

# MARCH & APRIL

## NEWSLETTER

6643 FAITH HOME RD. CERES, CA. 95307  
209.537.0606

### MAJOR UPDATE:

The latest and greatest areas of interest happening at Faith Home Teen Challenge.

This issue's updates will focus on the Grand Opening of our Jamestown Contact Center.

## JOSHUA 1:3

We are so excited to announce the starting of a new part of our ministry, the establishment of a contact center in Jamestown Ca. When God says go, it's not the time to ponder the consequences, it is time to begin the journey. The opening of this center is that step of faith.

This center is the first point of contact where individuals needing assistance for themselves or their family members can call 209 985 2259 to schedule an interview and receive important information to guide them through the process of recovery.

As we see sustained acceptance and support from the community, we will open a Teen Challenge Crisis Center where men can begin their residential journey to healing and wholeness. Zechariah 4:10 (NLT) states, "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand." We feel this is just the beginning. There are many lives to be reached and changed by the love and power of God.

Please pray with us and if you would like a part in this endeavor please email Boyd Patterson, Program Director, at [boydp@fhctc.life](mailto:boydp@fhctc.life) or call 209-537-0606 ext 19. Donations toward this work may be made through our website: [www.fhctc.life](http://www.fhctc.life). Please mark your gift "Jamestown".





Dave McGaffee

# A PASTOR'S TESTIMONY!

I have had the opportunity to partner with Faith Home Teen Challenge for 25 years. During that time FHTC has come and been a blessing at our church in Waterford, Ca. I always enjoy having the guys in our services. It has been a real blessing to hear the testimonies and praises, and see how the Lord has brought them out of bondage. Truly, there is no worship like hearing the guys sing during the service. Our church loves sharing in a tri-tip meal after service with everyone too! Since I have had the opportunity to serve on the Board at FHTC for these last 4 years, I have seen a lot of great things

happen throughout the ministry. One of those great happenings is Rick Souza. Since he has come on as Executive Director, the leadership qualities that he has are evident, and his ability to see what needs to happen to impact change, and the vision for where we are headed is truly valued. I see that change, impact, and vision going to Jamestown, and the surrounding communities there, as we break ground on March 5th, 2018. Many thanks to Pastor Craig Andrus and Christian Heights A/G Church in this new endeavor as well!

## MEMORIALS

JOANN DELHART

Jeff & Cynthia Cederlind  
Bert J. & Cheryl L. Weststeyn

MRS. THERESA KISS

Ms. Barbara J. Johnson

CONSTANCE ESTELLE NIEMEYER

John & Kathy Niemeyer

ROGER WILLIAMS

Harold and Kathy Peterson



## HONORARIUMS

KEVIN COSSAIRT

Robert & Rose Cossairt

## TITLE SPONSOR

We want to recognize Dr. Rosenbaum and Associates for their sponsorship in our last fundraiser. They were our Title Sponsor, and they were on the cover page of the Auction Stories and Sponsors Booklet. Thanks again!

## UPCOMING

3.5.2018: The Grand Opening of our Jamestown Contact Center!

Our annual spaghetti feed is on 3.29.2018 from 5:00-8:00pm, at the Salvation Army on Lander Ave., Turlock, CA.

Easter Sunday April 1, 2018.

Spiritual Emphasis Week on campus from April 2-6, 2018 with guest speakers daily.

A.G. NCN District Council, featuring the FHTC choir, on April 23-24, 2018.



Rick Souza

## DIRECTOR'S DESK: HE IS RISEN!

On April 1st we will celebrate Resurrection Sunday, the greatest event in all of human history. "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he is risen!" (Luke 24:5-6). Can you imagine what must have gone through the disciples' minds when they heard that?

"Impossible!" They must have thought, but their eyes and hearts knew it was true. Life had overcome death. The ministry at FHTC is still proving that Jesus rose from the grave and that his life overcomes death.

Every man who enters our program is defeated, and spiritually dead, but faith in Christ and the overcoming power of the Holy Spirit breathes life back into their defeated souls. We see this every day in the course of chapel, classes, enterprises, ministry, and daily interaction.

We are especially blessed at Family Day chapel service where we see children singing, everyone worshipping the Lord, and celebrating this new-found life together.

He truly is risen!