



# 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.



January Servant Leader:  
Justin J.



February Servant Leader:  
Jacob R.



### Go-Giver Award Recipient

## Highlights



Joshua Pair shares his testimony at the 1st Annual Go-Giver Award Ceremony.



Keith Leath is an intern at House of Disciples. He also serves at Gifts of Grace Resale Store.

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Congratulations to Casey Carter for his acceptance into the LeTourneau Aviation Program.



HOD residents participate in the service at First Baptist Church for Mission's Day honoring HOD.

## "From the Heart" by Tim Wiseman, Executive Director

I grew up on a farm in a little town called Roane. I remember sitting on a square hay bale in the back of my dad's old green ford truck and listening to a conversation between him and a neighbor farmer about faith. This farmer made a profound statement that has stuck with me ever since, "In all actuality, we are not planting corn, maize or cotton. We are planting hope for a desired future." I was 9 years old when I heard this and I have applied it to my life ever since. Each time we give money, cars, encouragement, or compassion away, we are planting hope for a desired future for us and the recipient "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life." (Mark 10:29,30 ESV)



Ministries  
Include:

House of  
Disciples  
Life Recovery Center

Gifts of  
Grace  
Resale Store

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KNOW · SHARE · MULTIPLY  
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## "My Story" by Scott Gaudreault

Hi, my name is Scott Gaudreault. I was born in Belleville, Illinois and was raised in Granite City right across the river from St. Louis, Missouri. I had a great childhood with two living parents that cared about me even though they got divorced before I was born. My addiction to pot started when I was 15. A year later in 2008, my mom died and I fell into a deep depression. I didn't care about anything but getting high. I was not doing well in school and my Aunt Kathy invited me to move to Texas to finish school. I moved to White Oak and did well enough to graduate. At the age of 20, I made the mistake of moving back to Illinois. I fell into the same old routine of getting high and I didn't have a job. Fast forward 4 years, I was really depressed and was diagnosed with schizophrenia and I was losing my faith in God. I prayed and asked God to help me. A month later, July of 2015, my sister invited me to move back to



Texas with her. I did but I continued to smoke pot all the time and could not keep a job. My sister kicked me out and I ended up homeless. Finding the House of Disciples saved my life. I found God again. I had put Him on the backburner for so long. God answered my prayers and I am so thankful. God has opened so many doors for me and I'm blessed every day. I am a year sober and going to college for welding. I never thought that would happen but thank God it did. God has a plan for my life. Thank you, House of Disciples.



## January Birthdays:



Gary B. & Josh W.

## February Birthday:



Danny G. & JC C.



Wiseman Ministries, Inc. had the privilege to assist Compassion Corsicana with the merging of the following ministries under their leadership: Family Services, the Navarro County Food Pantry and House of Refuge. Compassion Corsicana's Mission is to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, supply material items to the needy, minister to the prisoners and sick, and to provide educational classes and resources. The ultimate goal is to bring individuals out of poverty and not enable them to remain in it. For info visit: [CompassionCorsicana.org](http://CompassionCorsicana.org).



## Spring Graduation



House of Disciples has scheduled the Spring 2018 Graduation for Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The ceremony will be held in the Theater Room at First Baptist Church in Longview.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this uplifting event.

## 158 Farms Update



Isaiah 58 Farms has been busy pruning peach trees, plum trees, and muscadine grapes. As we approach spring, the workload at the farm will increase. Within the next couple months, the farm will be planting more blackberry plants and gearing up for their third harvest season!

## 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



### March

March Madness:  
50% - 75% off Daily Specials  
30th | \$7 Fill-a-Bag

### April

27th | \$7 Fill-a-Bag

Gifts of Grace Resale Store  
2519 Judson Rd., Longview, TX  
903-234-2341  
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## Volunteer Highlight



Our Volunteer Highlight for January & February is Cathy Hutchinson.

Cathy has been a devoted volunteer for 6 months. She faithfully teaches the "Lord Change my Attitude" curriculum weekly at the House of Disciples. She has also volunteered for some of our special events. We would like to thank Cathy for her dedication and hard work.

If you would like to volunteer in any of our ministry outlets, please call our office at 903-553-0952.



**Special Thanks**  
**WOOLLEY'S BIKES & FITNESS**  
Date: March 31, 2018  
Time: 9 AM  
Place: Lake Cherokee  
Contact: 903-234-8017  
[info@RideForRecoveryLongview.com](mailto:info@RideForRecoveryLongview.com)

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
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