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Uplifting News – August 2023

Instead of focusing on all the problems of the world, be encouraged by the positive impact being made in the lives of our youth.

"...Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.
Phil 4:8 (NIV)

In order to more efficiently demonstrate the impact our organization is having, we developed a digital scan system and started issuing photo ID cards to our members. We'll be working out the bugs for a few months but are excited to share some of the information we've been gathering over the summer:

- We now have over 300 members in our database.
- We've issued over 80 unique photo ID cards
- **During June & July, members with ID cards spent over 317 hours in our facility!**



Up to 20 students were offered ACT Prep classes in our facility from 9am-12pm every Saturday in June. One step closer to success!

Serving our youth 5 days a week:

Monday – 3pm-8pm

Tuesday – 3pm-8pm

Wednesday – closed

Thursday – 3pm-8pm

Friday – 3pm-10pm

Saturday -- 1pm-10pm

Sunday -- closed

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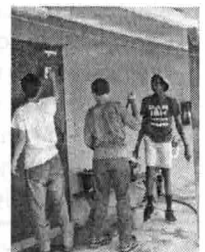
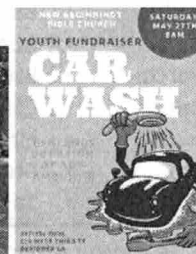
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On July 15, we celebrated with one of our own, Austin Hicks, as he graduated from the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

"Congratulations Bro! We love you and are super proud of you for this accomplishment. You are going to do great things in life! Make the decision to keep pushing forward and you will soon look back in amazement at all the things you have overcome... You got this man."

Giving Back to the Community: Our crew donated their time to benefit New Beginnings Bible Church at their carwash fundraiser in May and cleaning at Dry Creek camp in June!



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our organization is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

If you have a passion for helping and want to make a meaningful difference in our community, we want to hear from you!




You can work up front with the youth or behind the scenes in a support role, the choice is yours. We are all gifted in different ways but feel most blessed when we offer the gifts we've been given! Please let us know what gift you'd like to share!

Dr. Anderson Stricklin continues to support our youth with regular and as needed programs. Starting in August, we'll be having monthly drug awareness and prevention classes with the youth! Dr Stricklin, with years of experience in drug counseling, will be elaborating on these tough topics the first Tuesday of each month!

DRUG AWARENESS &

Dr. Anderson Stricklin

THE FATHER'S CHAIR
628 High School Dr



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6pm

The first Tuesday of every month.



Our lawn care work skills program was in high demand over the summer, and we were able to help a lot of people while developing positive ethics: being available and reliable; spending time on the work and building oneself up for the task; conscientiousness – a desire to do a task well, being vigilant and organized.

Customer Comments: "These guys came out today and put in the work! Great job Kingdom Center, you guys are killing it! 10/10 recommend"

"We truly appreciate you all cutting our grass at The Market on Mahlon Street"

Benoit Learning Center: As students return to school this month, we are putting together our educational support program to help with homework, study skills, and computer fundamentals. Please let us know if you have time to volunteer after school or in the evening once a week, once a month, or whenever you have some free time!



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