

THE Beacon

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SEE YOU IN ARUBA

Dear friends,

It was just four years ago this week that my late husband Dan went on a liver transplant list at the University of Kentucky

Hospital. Our hope was that he would be able to get a transplant before his liver was totally destroyed by Hepatitis C disease. Just a few months later, on January 3, 2004, the transplant department called for Dan to report to the hospital immediately because they had a liver. I was overjoyed and was praising God that a miracle had happened in such a short amount of time. I expected to wait a whole lot longer than just a few months. Through all the prep work to get him ready for surgery we were nervous, but

were encouraged that at least we were to this point and God was in control.

He went in at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and they did not operate until 12:00 noon the next day. When they were getting ready to sedate him, they asked him where he would like to go. The first thing I thought he would say was, "New York" so I said "Aruba" and he said, "Yes, Aruba."

So as they were wheeling him away to surgery I waved bye to him and we both said, "I'll see you in Aruba". Well, Aruba turned out to be heaven. Dan Henderson did not survive the surgery. He had a heart attach after they put the new liver in and they started to let his heart pump there was blockage in his heart. I thought at that time my world and everything I knew was over. How could a God who Dan loved and worked so hard for, let this great man of God die? It was heart wrenching to say the least. But

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

when: Saturday, November 17—12 noon to 3 p.m.

where: The Charles Young Center on Third Street in Lexington

with: Bethel Harvest Church

If you have donations or would like to volunteer,
please call the office at 859-259-3434.



Psalms 107:22

Let them also offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, And tell of His works with joyful singing.

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Alcoholics Victorious Meetings

All are welcome! Please come!

Tuesday: 8 p.m.

Thursday: 6 p.m. dinner

7 p.m. class

8 p.m. meeting

Friday Morning Bible Study

11 a.m.—Taught by Dr. Smith

Wednesday Bible Study & Kids Club

11 a.m.—*Alpha Series* is a 12-week Bible Study sponsored by Park United Methodist Church, taught by Vicki Sagesar

6:15 p.m.—Kids Club for ages 5–12 is sponsored by Calvary Chapel of the Bluegrass

DANCE RAISES \$10,000



The 3rd annual Lighthouse Charity Event was a huge success, raising almost \$10,000 to help fund the new building project. Over 200 people attended the event held November 3rd at Good Of Days Barbecue in Midway, Kentucky. Barbeque, music and dancing drew about 100 more people than last

year. Auctioneer Mike Gooch did a fantastic job calling the live auction and a wide variety of items were available through the silent auction. John Dance, owner of Good Of Days donated his facility for the event. Look for information on next year's event in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

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I know now that just because someone dies does not mean life is over. God birthed in me such a passion for Him and a compassion for other people. To say the least, my life has been drastically changed through his death. To all my friends, supporters and those who love me unconditionally, "thank you". I am blessed; my children and grandchildren are blessed. This ministry belongs to

God and it is growing and thriving. I can't think of a better time than Thanksgiving to make a difference in someone's life. I promise once you come and volunteer to serve a meal or minister to someone who is homeless and hopeless you will never be the same. God Bless You!

Tay Henderson



LIGHTHOUSE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, DONATIONS AND PRAYERS

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Gifts Drive

Lighthouse Ministries will be taking applications from those less fortunate for Christmas presents starting November 12 through December 10.

If you, your business or church group would like to sponsor a family or single person, please contact our office at 859-259-3434. We give presents out on December 22 after the noon meal.

Annual Christmas Dinner

Our doors open on Christmas Day at 12:00 noon. The owner of a local restaurant and his family provide the meal: pizza, bread sticks, sodas, fruit, and a wonderful cake from Magee's bakery. We will sing Christmas carols and "Happy Birthday to Jesus" and end with reading "The Tale of Three Trees" by Angela Elwell Hunt. It is a heartwarming experience. If you or your family would like to be a part of this celebration, please contact our office 859-259-3434. We still need volunteers, donations and prayers.

Stats

January–September 2007

- 2,163 volunteers
- 20,053 meals served

October–December 2006

- 309 articles of clothing given away (includes shoes, toiletries, sheets, blankets)

September 2007

- 380 articles of clothing given away

Bro. Ed's Friday Bible Study (May–September)

- Attendance: 161
- Salvations: 130
- Prayer requests: 7
- Average attendance for the Alcoholics Victorious meetings: 20

Board of Directors

John Williams,
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Executive Director
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Stephanie Grimes
Pastor Jesse Acosta
Gary Thompson
Jim Meese
Roger Browning
Adam Smith
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SPECIALIZING IN CHANGED LIVES FOR A LIFETIME

THE NEHEMIAH HOUSE



Kevin is a recent graduate of TNH

We offer the opportunity for a new beginning to those who might not find it elsewhere. Many men who have lost their independence through unemployment, incarceration, or through the ravages of addiction are now being helped to overcome the limitations that have become a hindrance to their success. It is a four month, faith-based recover program.

Find the application on our website at www.changedlivesforalifetime.com.

Our program is offered to men over 18 years of age, and is free of cost. Once they are able to work, they pay 20% of their earnings. Your donations make it easier for them to concentrate on themselves when they first enter the program.



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The Lighthouse Ministries building project has a goal is to open The Rachel House for women and an expanded kitchen to feed more people by December 2008. Please pray about how YOU can help make this happen.

