

# PROJECT RESCUE

Gal 6:1



We are very proud of our 2022 Graduates who completed our 1-year program! David, Garrett, Jason, Andy, Brian, and Zach decided to remain in our area. They are very involved in the church. Zach's wife moved here from Oklahoma! Derek moved back to Georgia. Grayson is attending and living on the campus of Heritage Christian University. Garrett is taking Heritage's classes online.



*David Creecy*



*Garrett Downing*



*Jason Duke*



*Andy Gardner*



*Brian Pitzer*



*Grayson Hankins*



*Derek McClure*



*Zach Johnson*

the **Mom**  
of an  
**Addict**

One announcement that does not typically make its way into the Sunday bulletin and pulpit announcements is a mother request for prayers for her addicted son or daughter. These sisters in Christ are sitting in the pews silently suffering and too ashamed to ask for prayers for their addicted child!

This is why I am so glad that Connie allowed me to share her joy over seeing her son David obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



After Steve baptized David, David baptized his mom!!



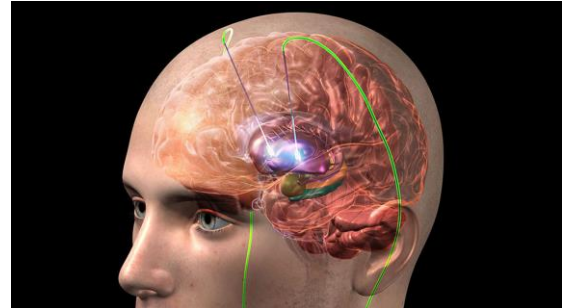
*"Yesterday was a day I never anticipated, Wow, My son baptizing me. No words to describe the joy and thankfulness. Only by the Mercy and Grace of God my son has been Saved."*

*Connie*



**As the saying goes,  
“Desperate times  
call for desperate  
measures!”**

A group of doctors at the Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, are drilling a hole into the brains of addicts to insert probes! Their frantic hope is to find a cure for the sickness of addiction!



At Project Rescue we see no need to drill a hole in the skull of our members to restore their addicted minds:

1. We show them how God designed the way their brain functions (Romans 7:22).
2. We teach them how destructively addictive sin is and how it hijacks their brain's reward system (Romans 7:23).
3. We explain how Jesus' sacrificial role (Romans 8:1) can ease a guilty conscience.
4. Finally, we reveal how the Holy Spirit, through His Word, can help heal and restore an addicted brain (Romans 8:2)!

**Yes, instead of drilling holes in our members' heads, we encourage them to resist "the law of sin" and submit to "the law of the Spirit."**

**"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death." Romans 8:1,2**

# Physical Needs We Provide

We provide housing, food, clothing, and transportation.

We help them find employment to become financially independent.



**Hero House has 3 apartments with 8 rooms for members.**



**Attached to the main house are 3 apartments with 6 rooms for members.**



**Apartments 4-7 have 10 rooms for members.**

**25 men are presently participating in Project Rescue.**



**Hope House (4 rooms) and Help House (4 rooms) are a quarter of a mile from our main campus.**



**Our cook, Aurora Delgado, gives the 25 members something to look forward to when they get off work! Food is one of the most important things to an addict in recovery! Thank you sister Delgado!**



We are thankful for the local businesses who are hiring our members this year: AC inc.; C & C Warehouse; Dobbs Electric; Elite Embroidery & Screen Print; JMS Metals; Lee Construction; Lowes; Patricks Manufacturing; Pointe Mallard; Polaris; Robin Rents; Sue Jac; and Toyota/Mazda.



We presently have several vehicles donated by Christians! We use them to pick up groceries and other things, and to transport members to work and appointments.

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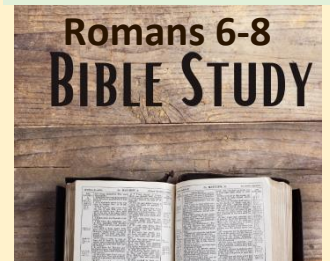
# Spiritual Needs We Supply

Over the last two years, Ronnie (with help from members & staff) has written the following workbooks that emphasize God's forgiveness through Jesus and God's power through the Holy Spirit.



The workbook entitled Bible Benefits Found in the Gospel of John has 7 lessons.

The Romans chapters 6-8 workbook teaches how to Study God's Word using Vine's Bible Dictionary, Strong's concordance, and Bible commentaries.



The 12 lesson workbook on the Holy Spirit teaches what help is available through the Holy Spirit and how we access His help. Ronnie relied heavily on H. Leo Boles' book on this subject.

Our Neurospiritual Study workbook uses recent neuroscience reports to illustrate Scriptures about the heart, soul and mind.

# Neurospiritual

Study

Ronnie has filed for a Trademark on the term Neurospiritual.

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All of these workbooks can be accessed through [www.projectrescue.org](http://www.projectrescue.org) and [www.neurospiritual.org](http://www.neurospiritual.org)



**2 TIMOTHY 3:16**

PR members attend onsite evening Bible classes and daily 1-on-1 studies with Rick Talley.

