



**U-TURN
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED
FAMILIES RESTORED
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

**NOV
2023**

*"Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away."
Acts 13:3*

PASTOR'S NOTES

In the previous verses we see that the Holy Spirit had just called Barnabas and Saul to the work of the ministry. What I really would like to focus on is the importance of fasting, praying, and the laying on of hands. Fasting is simply putting off the feeding of the flesh, or if you will, a moving away from the world so as to place ourselves in the presence of and to be more sensitive to the Holy Spirit in our lives. As for praying, two things are happening here, a lifting up of the men in intercessory words to the Lord, and an asking of protection and provision over them. And lastly, laying on of hands, a sign of being in agreement with or in support of the men, or women, and the ministry that the Lord has called him or her to do. Let us be those who take time to do just that for our leaders in the church. Whether it is a new Pastor being ordained, or a group of missionaries being sent out to do His work, let us remember this example in Acts 13 and be those who fast, pray, and lay hands on those who are sent.



Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



TIFFANY

My name is Tiffany Payne.

I'm from N.C. and I'd been

addicted to alcohol for 27 years. The last 10 years I was addicted to pills as well, prior to coming to U-Turn on May 3, 2023. I was raised Catholic until I was 18 yrs. old but I didn't know Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Two years ago my husband and I started attending Calvary Chapel Lake Norman. I was a lukewarm Christian and stayed in my addiction. My husband eventually arranged a meeting with my Pastor and his wife and before I knew it I was on my way to U-Turn For Christ in CA. When I got here I was dark, hopeless, and had no joy. My marriage was on the brink of divorce because of my addiction and also because I had an affair. My oldest child is addicted to alcohol, my youngest is not living with us. U-Turn gave me a safe place where I could seek God, His Word, and get one-on-one with my Lord. It took me over a month to finally surrender all! I turned my life over to Jesus and made Him my King. He had made me a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17). He has restored and healed my marriage, family, and relationships. He has given me a new life in Him. I now stand on God's firm foundation and His faithfulness, I rest in His love, peace, and joy that is only found in Him. I continue to trust God in everything and lean not on my own understanding. I continue to walk in obedience to God's Word and watch Him work miracles in my life. Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17

YOU'RE INVITED



20170 Patterson Avenue,
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Join us in celebrating God's blessings! We invite you to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Service and Potluck on November 23rd. The service begins at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed by a Thanksgiving dinner. Since it's a potluck, bring your family members and a dish to share! This is a perfect opportunity for us as the Body of Christ to come together and express our gratitude and thanksgiving. We have a lot to be thankful for and we will express our gratitude to our One and only Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The event will be held at the U-Turn for Christ Men's facility in Perris. For more information, please call (951) 943-7097.

Suggested potluck items to bring, if your last name begins with:

A-F Appetizers
G-L Side Dishes
S-Z Desserts

THANK YOU

At U-Turn for Christ, we believe in showing support and appreciation for the hardworking law enforcement officers who tirelessly work to keep our communities safe. Last month, the men of U-Turn for Christ demonstrated their gratitude by serving lunch to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. We want to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts and encourage everyone to get involved in supporting our local law enforcement. If you're interested in learning more about how you can help, give our office a call at (951)943-7097.



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

- Our greatest need is prayer warriors. Men and women who dilligently lift this ministry to the Lord.
- We are in constant need of hygiene products, tooth-paste, 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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