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LIVES CHANGED FAMILIES RESTORED COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

## PASTOR'S NOTES

***"In this the love of God was manifest towards us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him." (1 John 4:9)*** Creation shows us God's omnipotent power and wisdom, but creation could not fully show God's Agape Love. When God saw us here in our death sentence because of sin, He decided to give us "The Greatest Agape Love Gift" ever given- Jesus Christ! ***"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)*** Many of us are in the habit of going to church, attending meetings, or listening to Bible studies, but we have to ask ourselves how much "Agape Love" do we express? This type of love comes from the "Knowledge of God." It cannot be attained by flesh, but only by the Spirit. We need to be reminded of that from time to time, or we start to think we can somehow obtain this "Knowledge" on our own, rather than understanding that it is because of what God has done, that we might live through Him and show that "Agape Love" to others.



God Bless!  
Pastor Gerry Brown



## TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



My story is a lot like many that have come to U-Turn For Christ; I had a rough childhood growing up, I was divorced, and I had unstable living conditions. Having had it rough, I tended to try and mask the pain. I chose drugs to help me and began using while in High School. Along with drugs came bad decisions. I got thrown in Juvenile Hall, which led me to dropping out of high school. After dropping out, I was in and out of jail. I never had a sense of direction in life. I always went back to using drugs because I thought drugs made me happy. For 15 years of my life I gave in to all kinds of drugs. In 2021, drugs almost took my life. After my second overdose I realized I needed help. My step-dad gave me 2 options- figure it out, or go to U-Turn. I chose U-Turn, which I am glad I did. I gave my life to God my first week here. I took every minute I had in Phase 1 to devote my time to God. I have become a person I never knew could exist. God has given me a new look on life and upon myself. I am a bondservant of the Lord. I live for His glory. I thank the Lord everyday for a beating heart and another day. U-Turn has been the best decision I've ever made in my life. I thank God for U-Turn, because U-Turn for Christ saved me through the love and grace of Jesus. - Connor



## 27TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, September 17th for our 27th Annual Pig Roast! We are so excited about this upcoming annual event! It begins at 8:00 am and lasts all day! We'll not only have amazing speakers but also awesome worship, great fellowship, and various vending booths. It will be a potluck, so bring your favorite dish! For more information, please call (951) 943-7097.



## BAPTISM



What a great way to start the summer, joining together as a family, breaking bread, and having a baptism. What a blessing to witness men, women, and families as they express their faith in Jesus during church baptism. These are the lives that God has transformed by the power of His Holy Spirit, and it was publicly displayed as they, one by one, stepped into the water and were baptized. It was an amazing day of celebration and thanksgiving for all who were present. We look forward with great anticipation to the next baptism when we again celebrate the New Life that God continues to bring to more men and women. Please pray for those who were baptized to continue to grow in His grace and love.

## MOVING FORWARD



Opportunities to help us keep the ministry in motion...

- Our greatest need is prayer warriors. Men and women who diligently lift this ministry to the Lord.
- We are in constant need of hygiene products, toothpaste, soap, and toilet paper.
- Shovels, rakes, tables, chairs, etc.
- Video cameras, cameras, audio equip.
- We are in need of new vehicles to transport the men and women.

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