

THE WAYPOINT WORD

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If you are interested, we keep an updated list of prayer requests from the men in our program. This, along with other information, can be found on our website at www.waypointministry.com

Greetings! We are currently revamping our Newsletter in hopes of keeping you updated with what is going on here at Waypoint Ministry. This newsletter is also designed to reflect on past events and to share how God is working in our lives. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you!



Meet Our New Staff



Our staff continues to grow here at Waypoint. Our newest staff members consist of David Kidd, Michael Tucker, Stephen Pratt, and Mike Case. All four of these men completed our Regeneration and SLT Programs. We feel very honored to have them on staff.

David Kidd helps Chris Gillhouse in our Inner Healing class. He also works in the office. Michael Tucker teaches our Regeneration Class and is our Office Manager. Stephen Pratt just recently finished his GED and is the Assistant Store Manger at our Thrift Store. Mike Case leads our Worship Team and teaches Family Recovery on Sunday afternoons.

Waypoint Ministry is going through a transition period, as we've never had this many on staff before. We find it to be a huge blessing and are very excited for this new season. God is good!



A MESSAGE FROM CHRIS GILLHOUSE



Hello everyone. I can't believe how quickly this year has gone by. We have had some exciting things happen here at Waypoint. As of now, we have 21 men in our Regeneration Program and 9 in our SLT Program. Some changes have been made to our staff as well. Our Program Director, Rick Lovell, has recently accepted a job at The Church at War Hill, and is no longer with us. We are very excited for Rick, as this is a great opportunity for him. He will continue to be a blessing to Waypoint through The Church at War Hill. You will learn a little bit about them further on in this newsletter. One lesson I've learned and continue to live by, is to welcome change, not to run from it! That is definitely a necessity here at Waypoint.

This past April, we had 4 men graduate from our Regeneration Program and 2 from our SLT program. Congratulations to Chris Cranford, Austin Mullinax, David Peacock, and Alex Russell, who graduated from our Regeneration Program and to David Kidd and Michael Tucker, who graduated from our SLT Program. It is so exciting to be able to see the growth of these men. We also had a Baptism at The Church at War Hill, where 4 men gave their life to Christ. This is always such a blessing to witness. Thank you to the Church at War Hill for being a part of what God is doing in these men's lives.

In February we started a Monday night service in our Chapel at 7:00 PM. We have different guest speakers come in and give their testimonies or a message to the men. We also have different musicians come in and play several worship songs to start the night off. It has been well received, and we are really looking forward to the possibilities this can bring to Waypoint. If you know someone who you think is a good fit to come and speak, please get in touch with Waypoint and to discuss it.

As you can see, we have truly been blessed. I want to thank each of you for your part in what God is doing in all of our lives. Without your prayers and support, none of this would be possible. Please let me know if you have any suggestions, ideas, or if you feel God prompting you to join us in some way. I ask that you keep us in your prayers as we continue to experience change and growth. We know prayer works!

God Bless,

Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS

The summer is always a busy time for us. We have several events lined up that we are excited about.

- The 4th of July is coming up and will be going to the college to watch the fireworks. Our rafting trip will take place on July 18th this year. It is going to be through Carolina Outfitters on the Nantahala River. This trip is always a blast!
- In September, everyone goes to Rock Eagle for the Georgia Men's Advance Seminar. We head up there on Friday and stay through Sunday. During this trip, the men get a chance to worship, fellowship, and develop their relationship with Him. Music is enjoyed, testimonies are given, and important lessons are taught.
- Our annual Harvest Market Celebration is coming up in October. This is North Georgia's largest yard sale! We basically take everything from our stock room and put it in the front of our thrift store. We have BBQ available to purchase, non-profit information booths, and the Lifesouth Blood Donation van will be there as well. Its always a good time to fellowship, eat great and find awesome deals!





As you can see, we have really been blessed! We are very excited for the upcoming season that God has us in. As always, we appreciate your support and prayers. WE KNOW PRAYER WORKS. If you are interested, we keep an updated list of prayer requests from the men in our program. It can be found, along with other information about our ministry, on our website at www.waypointministry.com. If you have any questions or concerns, or know of anyone that is struggling with addiction, please don't hesitate to call our office at (706) 864-7110 or send us an email at admin@waypointministry.com. Once again, thank you for your continued support!



