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*"Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives"*

***"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."***



**Matthew 5:14-16 NIV**



**This month is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year...the "100-mile yard sale." We go into this week with expectation. We pray for good weather, a good turnout and opportunities to share the gospel. During this weeklong yard sale, we expect to take applications, minister to people, pray over and with people and share the gospel with the lost. We are always amazed at how the Lord can use something like a yard sale to minister to people. We love teaching the residents that Jesus did not call us to *blend in* but to *stand out* and be a light for all to see. The world is full of brokenness and darkness and the Lord brings that right to our front yard. We encourage everyone, especially the younger residents to boldly share what the Lord has done for them. Please be in prayer for us as we use this as an opportunity to further His Kingdom!**

*If you are ready to be delivered from your life-controlling problems, if you are ready for JESUS, then we believe that our program is for YOU. If you are looking for help for yourself or for a loved one, please pick up the phone and call today 573-371-2020. We will be happy to help or direct you to one of our other 20 Mission Teen centers.*



My name is **John Casey Barker**. I was born in Jonesboro, AR in 1973. I am an only child and grew up in a family that went to church. Our family had its issues and I was rebellious. After I graduated, I moved out and did everything I wanted. I slowly became wild and was an alcoholic, a drug addict and enjoyed everything that felt good. I fell in love with money and my life got out of control. On February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004, I attempted suicide with a shotgun, by a true miracle of God I survived. I was desperate and needed a new way to live. On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004, I found Christ, got saved and began a new life. I lived for Christ for 11 years, I attended CR meetings, was a Sunday School teacher, a good husband and father, but I drifted from Jesus and began to struggle. I came to Freedom House, graduated from the program, and went back to Jonesboro. I knew Christ was the answer and His way is the only way, but I keep drifting from the truth and wanting my own way. I was in college in Hendersonville, NC and seeking an associate's degree in Christian ministries. Then hurricane Helene destroyed North Carolina, and I became homeless and let fear and anxiety take over my life. I relapsed with alcohol and became suicidal again. I reached out to Freedom House because I knew Jesus was the only One who could help me and the teaching at Freedom House is focused on God's love through Jesus Christ. I have graduated and have decided to stay on as staff to give back to others what was given to me. I love God with all I have and through Him, I can love others. My stand on scripture today is **Philippians 4:6 & 7** "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."



We have a HUGE project coming up. We will be replacing ALL the windows and siding on the house. The house was built in the early 1980's and everything needs to be replaced. We currently cannot even open the windows due to them being rotted. We estimate this project to cost around \$10,000. If you feel led to help-that would be great! We will be starting the project after the 100-mile yard sale. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping towards this need.



**Evangelism in the Park**  
**Free Music - Free Food - Fun for the Entire Family**  
 June 27<sup>th</sup> - Osceola, Arkansas  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> - Piggott, Arkansas  
 August 29<sup>th</sup> - Clarkton, Missouri  
 September 26<sup>th</sup> - Campbell, Missouri

**MAY NEEDS**  
**Chicken Coop Bedding, Straw, Leaf Rakes, Red Mulch, Spray Nozzles, 15w40 Diesel Oil, 5w20 Oil, Windshield Washer Fluid, Laundry Soap, Gallon and Quart Freezer Bags, Salt, Pepper, Flour, Sugar, Produce, Black Ink Pens and 3x5 Notepads**

**BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD**  
**EPHESIANS 2:8**



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