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“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength...” -
Isaiah 40:31

*Rebuilding the Lives of Homeless Men
One Precious Soul at a Time*



A Message from our Director:

1 Corinthians 13:13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



For much of the world, February is the month of love because February 14th is Valentines Day. Nearly everywhere you look in retail stores there are hearts on display all month long. We love to celebrate love . . . if there is love in our life.



At Calvary Rescue Mission we get to celebrate love every day of the year. God's love is displayed every single night at the mission. Our staff and volunteers exhibit God's love in everything that they do for the men who come to Calvary. It doesn't matter if it is a gift of clothing, delivering hygiene products, or serving a meal or leading chapel service, God's love is on display at Calvary Rescue Mission every single day of the year and is not reserved for only one month of the year.



Because of Calvary,

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Client's Testimony, by Tim Schlum

Anthony Wilson has gone through some very difficult things in his life, some self-inflicted and some not, but by God's grace he's still pressing forward with his eyes toward the Lord. Anthony was born in Mississippi, and, to this day, he has never seen or met his biological dad. When he was 5 years old, his mom moved him to Memphis where his grandma and great grandma could help raise him. Anthony has lived in Memphis ever since then. His great grandma was a strong Christian influence in his life and when Anthony turned 22 he met a woman who would soon be his wife. He felt drawn to join a church and learn more about the faith his great grandma showed him and taught him. He wanted to be a godly man, husband, and father. Both he and his girlfriend joined the church, got married, and began having children. They have had 5 children in total; all boys! He also has grandchildren! But, as so many of us know, life can get really brutal and tough sometimes and generational sin is impossible to break without the Lord's help. Anthony dealt with mistreatment and bullying at his workplace for years and along with the pressure of being the sole provider for his wife and his kids, he finally broke. He fell into a deep depression, lost his drive to keep working, and lost his desire to be a present husband and father. He quit his job and left his family. He didn't want to tell anyone about his struggles including his wife and church. This was a low point for Anthony, but by God's grace, Anthony now recognizes his sin and has begun improving his relationship with his kids and wife who he separated from 3 years ago. Anthony has been at Calvary Rescue Mission for 2 years and came on staff a few months ago where he serves in our kitchen and laundry room. He is definitely growing in his walk with the Lord and we continue to pray for his relationships with his family.



NEEDS & PRAYERS

Needs: Please pray for our supply of breakfast items (eggs, bacon, ham and sausage) to keep up with the demand for them as we have more and more men at the mission. Please pray for our supply of individually wrapped snacks (chips, dessert cakes, etc) to keep up with the demand of serving more men each night after chapel service;

Praise: Please praise God for His faithfulness in restoring what has been lost when we turn to Him and seek His will instead of our own will.

Please pray: Please pray for our Building Fund to cover the cost of furniture, fixtures and equipment (pews, chairs, hymnals, Bibles, lighting, sound equipment, etc.).

Please pray: Please pray especially for so many people who are struggling in our economy and whose lives are on the way to a life of homelessness and aren't sure where to turn to get help, that they will turn to our Lord and find the help that they need.

Please pray: Please pray for the construction of our new chapel to continue safely and as scheduled so that we can begin having chapel services in there very soon.

YOU CAN FINANCIALLY HELP CALVARY ... WITHOUT IT COSTING YOU A PENNY!!!

If you shop at Kroger you can register for your Kroger Rewards Card at: Kroger.com.communityrewards Our No. is XV227. We would appreciate you signing up with Kroger's listing Calvary Rescue Mission as your charity so we will receive a percentage of your purchases. Last Quarter: **\$930.12**

January 2025 Business Luncheon!!



While winter weather has slowed progress on the new chapel exterior, work has steadily proceeded on the interior. We will soon be eating in the dining room and worshipping in the chapel.

Calvary Rescue Mission is a nonprofit ministry who's goal is to reach homeless men with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and provide temporary shelter, food and clothing to those who are in need. Last year over 391 men made decisions to follow Jesus Christ.

Memorial or Honorarium

Would you like to make a donation to either our Operating Fund or Building Fund in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone. You can fill out the information and send with your donation in the enclosed envelope.

Please contact: Hatch_CRM@outlook.com

IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF _____

Send acknowledgement to: _____
(relationship to person)

Address to send acknowledgement:: _____

“Volunteer Highlights”, by Dennis Rutledge



Chicken Champions:

Bob & Julie Dean
Steve & Tracy Gibbs

Want to become a Chicken Champion??

Sponsor the cost of supplies (\$250) for our monthly luncheon so that all money received at that luncheon goes into our Building Fund.

December 2024

Lodgings	2,134
Meals	6,402
Clothing	88
Saved	25

In 2024, there were 391 men who made decisions to follow Christ!

This past month (January 19th), we were invited to staff a booth at Bellevue Baptist Church for their "Sanctity of Life" Sunday. Most of the booths were related to babies, foster children, orphan care and related services, so it was great to be invited to share about life issues related to homelessness. Before I started serving at Calvary Rescue Mission, I had never considered homelessness having sanctity of life issues. My involvement with Calvary over the years has provided many sanctity of life issues that most people don't realize. This event gave me a wonderful opportunity to share about those issues.

Many people would be surprised to know how frequently that our staff members are told by clients that Calvary Rescue Mission saved their life. Most explain that they had given up and were ready to end it all before coming to the mission, but after coming to the mission they found hope in our Lord, Jesus Christ. With their newly found hope, they no longer wanted to end it all but now had purpose in life to draw closer to our Lord. Not only are souls saved at Calvary Rescue Mission, so are lives!



Our February Business Luncheon

*Our February Luncheon will be **February 4th!** Our Luncheon Speaker will be Dustin May! The Luncheon begins at 11:20 a.m. Of course, we'll have Robert's famous fried chicken and all the fixing's! We look forward to seeing you all at Calvary!*



****Due to construction of our new chapel, parking on-site is very limited for the next several months. We will direct you to other nearby locations where we will have men watching the vehicles and provide shuttles to the mission.****

March 4th our speaker will be Pepper Horn! He is an Elder with Harvest Church.



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For a Total of \$ _____. Enclosed is my first payment of \$ _____. I want to make a One Time Donation of \$ _____.

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