



The Rescue Mission is a host site for the Samaritan Medical Clinics and the facility has been in desperate need of new flooring for some time.

Because of generous financial contributions from the BB&T Lighthouse Project, Grace Bible Church, and donations from our charity Golf Tournament's Mulligan Project, we were able to replace the old, worn carpet with new tile.

BB&T Lighthouse volunteers rolled up their sleeves and ripped up all the worn carpet. The new tile brightens up the clinic and gives it a fresh, clean look.

The medical staff and patients love the new look and we are extremely thankful to all those involved for making this happen.

thank you



Keeping the Mission Working

Volunteers from Enterprise Rent-A-Car's Corporate Office

Winston-Salem Rescue Mission (WSRM) volunteers are truly the hands and feet of Jesus — and we couldn't do what we do without the help and support of them all. WSRM has depended on volunteer support throughout the years to help carry out the work of our ministry.

Volunteers come from schools, churches, families, and businesses who graciously and sacrificially give of their time. Volunteering gives individuals a chance to not only learn more about our ministry, but to see and meet firsthand those who are being ministered to by the Rescue Mission.

During our recent fiscal year, there were **4,463 volunteer visits** and **15,474 hours worked**.

A few of the **groups representing** recent volunteer visits:

- Novant
- Davenport Engineering
- BB&T
- City of Winston-Salem Employees
- Beauforn
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car Corporate Office
- Walkertown High School
- Downtown School
- Wake Forest University
- Winston-Salem State University
- Reagan High School
- Parkland High School
- Forsyth Country Day School
- Triad Baptist Christian Academy and Church
- Grace Baptist Bible College
- Salem Baptist Church
- Summit Church
- Two Cities Church
- Reynolda Presbyterian Church
- Center Grove Baptist Church
- Elevation Church

A huge *thank you* to these groups, all the groups not listed, and to our daily and weekly "regular volunteers" who sacrificially give their time.

To Volunteer call Sandy Carrico at 336-723-1848 ext. 116

Mission Moment

Change Lives

Relationship NOT Religion is the difference between life and death!

RELIGION is only following outwardly a spiritual system of rules, beliefs and ritual observances, which produces no internal change, no relationship with Christ, and no eternal value. Christ warns the Pharisees in Matthew 23:27, "Woe to you . . . For you are like white-washed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness." And in John 5:40, "But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life."

RELATIONSHIP is when believers, having accepted Christ as Savior, applied the truth of Scripture and experienced an inward and outward change of thoughts and actions by the Holy Spirit's power and renewing of their mind, resulting in an obedient walk and relationship with Christ with eternal value as seen in Ephesians 4:22-24:

- **Put off the old man**, "that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,"
- **Be renewed in your mind**, "and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,"
- **Put on the new man**, "and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."

What a privilege it is to help individuals experience the true **change** that comes from the inside out through a relationship with Christ and impacts every area of life. God changes the lives of those who believe and obey His truth, experiencing Relationship and not Religion, and finding life instead of death. Thank you for your support in helping to **change lives** in this community.



Ken Heater,
Executive Director



Golfers show their winning trophies.

2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT WRAP UP

ON APRIL 27, 2018 the 12th Annual Winston-Salem Rescue Mission Golf Classic was held at Bermuda Run West. There were 128 golfers who played 18 holes of Captain's Choice golf. Over 50 sponsors offered prizes, food and support. We want to give a special thanks to **Mary Thomas** and the staff at Bermuda Run! Despite the rain, the course was beautiful and everyone had a great time!

We want to congratulate our First Place Team: Team Chick-fil-A – Peter Zimmerman, Daniel Kassof, Billy Andrews and Todd Perkins. There was a Longest Drive winner, a Closet to the Pin winner and a Straightest Drive winner. Unfortunately, there was no Flow Automotive Hole-in-One winner to take home the car...*maybe next year!*

2019 Tournament

The WSRM 2019 Golf Classic will be held **Thursday, May 2, 2019** at Maple Chase Golf & Country Club. This will be a two-flight tournament with guest: **Steve Stricker**, 12-time PGA TOUR Champion, Presidents Cup Captain and Ryder Cup Vice-Captain. For Early Bird sign-up call Rob Hillmer at 336-723-1848, ext 123.



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MISSION 5K: 5K Run, 5K Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run



The Mission 5K is coming up on **November 3 at 8 a.m.** The race starts and ends at the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission at 718 Trade Street.

This Christ-centered race is a fundraiser for the **Winston-Salem Rescue Mission** and **Mission: Feet First**. Mission: Feet First is a 501(c)(3) started in 2010 by Emily and Keith Davis, owners of Fleet Feet Sports and New Balance Winston-Salem, to provide shoes to the homeless community, children and adults in need.

