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IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS



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God is good all the time. As we move into the holiday season and cooler weather we are excited about everything God is doing in us, through us and too us. This year, once again, God's Men's Ranch in Phelan has the privilege and opportunity to assist our community in lending a hand to the Chamber of Commerce for this year's Phelan Phamily Phun Days, 2021. Phelan Phamily Phun Days is a long-standing tradition in the Tri-Community which consists of Phelan, Pinon Hills, Wrightwood and the surrounding areas. Originally called the Phelan Phling this event has been a yearly occurrence since the 1960s. In the late 80s, the name was changed to Phelan Phamily Phun Days to emphasize that it was an event for the whole "Phamily". This year's event was held Saturday, October 2nd, 2021. Here at God's Church and God's Ranches we have been called to serve our community; helping to set

up, tend to and break down this annual event and local tradition. Teams of Disciples in our Men's home are privileged to be a blessing and give back to the community. We are blessed to participate in many aspects of this event including sign construction and placement, parking, directing traffic, and security. God's Church Phelan is a proud partner with Phelan Phun Days. We were also blessed to participate in Phelan's annual trunk or treat event, Friday, October 29th, 2021. Teams from God's Ranch and other groups within our communities assisted with traffic control and safety guards for the event. The Men of God's Ranch love to be a blessing and work alongside the chamber of commerce to be a blessing in the community.

Do you need us to be a blessing? God's Ranch is here to help. Whatever your needs, painting, yard work, or moving, we got you covered. No job too small, we can help. Call us today (760) 961-1431 to schedule a work blessing with Billy.

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A PSALM OF THANKS

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

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Word of our Testimony

Before arriving at God's Women's Ranch I was a hopeless helpless lost individual. At 29 years old, I felt I had gone nowhere in life with little hope for my future. I suffered from alcoholism and mental illness. I knew God existed, but I didn't have a relationship with him. I didn't know about Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit. Without faith or spirituality, I was headed down a path of self-destruction and death. Now having completed my 60 days stay, I have a newfound hope and faith in my future. I have peace in my heart and calmness in my spirit. John 3:16 sites for God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. I love that I am a new creation in Jesus Christ. I have been saved and reborn. God forgives my past, so can I. I no longer need to shame myself for all the things I did in the or things I have yet to accomplish. Through structure and discipline, here at the ranch, I developed a new way of living centered around God. I've learned how to pray, read the Bible and to apply it into my life, to forgive myself and others, and be a blessing to others. Most importantly I have learned to be patient. I love James 1:2-4 which reads: "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing." Everything happened in God's perfect timing. As long as I stay loyal and glorify God, I will accomplish my life dreams. I am confident I will never take a drink again, nor take prescription medication. I feel I have been cured

from depression and anxiety. I just needed Jesus in my life! I have a greater appreciation for what He did for me on the cross. I follow God's laws, not man-made traditional laws. My body is his holy temple. I intend not to damage it anymore. I want to serve in the ministry and share what God had done in my life. I know that the earth is not my home and I look forward to my destination heaven with my almighty God.

--Beatriz V

I grew up in upland CA in a great neighborhood skateboarding, dirt-biking, and hanging out with friends. Life was pretty darn great in my opinion. Neither parent was a churchgoing person so as far as beliefs went there were none. I never really thought about it. When I was about 16, my parents thought that they should inform me that my father Brian wasn't my biological dad which didn't bother me at the time. I just felt lied to. After that, things went South. My parents, after I graduated high school, got a divorce. I got in a fight with my dad and moved out. Actually I got kicked out (LOL). Then in the time of a year or so my grandma, uncle, and grandpa died. So I moved out. All I cared about was partying and altering my state of mind. I didn't have goals, a purpose, nor direction. Eventually I ended up doing heroin and I was strung out for years. One day my friend's dad knew I was hungry, so he brought me to a Mens breakfast at his church. The seed was planted and I wound found the internal happiness they had. Eventually I came to the ranch and gave myself to the Lord, in 2016, and I have been battling my addiction ever since.

Every time I walk away from God he has his arms open wide waiting for me. God gives me a purpose and direction.

—James Dean Monroe

Well I grew up in Riverside CA and when I was young ermy older brothers sold pot, back in the 1970s, and started drinking beer and growing pot. I became homeless when I was about 18 and I kept drinking beer until I was 30 years old and became an alcoholic and homeless. Then me and my wife Connie lived in Yucaipa and there I went to Set Free and kept going in and out of church. Then I moved to Big Bear. I kept drinking off and on and now I'm in God's ranch and I want to go out and offer salvation to anyone I can! I've been painting ever since I was 17 years of age as I lived and worked painting in Big Bear California. I lived there for a good nine years. I was doing pretty good then I went out with a girl and she bought me a beer and I was okay. Then that craving came back and then I started drinking vodka. I would be okay for about 3 months. Then I tried to stop. I kept getting withdrawals really bad and I kept drinking. Then my boss found out that I was drinking again and said if I did not quit drinking he would fire me. So I left his house and was homeless first in San Bernardino then I left there and I went to Riverside and I kept drinking. One day I was at the liquor store and saw someone from the ranch and they said "hello" and he said "I know you from Set Free Church". He brought me here 62 days ago.

--Jeff Davis



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