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# GOOD NEWS

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## Feed My Lambs

**How the Lord provides through you. Thank you!**

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# A note from Rev. Eric Burger

## Reasons to celebrate this Thanksgiving

Dear Friend,

By the time they walk in our door, our guests usually feel like they have reached the lowest point in life.

But things can get better for them very quickly — better than they ever imagined. When they see Jesus and know He is for them, not against them, they have good reason to celebrate, knowing everything is going to work out for the best.

This is very good news. Life for them improves, better than ever ...

- 1. They've joined a whole new family.** God knows everything about them. Every hair on their head and every thought and deed. The good and the bad — and He loves them anyway.
- 2. Others love them too.** Not only is God for them, they see the staff, volunteers and supporters of Hiway 80 Rescue Mission care about them. On top of that, many churches want their fellowship. That makes a huge difference for someone who never before had anyone on their side.
- 3. There is meaningful work to do.** There's a job worth doing for every child of God. Everyone needs a smile and a kind word. We could all use someone looking out for us and making life easier. And, we have plenty of helpful tasks to keep this place running for anyone who is willing.
- 4. Everything is going to work out.** If God is for us, who can stand against us? God is going to work things out. So everyone who knows Jesus has no reason to stay sad. Things are going to work out in the end.

When someone comes here thinking they have spoiled their life beyond repair, we tell them God can make it better than ever. The Bible says so, and you can rely on that.

May God bless you and your loved ones this Thanksgiving with very good reasons to celebrate.

**Road to a New Life Starts Here**



Rev. Eric Burger  
Executive Director

**P.S.** Thank you for your friendship and kind support to everyone here. Think about visiting us with friends for a meal and a tour. Please call us.

**Our Mission** At Hiway 80 Rescue Mission, we preach and teach the Word of God while winning souls to Jesus Christ. We accomplish this by providing food, shelter, clothing and the opportunity to hear and receive the Gospel.

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**If you are interested in volunteering to make this Thanksgiving one to remember, please join us! Everyone is welcome! For more details call (903) 759-8101 for Longview or (903) 363-9265 for Tyler.**

# The greatest enemy this veteran fought was inside.

**Scott was still a young man when he had his first encounter with drugs. It took a powerful grip on him. He thought enlisting in the army would help him escape, so at age 25, he signed up and took his oath of induction.**

His next step was to Fort Knox, Kentucky for basic training. Then he was reassigned to serve in Headquarters Company at Fort Huachuca, Arizona where he was stationed for 3 years.

He said, "Serving our country was an honor, a duty and an experience."

But then someone reintroduced him to his old weakness and

the drug use came back in full strength. He achieved an honorable discharge but couldn't overcome his problems alone. One year passed into another, with each year darkened by gambling and meth.

Most likely, things would have continued downhill for the rest of his life if not for coming to Hiway 80.

"It is a safe place," Scott said. "... excellent structure, caring staff and great opportunity for recovery if you're serious about it."

Today, Scott is clean and sober and proud to be called a U.S. Army veteran.

"Thank you to Hiway 80 for being there to help me and others."



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**This year's luncheon to honor veterans will be November 9th. For information on how you can serve our veterans, call Dawn at (903) 759-8101.**

## Congratulations to our graduates!

**Congratulations to the recent graduates of our New Creation Discipleship Recovery Program!**

These men graduated our Christ-centered, recovery program that took them through an intensive training for 10 months. Men who had been derailed by alcohol abuse, drug abuse or other destructive behaviors received rigorous training to live a blessed life.

The Daily Bible study classes showed the men how to follow Christ by faith. Knowing that Christ and His promises provide strength and direction helps men live new and fulfilled lives as productive members of our community.



*(From left to right) Top: Caleb, Marvin, Dwayne Middle: Troy, David, Jimmie Bottom: Timothy, Donald*

# Thanksgiving is fast approaching.

**Preparations have begun to make the most of this joyful season.**

Last year, we were blessed with many visitors. During the Thanksgiving season, we served over 53,000 meals. This year could even be more.

If you have food you can drop off, we will receive it gladly. Every bit will help make Thanksgiving a good day for our guests. Many would go hungry without Hiway 80. Or they would spend Thanksgiving alone with little to eat. We really appreciate your partnership in caring for the needs of our neighbors.

Here is our food needs list.  
Please drop off what you can.

*Thank you!*

40 lbs. of butter  
100 lbs. of white onions  
100 lbs. of celery  
30 - #10 cans of sweet potatoes or yams  
30 - #10 cans of green beans  
15 - #10 cans of cranberry sauce  
40 cans of cream of mushroom soup  
Chicken broth  
40 lbs. of fried onions  
Coffee  
100 pumpkin pies



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Road To A New  
Life Starts Here

Dear **Sample A. Sample**,

Thanksgiving is a very special holiday to thank God for His goodness and generosity.

Many in our Longview community miss out on His blessings and live hard and hungry lives. One day slips into another with little improvement.

But you have provided an open door and a place at the table for the brokenhearted, lost and rejected. I am honored to say, through your kindness, many lost souls find the love they long for and the care they need here at Hiway 80 Rescue Mission.

A better life begins with a meal at a welcoming table. You provide that. You help our guests find a supportive community, fulfillment and purpose.

Thank you for sharing in this joyful work. You are a blessing to so many.

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**P.S.** For many of our guests, this is the closest place to home they've ever known. You provide stability for those who have only known trouble. You give them a warm bed, healthy meals and a start toward a better life. Thank you. May God bless you with joy this Thanksgiving season for sharing hope with those who need it most.

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and care for those in need.

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- \$21.10 for 10 meals.
- \$31.65 for 15 meals.
- \$52.75 for 25 meals.
- \$105.50 for 50 meals.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to feed and care for as many as possible.

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# How you help kids enjoy the summer

Every year, with your help, Hiway 80 hosts an eight-week summer camp called Camp Rescue. This fun and educational summer camp is for at-risk kids in 1st through 6th grade. Christian, summer missionaries share the love of Christ with the kids through games, crafts, field trips, swimming, music and Bible lessons.

This summer, 30 children had a blast at camp. Two children came to know the Lord through

Camp Rescue! It was a blessing to see the kids make new and unlikely friendships as many of the older kids began to mentor the younger ones. Camp Rescue was a big success!

Both children and parents look forward to these happy days of summer at Camp Rescue. Thank you for making good days for others. We are all very grateful.

Six-year-old Abigail

"My favorite part of camp is sharing my toys with friends."



Six-year-old Camaya

"My favorite activities are swimming and going to Air U trampoline park."



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They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. Psalm 107:5-6, NIV



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## We all need help sometimes.

*When that day came for Lewellyn, Gateway to Hope in Tyler took him in.*

When a person loses their home and does not have family to help, it's very good to find a place as helpful as Hiway 80 in Tyler.

Last year, Lewellyn lost his home and was shocked to find himself out on the street. He turned to Hiway 80 for help finding a job.

"I found people who love me and care about my best interest. This is a place where you can get help."

Lewellyn has now found a new job and a new home!



## Triumph Village in Tyler is growing.

Triumph Village will be a supportive housing option that will provide help for homeless residents while they progress into independent living.

Here are two of three cottages which will house 24 men each, as they take part in the New Creation Discipleship Program. Classes focus on Christ as the source and power of life. The program is designed for men who are ready to seek rehabilitation and restoration.

The new facility comes from renovating an existing home and building brand new cottage units. This will be a small neighborhood community that will also include 3 transitional housing units that will house 8 men each.

*To learn more about Triumph Village call Paige Brewer (903) 759-8101. Thank you.*

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