All residents of the Rescue Mission participate, along with churches, businesses and volunteers who help make this race a success. Local Christian radio station, WBFJ, will be there to share music. Sign up at **FleetFeetWS.com/missionfeetfirst** or email missionfeetfirst@gmail.com.



MISSION NEEDS

- A new tractor
- Additional staff
- Alpha Acres Recreational building renovations
- Farm truck
- New carpet
- New furniture
- Freezer repair
- New 15 passenger van
- String trimmers
- Downtown building reinforcements and upgrades
- Information technology needs and computer upgrades

Enclosed is a reply card and return envelope for making donations to our Mission. **Please prayerfully consider supporting the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission.**

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Terri and Brad Jones

Terri Jones and her son, Brad have been volunteering as tutors in our GED program for the past four years. They had heard so many positive things about the WS Rescue Mission through their church, Center Grove Baptist, and it was a natural choice.

Brad wanted to help others overcome challenges. It was eye-opening for him to see adults struggle with academic subjects that he learned at a young age. That was the spark for him to decide to help others overcome challenges, just as he tries to overcome his own.

Through life's challenges and tough situations, Terri learned that she could go **inward** or **outward**. Inward leads to sadness and isolation. God showed her to look **outward** to seek how she might help others. This choice helped her put life in a fresh perspective.

Every Thursday afternoon, Terri and Brad help WSRM residents one-on-one with reading comprehension and math as they prepare for GED testing. Terri and Brad both feel it's an honor to see someone accomplish a concept they have struggled with. Just recently, they shared the joy with a resident who earned his GED!

If you are considering volunteering, Brad says, "It is worth your commitment of time to help others." Terri says, "Give it a chance! It may very well become the thing on your calendar that you schedule your other activities around!"

If you are interested in volunteering or want to learn more, please contact 336-723-1848, ext. 116 or email: volunteer@wsrescue.org.

TESTIMONY



Paul Toney

As I reflect on my life before I came to the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission, it was a disaster. My wife of 25 years left me in 2015. I was so devastated that I began to destroy myself with all kinds of drugs. I was doing such a good job at destroying myself, that every friend I had deserted me. I was on a destructive path and

finally I was in trouble with the law. I went to prison at the age of 53 for one year.

I got out of prison on July 2, 2017. I had made all kinds of promises to God about not using drugs again, however, I started using again on the second day out. I felt so useless that I did not want to live. Through circumstances that I really cannot explain, I wound up at the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission. I know that God was directing my path as I look back on everything that happened. Through the **Life Builders Program** I was making a connection with the Lord again.

I am absolutely a different man now after 10 months of being here. I am in the **Transformers Program** now and am still being blessed and making progress. My daughter is so happy for me and she is proud of my commitment to recover from substance abuse. God truly has used the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission to save my life and restore me to a life that has **hope and a meaningful future.**

Paul

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Join us for our 51st Anniversary Banquet!



Transforming the Future ... One Life at a Time!

The Winston-Salem Rescue Mission will hold its 51st Anniversary Banquet on **November 1, 2018** at the Benton Convention in Downtown Winston-Salem at **6:30 pm**. The Keynote speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Falwell from Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia.

We are currently seeking captains to sponsor tables for the banquet. Each table will have 10 seats. Captains will commit to providing a lead gift and they will recruit individuals to help raise the remaining amount for the table. **Please call Rob Hillmer at 336-723-1848, ext 123** for more information or to sign up for a captains seat!

UP COMING EVENTS

- Resident Graduations** September 14, 2018
- 2nd Annual Alpha Acres Banquet** October 18, 2018
Sign up for table captains at 336-723-1848, ext. 123
- 51st Banquet** November 1, 2018
Sign up for table captains at 336-723-1848, ext. 123
- Mission 5k** November 3, 2018
Sign up to run/walk at FleetFeetWS.com/missionfeetfirst
- 13th Annual Golf Tournament** Thursday, May 2, 2019



Rev. Jonathan Falwell has been the senior pastor at Thomas Road Baptist Church since 2007. He has been in full time ministry for 24 years and was called to be senior pastor after his father, Rev. Jerry Falwell, passed away. Jonathan is married to Shari and they have four children.

Rev. Falwell earned his Bachelors of Science from Liberty University in 1987 and his Masters of Arts in Religion from the Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in 1996. He earned a law degree in 2005 from William Howard Taft University.

Rev. Falwell also serves as Executive Vice President of Spiritual Affairs at Liberty University, the world's largest evangelical Christian university, also located in Lynchburg, Virginia.

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