

Memorials and Honorariums

MEMORIALS

CHRISTOPHER BALCHUNAS
Pam Woolley Balchunas

JEFF CAMPBELL
Mary Jeanette Cook

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Dorothy Perezchica

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John & Kathy Niemeyer

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Mary Jeanette Cook
Audrey Cray
Deneen Drader
Erasmus Gamboa
Les & Margaret Konkin
Donn & Mary Veenhuis

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Vern & Shirley Greimann
Robert & Debbie Goff
Stanley Johnson
Allan & Susan Mord
Jim & Shirley Stevens
Ted & Karen Stevens
Richard & Erlene Swanson
Donald & Alison Wenstrand
Dr John & Marianne Wing

REVEREND JOE D WRIGHT
John Bernard
Joseph & Charlotte Frisina, Sr
Barbara Johnson

HONORARIUMS

KEITH BAWCUM
Teresa Bawcum

UPCOMING

Events



7.1.2023
Roger's 5k Walk and Run

10.21.2023
4th Annual Helicopter Ball Drop

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RICK SOUZA *Mission Vision Values*



I want to take a few moments to explain our Mission, our Vision, and our Core Values. It is critical that any organization be able to answer three questions. Number one is, "Where are we going?" Number two is, "Who are we?" And finally, "How do we get there?"

Our Mission and Vision are our targets. They keep us heading in the right direction.

Our Mission: "To restore people and families within Amador, Calaveras, Madera, Merced, Tuolumne, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus counties through the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Our Vision: "To put hope within reach of every individual with life-controlling issues."

Our Core Values:

1. Discipleship: We believe in the personal discipleship of every believer.
2. Building Relationships: We believe building relationships reflects the heart of God for his people.
3. Providing Hope: We believe that no man or circumstance is without hope with Jesus Christ.

How we get there is multifaceted and involves education, outreach, enterprises and a few of the articles and pictures you will see in this newsletter. Matthew 22:9 says, "Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you can find." That is exactly what we are doing with your help.

Rick Souza, *CEO, Executive Director*



Your Auto Donations



HELP US SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS
Programs like our Auto Donations program substantially help in offsetting costs to host our students through our long-term care facilities. Donate through our website: fhtc.life/auto-donations

We partner with an Auto Donations company called "CARS." They help us facilitate vehicle acquisition, promotions, donor management, and they supply us with metrics on donations data every month.

CALL 855.550.4483 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ FHTC.LIFE/AUTO-DONATIONS

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PRAYER REQUESTS?



Check out our website for more information about our ministry, mission, vision, and values!



Graduation Blessings



On May 20th, we held our '22/'23 graduation ceremony here at the beautiful Teen Challenge Ranch. This year's graduates are Tommy Graham, Zac Edalgo, Sergio Escudero, Eric Villegas and Christopher Young. The graduates shared their heart-felt testimonies of how the Lord brought them to Teen Challenge and transformed their lives in amazing ways.

Each one of these men have worked hard, persevered and overcome extreme challenges. Several of them are pursuing their education and serving in ministry. They now stand strong in their walk with Jesus, and know that in Christ "all things are possible."

PARTNERS, WE NEED YOU!

In 2004, Faith Home Teen Challenge moved into our current property. We are on a beautiful 38-acre ranch and we praise God every day for the blessing of this location. Over the last 20 years, the living room where our students spend much of their time has deteriorated and is in desperate need of a remodel.

We are reaching out to local partners, businesses and churches in hopes that God will provide donations towards the remodel project. We would like to tear out the old carpet, install laminated flooring, repaint the walls, install new curtains & ceiling fans, and hang some updated pictures. We would greatly appreciate your prayers and if God moves your heart, we are asking for donations. We are excited to see how God will provide, as He always does, always has and always will.