Before they get a job, members attend daily onsite morning classes. On Wednesday mornings they attend a class at Beltline with Steve Smith and Trae Durden; on Wednesday evenings a class at the Madison church with David Hargett; and on Sunday afternoons an AA meeting at the Beltline church with Rick Earwood.



This year we are placing more emphasis on getting our members involved in the fellowship and work of the church. Beltline church of Christ ministers Steve Smith and Trae Durden played a big role in Nathan and Lukes's obedience to the Gospel!



We are focusing more on evangelism and studying with the families of recovering addicts. On Sunday, Steve baptized David, then David baptized his mom!



# 8 Members Quit Smoking this year!



“...The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.”  
Romans 8:2

**To close our Sunday evening graduation ceremony, minister Steve Smith led a prayer for all of our members and their families!**



**Our members must endure daily mental, emotional and spiritual struggles:** In addition to our 1-year graduates, Zach has been in the program 289 days; Josh (263); Jon (213); Joseph (208); Hayden (206); Greg (187); Paul (158); Zach (138); David (115); John (99); Kirk (96); Dustin (83); Joshua (73); Corey (61); Nathan (59); Eddie (59); Lucas (46); Brian (43); and Justin has 26 days in the program!





41 men entered PR so far this year. Thirty-six of these 41 are continuing. This is an 87.80% success rate.

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The primary reason for our positive success rate is that we are a Bible based recovery program and we use the church for follow-up!

### **56% success rate in 2018**

50 men entered PR in 2018. 28 out of these 50 members were continuing at years end.

### **60.14% success rate in 2019**

47 members entered PR in 2019. 29 of these 47 members were continuing at years end.

### **71.66% success rate in 2020**

60 members entered PR in 2020. 43 of these 60 members were continuing at years end.

### **74.13% success rate in 2021**

58 members entered PR in 2021. Forty-three of these 58 members are continuing.

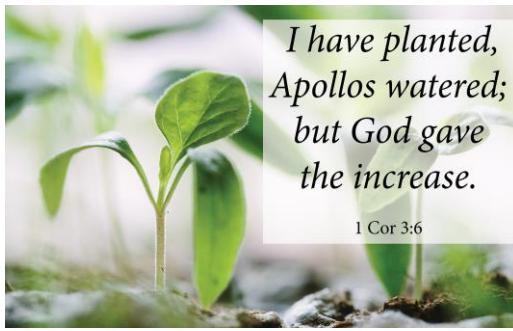
### **87.80% success rate so far in 2022**

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**WORK IN PROGRESS**





*I have planted,  
Apollos watered;  
but God gave  
the increase.*  
1 Cor 3:6

## **We thank our fellow workers**

**Board of Directors:** Tom Irwin (Chairman), Siegfried Bill, Mike Davidson, Johnny Hope, Kim Johnson, Ben Macklin, Kevin Nauman, Ray Solley, Doyle Whitlow

**Executive Committee:** Martha Baggett, Joe Drake, Ben Macklin, Ray Solley

**Bookkeeper:** Jeanie Crocker

**Nurse Practitioner:** Kim Johnson

**Director:** Ronnie Crocker

**Program Manager:** Jason Cagle

**Bible Teacher:** Rick Talley

**Cook:** Aurora Delgado

**Maintenance:** Rickey Hice

**Cafeteria:** Paul Sain

**Teachers:** Steve Smith, Trae Durden, Cecil Green, Wayne Speegle, Charles Wilks, Dan Truitt, David Hargett, Ben Macklin, Rick Earwood.

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**For we are God's fellow workers.  
You are God's field.  
You are God's building.**  
1 Corinthians 3:9

## **We thank the 32 churches of Christ who sent members to us:**

Wayne Furnace, TN; Berea, TN; 6th Street, Jasper, AL; Marlow, OK; South Jackson, MS; Gadsden, AL; Fairfield, TN; Campbell Street, TN; Villa Rica, GA; Bona, MO; Oltewah, TN; Elkmont, TN; Lafayette, TN; Ashland, MS; Memorial Parkway, IN; Union, AL; East End, TN; Niceville, FL; Crossville, TN; Killen, AL; Oxford, AL; Tuscumbia, AL; West Huntsville, AL; Madison, AL; Vernon, AL; Greeneville, TN; Pleasant Ridge, TX; Chase Park, AL; Meridianville, AL; Market Street, FL; Wilette, TN; McMinnville, TN; SouthHaven, MS.

**We appreciate the  
congregations who send us  
monthly support:** Beltline Church of Christ; Madison Church of Christ; Arnold Church of Christ; North Cobb Church of Christ; Decatur Church of Christ; Grandiflora Church of Christ; Blyth Road church of Christ; Lapeer Church of Christ; Priceville church of Christ; Arab church of Christ; Hebron church of Christ; Alder Springs church of Christ; Smith Grove, AL.