

The Messenger

LIFE CHALLENGE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA - MARCH 2022

Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

When we are born again, the Holy Spirit begins to work His new creation in us, and there will come a time when there is nothing remaining of the old life. Our old gloomy outlook disappears, as does our old attitude toward things, and “all things are of God” ([2 Corinthians 5:18](#)). How are we going to get a life that has no lust, no self-interest, and is not sensitive to the ridicule of others? How will we have the type of love that “is kind...is not provoked, [and] thinks no evil”? ([1 Corinthians 13:4-5](#)). The only way is by allowing nothing of the old life to remain, and by having only simple, perfect trust in God— such a trust that we no longer want God’s blessings, but only want God Himself. Have we come to the point where God can withdraw His blessings from us without our trust in Him being affected? Once we truly see God at work, we will never be concerned again about the things that happen, because we are actually trusting in our Father in heaven, whom the world cannot see. (Utmost For His Highest)



Needs List

- New Grill
- Composition books, Notebooks
- Easter Decorations
- Gift Cards to Walmart
- Gas Cards
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent, Fabric

Volunteer of the Year

Every year we like to honor a volunteer for donating their time and talents to the ministry. This year it is our honor to recognize not one but two volunteers who have served our ministry for several years.

Hannah and Clint Menacof continue to be a source of encouragement to our residents. Over the years they have donated their time to teach various classes and counsel the ladies. When asked by residents what part of the program most impacted their lives, the most common answer is “the volunteers”. It is the people, like Hannah and Clint, who show Jesus to others that changes lives and point people to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Thank you both for all you do!



Kayla's Story

I am 25 years old and I have been battling addiction since I was 19. I was an IV drug user for the past 3 years. I started using for the thrill and adrenaline rush. But it wasn't long before I became numb to everything around me and was completely empty inside.

I was arrested June 16th, 2021 and facing time so I filled out multiple applications for different rehabs, not because I wanted to go but to try to get out of my pending charges. I was then sentenced to 90 days and thought I was off the hook. Turned out my application went through and I was accepted. I fought tooth and nail coming here and thought I could stay sober on my own, but God had a different plan and knew me better than I knew myself.

Looking back now, I can see that it was divine intervention that I made it here to Life Challenge. I grew up in church and always knew who God was but it wasn't until I got here, I realized how lost I really was. I am now 7 months sober and am happier than I have ever been.

God is helping me to become the woman & mom He designed me to be. He has restored my relationship with my mom and my son and he has blessed me with new sisters in Christ, lifelong friendships, and amazing leaders here at Life Challenge. I have been redeemed by my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I can't wait to see what all God has in store this next year.