CHRISTOPHER YOUNG

God's Plans



Living life on God's plans certainly means plans don't always go the way we think they may go, and that's quite ok. We planned on starting with just 4 hives for the year of 2023. Now we're at nine. Who would've thought? Due to the wet season, our original four hives wouldn't be ready until late May. However, thanks to a dear friend of ours, we received a call to retrieve a swarm that had found itself in a tree. So, we suited up, removed the swarm, and brought them into a brand new home. "Homeless bees", our Center Supervisor once called them, were given a new home and new beginnings. It's a familiar story to some of us. That following week we received more calls, and we retrieved more bees. Late May our originally intended bees arrived, and the following day we picked up our last hive which brought us to our limit...for now.

Although this is just the beginning of our new and exciting adventure, our hopes are to see big things happen from our "Halo Bees" operation. From developing our own queen bees, to selling hives and nucs, honey, and sending our ladies out to help pollinate, beginning with the local farmers. We're looking into the future as we experiment with what we have. We learn from our fellow beekeepers, but the bees also teach us a lot. While they teach us patience, purpose and unity, we take that with us to teach others. A great teacher said, "Relax. I want you to fail and to fail good. You will always learn something and if you fail often enough, eventually you will lose the need for perfection, and you won't be worried to fail again." And I believe that's worth taking with us in the future, in this enterprise, and spiritually, to be examples of perseverance, not perfection.

2023 NOR - CAL NEVADA PICNIC!



"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! ..."

On June 7, 2023, Nor-Cal/Nevada Adult & Teen Challenge (NCNATC) District Picnic was held at Faith Home A&TC Ranch facility in Ceres, CA, with nearly 300 attendees. It was a wonderful opportunity for Adult & Teen Challenge staff and students to come together and enjoy each other's company in a relaxed, informal setting. The Adult & Teen Challenge family embraced an atmosphere where we had good food, fellowship and fun.

Games and activities, along with our Annual Softball Tournament, were the events of the day. The attendees

also played volleyball, basketball, corn hole, horseshoes and chess. Redwood Teen Challenge was the 2023 Softball Tournament Champions.

It was a day to strengthen the bonds of community between the different A&TC centers and get to know each other better and build deeper relationships that will last long after the picnic is over. There was the delicious spread of traditional picnic food. We had hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and fruits. There were also plenty of cookies, fruit salad and drinks. Everybody was filled and satisfied with the food.

We had a great time of praise and worship before hearing a message from our speaker, Rev. Char Blair, who is a gifted communicator. She is an ordained minister and Director of Church Ministries for the Assemblies of God, Northern California and Nevada. Rev. Blair spoke on not "quenching the Spirit" by the way we conduct our lives. Teen Challenge students bring a spirit that has a unique perspective because we are desperate for God to change our hearts from a life of addiction and hopelessness to the new life in Christ walking in freedom and godly truth.

After the powerful message by Rev. Blair, Rick Souza, the Director of Adult & Teen Challenge Faith Home, led in a time of prayer and altar ministry and the Holy Spirit showed up in a powerful way. There were people rededicating their hearts to the Lord, and even a few receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit. In conclusion, it was a day filled with laughter, joy and love, while serving God and being a disciple of Christ. Everyone is already looking forward to next year's picnic.



2023 ANNUAL



ROGER'S RUN



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5th annual ROGER'S RUN



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5K WALK & RUN

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

WHERE: 6643 FAITH HOME RD. CERES, CA. 95307

DETAILS: REGISTRATION @ 6:30AM, WALK/RUN BEGINS @ 7:30AM

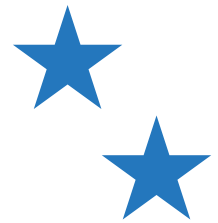
PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW FROM 8:00-9:30AM

RAFFLE PRIZES • PATRIOTIC BEST DRESSED PRIZE • SECRET FINISHER PRIZE • DRAWING PRIZES

100% OF DONATIONS AND PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT
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 **Adult & Teen Challenge**
Faith Home Network
Putting hope within reach of men, women, and families

 **Modesto Moves**
training team



On Saturday, July 1st, 2023 Adult & Teen Challenge: Faith Home Network is partnering with Modesto Moves and hosting a 5k walk and run event at our ranch!

Come dressed up with as much patriotism as possible!

For more information and to register for the event visit runsignup.com - roger's run, or visit our website at fhtc.life/fundraisers for more information.

SEE YOU THERE!

