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PRAISE GOD

Prayer is a vital part of our ministry. God works through our prayers. **When you pray we see lives changed**. Each area of His Love Ministries is reaching people for Christ and we see an increased interest and spiritual growth in those we minister to. The Lord has been opening doors and has provided more help to expand and spread the gospel in more places and to more people. We have also been able to expand our reach through many different social media platforms by posting devotions, sermons and sermon clips. We have had at least 74,000 views since January.

We have recently hired Justin Futch to minister part-time in Savannah. He is teaching at Coastal Harbor to the boys and in two Senior Care facilities. Justin started as a volunteer and desired to do more. We welcome him to our staff.

We would also like to welcome our new volunteers; John White, Michelle Miller and Maria Dascomb, who are helping in Savannah at Coastal Harbor. Cheryl Scott will be helping Shelly at Goodman Women's Correctional Facility in Columbia, SC. We appreciate all our faithful volunteers.

Thank you for your prayers, please continue to lift us up to the Lord as we share the gospel and teach the Word of God to those who are lonely, hurting and going through difficult times.

God Bless, *Marty*

THE GOSPEL CHANGES LIVES

I love heralding, and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am super thankful for the opportunity to do ministry with His Love Ministries. The Bible teaches that doing for the "least" is of utmost importance. In the Gospel of Matthew 25:31-40, Jesus teaches that doing for the "least", is doing for Him. I believe that everyone needs to hear the Gospel of Christ, from the prince to the pauper, the king to the servant, and, from you to me. That is what His Love Ministries is doing, bringing the Gospel to those people who are seemingly forgotten, thrown-away, and counted as a loss. If God can take a murderer like Saul, an adulterer like David, and a drunk like Noah, change and use them, then I know He can use the ones that are counted forgotten as well. The Gospel is still a fire that can melt the coldest heart, it is still a rock that can break the hardest heart. The Gospel is still working in the lives of men, and women to cleanse them from sin, and reconcile them to God, for eternal life.

—*Justin Futch*

LIGHT CAUSES DARKNESS TO FLEE

The scriptures teach God is light and in him there is no darkness. We are living in a fallen world that is filled with people who are in darkness. Those who seek the Lord are given the light that is Jesus Christ to navigate thru this dark world. Scripture refers those who follow Jesus as children of light.

That was me in 1973 my life was filled with darkness, I did not know the Lord. But God in his goodness and great love chose to rescue me from the evil path I was on. The Lord used a city missionary named Mike Johns who was serving at Forrest Hills Baptist in Atlanta, Ga. to point me to the way of the cross and salvation thru calling on the name of Jesus.

Accepting Jesus as my Lord was the best decision of my life. Asking Cindy Summerlin to be my wife ranks with being one of life's best decisions too as she has a true blessing during these 47 years of marriage. She is a gift from God for which I am very grateful.

Around 6 months ago the Lord led me to contact Marty McKenzie about serving with His Love Ministries at the Coastal Harbor Treatment Center. Marty said yes there was an opportunity to work with the boys. I submitted my application with the facility and God opened the door to serve alongside Mike Wilson and Justin Futch. Since January of this year it has been a honor and joy to serve with Mike and Justin as their love and faithfulness to God is inspirational.

Blessings … *John White*

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We are a full-time ministry totally supported by individuals, churches, and businesses that are willing to financially partner with us to spread the Gospel to the forgotten.

COASTAL HARBOR GIRLS

The Search for Significance

"Mirror, mirror on Facebook; tell me how I really look."
"Mirror, mirror on Instagram; tell me who I really am."

Sadly, many girls today look for affirmation on social media platforms, leading them to feelings of inadequacy that often leads to depression. Imagine the pressure of constantly comparing yourself to others and never feeling like you measure up. Couple this with the trauma of abuse or abandonment and you can see why girls resort to cutting themselves and suicidal thoughts.

Recently, more girls at Coastal Harbor have been arriving with self-inflicted scars on their arms and legs. When we read their prayer requests we understand. What can a young person do with all the pain that comes from being so wounded by those who are supposed to be trustworthy?

Consider these recent prayer requests:

"Mom overdosed last week", "hate in my heart", "stop self-harming", "to stay alive"
"trauma flashbacks", "abuse from 2 males that lasted several weeks", "not go to jail"
"suicidal thoughts", "voices in my head telling me to hurt myself", "to believe I am loved"
"my uncle, brother, dad, and cousin touched me", "thoughts of hurting people",

Hopelessness is expressed in these prayer requests, and we know their only hope is Jesus. As the Apostle Paul proclaimed, "*For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified,"* 1 Corinthians 2:2. The message of the cross and the power of God through the sacrifice of Jesus will bring these girls the healing they so desperately need.

That's what His Love Ministries is all about. Recently one of our girls wrote a very sweet note of appreciation; *"I have never been to a facility where people want to come and preach/teach the Gospel…you have helped me in my salvation and my relationship with Christ."* We are so privileged to be serving there; please pray the door will continue to be open, the staff will be cooperative, and that we will have the wisdom of God to encourage these girls. Thank you!

—Cindy White

I have been blessed to be a part of His Love Ministries since December, visiting with children and youth at Coastal Harbor Treatment Center each week. I remember my first visit with the little girls group. I sat down with a group of about 12 little girls who bowed their heads to pray together, then lifted their hands in the air to sing worship songs, and then I watched every hand go in the air when we asked who wanted to read scriptures from the children's bibles. I was blown away. I have rarely seen that kind of excitement in church. It is nothing short of revival and I know Coastal Harbor has been prayed over by faithful disciples for many years who have asked the Holy Spirit to come into that place, and they have poured into the children by bringing the scriptures to life for them. Paul wrote that "*Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God*" -Romans 10:17

These kids are really glad to see us when we come each week to share with them the love of Jesus. Jesus loves the little children. He showed us in Mark 10 when He said , *"Let the little children come to me."* I love verses that paint a picture of Jesus that I can imagine when I close my eyes. Mark 10:16 says "*And He took them up in His arms."* Jesus reached out, smiled at them, grasped the little ones under the arms probably, lifted them up, rested them against His chest, seated them on His lap, spoke to them, blessed them. That's beautiful. That's Jesus. That's the Savior of the world who would've come and died for even just one lost little child.

—Michelle Miller

As we go to Coastal Harbor every week we see their pain. Souls trapped in darkness who want to be free, souls who forgive and want to be forgiven. They are worried about their families and want the broken relationships to be restored. They want to be freed from self-harming and depression.

We received a note from "K" with a prayer request; *"Please pray for me to stop self-harming. Pray I find a reason to live. I'm really close to giving up. I don't have a lot of reasons anymore. Please help, pray. –Thank you."*

By God's grace "K" confessed her faith in Christ during our Bible study. Before she left CH, she shared her testimony that she had accepted Jesus as her Savior and stopped self-harming. "K" wanted to know more about the Word of the Lord. When she left, we gave her a study Bible as a gift and earnestly prayed together that she would stick to only Jesus.

--Esther Wilson

Praise God for allowing this Ministry to be an instrument used to change lives!

Statistics for January-March 2026

Church services: 68
Bible studies: 88
Attendance: 1693
Professions of faith: 15
Bibles given out: 36
Volunteers: 22

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