



**U-TURN  
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED  
FAMILIES RESTORED  
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

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*“Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ...” (1 Peter 1:13)*

## **PASTOR’S NOTES**

We don't use words in America like **“gird up the loins”**, do we? In Paul's day, men wore very long robes, so when they would prepare for battle, work, or any vigorous movements, they would tie up their robes or garments so they wouldn't get in the way. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, (Ephesians 6:14) Now, Peter is turning this analogy towards focusing our minds on what pleases Christ. He is saying that you and I need to pull our thoughts together and to be focused on what is important. The whole idea is that we would be like-minded with Christ and have every thought that we think in line with His thinking. **“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.” (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)** We need to be those who stop playing with sinful thoughts in our minds. If we don't, we are never going to stop playing in sin! It is so heartbreaking to see men and women fall know God's word. Let us be those who are serious about studying God's wbecause they were too prideful to get on their face before the Lord and say, **“Lord, I need Your help with controlling my thoughts!”** The enemy loves to attack men and women in the mind because we allow **“Sinful Thoughts”** to be played with in the playground of our minds, thinking we have control of them, until we don't. And what happens next? We start acting out on them. We need to be those who take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. When we do that we will have victory that only Jesus can bring! You may ask, **“how do we do that?”** **“And Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’” (Luke 4:8)** We have to ord so we can have victory in thoughts and with our walk with the Lord!



**Pastor Gerry Brown**

## **FRIDAY NIGHT ORDINATION SERVICE**



**“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:11-12)**

It was an incredibly special and moving experience to be present for the ordination of five outstanding leaders in our congregation. **Jacob Steadmon, Michael Anderson, Charles Salie, Brent Wile, and Bryan Veach** were ordained pastors during a U-Turn For Christ Friday Night service before the Pig Roast. Their dedication, leadership, and integrity have been truly remarkable, and it was an honor to witness them being acknowledged in this way. As they embark on this new chapter in their spiritual journey, we eagerly anticipate the wonderful things that God has in store for each of them. This ordination ceremony was a powerful reminder of the impact these individuals have had on our community and their potential to continue spreading God's word in the future. All glory be to God!



# 29th Annual Pig Roast



The U-Turn For Christ Pig Roast is the highlight of our year! It's a time when U-Turn Facilities from all over the United States, alumni from previous years, families, and friends gather to joyfully celebrate the name of Jesus. We were honored to have amazing speakers who delivered impactful messages, and the worship was truly awe-inspiring. And let's not forget the delicious food – some guests even went

back for seconds! The Pig Roast never fails to strengthen our connections, and provides a wonderful opportunity to dive deep into God's Word, reminding us of His unwavering love for us and our duty to serve Him. We are incredibly **thankful** to everyone who worked tirelessly to make this day possible, ensuring it was a memorable experience for all. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the transformed lives and renewed families that came together to partake in this special day!

Join us for our community outreach event, Romofest, on Thursday, October 31st at Calvary Chapel Romoland. We will be sharing God's Word, offering food, hosting game booths with prizes, providing candy for the kids, and activities for the whole family to enjoy. The event starts at 5:00 pm and admission is free. Don't miss this opportunity to bring your family, friends, and neighbors together for a night of music, laughter, and God's Word! If you would like to get involved, please call (951) 943-7097.

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## 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.
- Finances for fuel costs to serve our community.
- New vehicles to transport the men and women.
- Video cameras, cameras, audio equip.

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