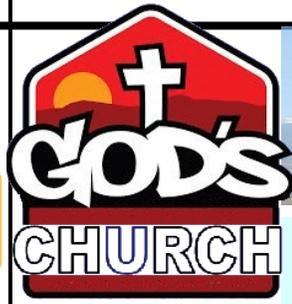




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IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS



Hello church family this is Ruben Becerra (overseer) and this months editor. This month has been a amazing month and a very blessed month. Pastor Rico has really been giving us the word and really being supportive of the church family here. We went through the book of Ruth and the book of 1 Samuel. I'll like to thank John T for being such a great (overseer) and a good friend, but more importantly God is working in his life. He discharged parole and now is on the next chapter of his life. And that's what Gods Ranch is all about taking individuals that have been broken and leading them to Jesus to help put them back together, and becoming the ambassador that Christ wants us to be. We've been so blessed to have the worship team come out here every Sunday and just play like no other. This place is a amazing place that's anointed grounds here, I've seen so many miracles, blessings, and deliverances here. We are also blessed to have a bread give-away on Tuesdays at 1 o'clock @ new life church in Phelan, California. Its really a

good time to watch people receive blessings and a real good time to get to know the community of Phelan and to talk about Jesus. This month's outreach went really well. Our outreach coordinator Tommy took the guys out to go to Victorville and give back to the High Desert and to talk about Jesus with the individuals out there suffering from homelessness and drugs. So we are always in prayer for the community and for those really suffering from the sinful lifestyle. That is what this place is all about is to find refuge in the Lord. Gods Ranch wants to thank everyone that's been praying for this place. If anyone knows anyone that's needing help suffering from drugs, homelessness or just the sinful lifestyle send them this way we will be glad to help them get on the path to following Jesus have them give us a call on the number below. It is really a good feeling watching the disciples at this place just dig in the word and just have a craving for Jesus, and just watch them be fulfilled by the Holy Spirit.

Well thank you Gods church for being a big impact on all of us here at the Ranch. May God continue to bless you and fulfill you with his love. God Bless you all...

Scriptures to Reflect Upon

Romans 15:1-2

We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. (NLT)

Mark 11:22-25

Then Jesus said to the disciples 'have faith in God . I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea, and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours. But when you are praying , first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your father in heaven will forgive your sins, too. (NLT)

2nd Corinthians 1:4

He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. (NLT)

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Word of our Testimony

Testimony—Christopher Gonzales

During the time I was a youngster I had God embedded in my heart, but through the years of addictions, my mentality of pride and uncontrollable anger, my heart fell far from Him, I realize now he never left me or forsake me, but I walked away from his mercy, grace, and love upon my life. The older I grew I learned to speak to him and even though I fell from his grace he still listened and answer my deepest prayers. His presence in my life did not truly make a impact in my life until I started to make some huge mistakes and choices in my life that ended up with me losing my love of my life, my children, my freedom and state of mind, which became polluted in anger, wrath, lust and pride which in turn brought more loss, pain and misery in my life that I could ever imagine. I ended up being an animal, a product of a corrupt evil world till it almost took all my hope and love and freedom from me forever. I was dead man walking and thanks to God never failing love for me and his abundant grace and mercy, in the darkest night of my soul that he searched me out with a legion of angels. My abba rescued me from the pit of hell that I dug for myself and voluntary jumped in. Abba father grabbed ahold of me and let me know he's real, his love is real and that if I truly want (a choice) he can create a new person in me, the man, husband, father, son, and friend he made me to be. Since that dark night of my soul, he's been working on me, sanctifying and purifying through trials, test and his love and grace, most of all he answers prayers. It hasn't been an easy road, but I wouldn't have it any other way because I know if I did not go thru what I went through I know I wouldn't be on the path that I'm on with Christ now. like it says in job 1:21 the lord gave, and the lord has taken way, blesses be the name of the lord.

—Christopher Gonzales

Testimony—Thomas Furney

Hey, my name is tommy I grew up in southern California I have always believed in Christ and knew he was there. But I never thought how to walk with him. I see a lot of violence as a kid with my parents and family as well as a lot of drug use and alcoholism growing up. I always felt like I couldn't fit in with the world, but I wanted to, I wanted to be accepted by my friends and the people around me and because of my parent's dysfunctional behavior and way of life, I was placed around the wrong influences. It started with smoking pot. I liked it because inside and the worries I had about my mother and her wellbeing plus I was able to fit in. that went on for years bouncing around from place to place with my mother, I never stayed in one school and started to rebel against society with criminal behavior and eventually started using drugs to escape. I had no respect for the adults around me or law enforcement and I was angry inside, but I never thought to seek God and his comfort in and out of juvenile hall c.y.a things just progressed trying to be accepted and impress all the wrong people plus now with addictions substance use to temporary fix my hurts and emptiness. Very stubborn individual I always disregarded everything I was told; I had all the answers I thought but only led me to prison as an adult. Now I have kids and I'm not only hurting myself really. So, I had enough of the insanity, my way I needed help only God can truly change the man I created of this world. So, I made the decision it's over the old man is gone, I don't want that life anymore, I asked Christ into my heart and continue to ask for his guidance daily and things are much better in my life, the holy spirit who dwells in me helps me with my thoughts and with renewing my mind. And that's where it starts, I have the best friend now, a helper and all

mighty God that I can lean on and ask for help, God is healing me from the past hurts and removing addictions and substance problems from me.

—Tommy Furney

Testimony—Michael Vega

My name is Mike V. I grew up in Boyle Heights Los Angeles, I grew up with my grandma and uncles, growing up I had to learn fast living in the projects I ended up moving to Victorville when my grandma past away the later after I ended up having kids who my wife now but little by little I started slipping into darkness with out me knowing then sooner or later I couldn't see the light at the end of the tunnel, thankfully for my wife for saving my life do to a over dose I got clean for 9 months then again I went back to darkness so she brought me to Gods ranch and before coming to Gods ranch I was broken and didn't know Jesus or had a relationship with the father and being here at Gods ranch I learn something new every day. I know how to pray and more importantly I now have a relationship with the father and have my faith in God because he's restoring me and restoring my relationship with my family that I've hurt in so many ways. In Christ everything is possible so I'm thankful for Gods Ranch for getting me sober and more importantly for having me build a relationship with God and restoring myself and my family I've hurt so I'm thankful for Gods ranch and blessed to be here.

—Michael Vega

