952.



GOG Promotions



November

9th -11th | MEGA Sale
25th | SATURDAY \$7 Fill-a-Bag

December

29th -30th | 2 Day \$7 Fill-a-Bag & Storewide Clearance

We have 2 locations in Longview:
#1 - 2519 Judson Rd.
#2 - 1905 W. Loop 281 Suite 20

Family Forum

Wiseman Ministries, Inc. presents:

Family Forum

WHEN: 3rd Thurs. of each month
TIME: 7 PM to 8 PM
WHERE: 1306 Pine Tree Road,
Longview
LED BY: Phill Briggs

VISION: To help people learn about addiction and how to care for themselves while trying to help their loved one with an addiction.

MISSION: Using the Peer Support Group to equip families and communities in caring for their own well-being, so they can provide the love and support addicted people need in order to heal.

For Information call 903-234-8017 or phill@houseofdisciples.com.

Ride for Recovery

House of Disciples is excited to share about our new program, Ride for Recovery! We now offer guided bike rides as part of our recovery program, and we need our community's help to make this a success for those we serve. We are grateful for Woolley G's Bike and Fitness in Longview for partnering with us in this endeavor and providing bikes for a fraction of the retail price. OUR MISSION: To assimilate, educate and coordinate efforts and people in recovery on combining exercise with Life Recovery Programs. WE NEED YOUR HELP! All bike donations and monetary contributions are accepted so we may provide proper bikes and equipment to our riders. For info visit: RideForRecoveryLongview.com



Date: March 31, 2018

Time: 9 AM

Place: Lake Cherokee

Contact: 903-234-8017