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UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Banquet
April 17, 2018
The Mill at SharpTop Cove
6:30PM

More information to come



CURRENT NEEDS

- 1% Milk
- Fresh Fruit
- Fresh Vegetables
- Eggs
- Cheese
- Whole Grain Snacks
- Individual Snacks
- Low Sugar Cereal
- Facial Tissues
- Ritz Crackers
- Wheat Thins

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ROBERT COMMUNICATING ON THE RADIO AT THE JHA

Robert on the Radio

One of the academic benefits of moving up to Phase 2 is the opportunity to study Ham Radio Operations as an elective at the Joy House Academy. This class, taught by our Director of Education and veteran radio Extra-Class operator, Ron Rucker, entails learning law, operation skills, and principles of electronics.

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2018
update and vision



BY STEVE LOWE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2nd Home for 2nd Chances Update & Vision

First, I want to express my deep gratitude to the Lord and many of you who have already contributed to our campaign. Great progress was made at the year-end as the campaign was moved forward \$100,000 plus. We now stand at approximately \$313,000. As we enter this New Year I would like to share with you our goals to make this vision a reality.

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VARIOUS SERVING OPPORTUNITIES ARE WAITING FOR YOU IN 2018

Opportunities to Serve

This month, we shared via our various social media accounts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) different ways individuals, groups or businesses can serve in our ministry. Below is a recap of those opportunities in case social media isn't your thing. Please feel free to share these opportunities with others as the Lord leads and to contact us for further information if you have any questions.

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BY DR. BILL WATTENBARGER, COUNSELOR

Counselor's Corner - Despair...Who Cares?

In the last Counselor's Corner, Garry wrote eloquently of the night train of grief, the episodic emotional stations en route and the hope we have in God's mindfulness and promises.

As grief is to loss, despair is to life's many challenges which sometimes just seem too much to overcome. Career is thwarted, family is breaking apart, reputation is being ruined, there is never enough money, schoolwork is failing, friends are always moving on, children continue to misbehave, faith is not "working" ... Our best efforts seem too little. Nothing changes and we are fatigued, even exhausted.

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THE RICHARDSONS TO ARRIVE IN FEBRUARY

Exciting Staff Changes

With the new year, we have some exciting new transitions within our team at The Joy House. In August we announced

that the Metcalfs, who have been on staff since 2014, would be transitioning out of their houseparenting role. They were able to fully transition out of that role over our Christmas break in late December and we have since hired new houseparents out of Kentucky, the Richardsons, that will be starting mid-February. We look forward to sharing their bio with you in our next E-News edition and encourage you all to get to know them and welcome them to the ministry.

We also want to announce that Ali, who has a professional background in marketing and community relations, has taken on a new part-time role within the ministry as Director of Communications.

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