

TEEN CHALLENGE

ADULT CENTERS OF TEXAS, INC

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The first part of July 2020 was a stressful time for Teen Challenge Adult Centers of Texas. We had a number of our staff members and male students come down with the covid-19 virus. We isolated for 14 days and on July 20th we got back to our regular schedule. The Women's Center was protected and not one of them tested positive for the virus.

The virus effected different people with different symptoms. My wife spent 15 days in Midland Memorial Hospital. It was a very trying time but God was with us. Our recovery rate was 100% of those who had the virus to recover completely.

I share this experience with you as a testimony to the awesome power of the Lord God Almighty. He is a Faithful God. Teen Challenge received strength in the midst of the trial set before us. God is our Healer. He is a strong tower and the righteous run into it and they are safe. He is our rock and our salvation. Even though evil will come upon us, it will not overtake us.

Psalm 34

vs 8 "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!"

vs 15 "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry.

vs 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

vs 17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.

vs 18 The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

vs 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

vs 20 He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken.

vs 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.

vs 22 The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned."

The Word of God is alive and powerful. It is given to us by the Holy Spirit and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. His promises are yes and amen. He gives us health, strength in the time of need and He delivers us from evil. Praise the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are in awe of a Mighty, Faithful, God.

May the Lord be with you. May His light shine upon you. May His glory come down in your life. O taste and see that the Lord is good!!!

Thank you for your prayers and support,

David Day



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August 25th

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I'd like to make you aware of a one day opportunity that we have been invited to participate. Permian Broadcasting System has gathered over 100 nonprofit organizations with the express desire to help them through the aid of the community at large. Therefore, they have set up a day of giving on August 25th, when they will be hosting a telethon on PBS from 7-9 pm to raise awareness and support for the organizations. There will also be a website that you can use to give, www.PermianBasinGives.org, and designate it to Teen Challenge.

A local foundation has committed to match every dollar given to Teen Challenge up to \$15,000.

Thank you for your support of Teen Challenge Adult Centers of Texas, Inc.

It is encouraging to see that even in the midst of the economy chaos, there are those that look for ways to invest in others. We appreciate everyone that has partnered with us to reach those that have lost their way.



Also this month, a local business, Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop, has decided to dedicate the pie of the month to us, so for every Banana Cream Pie sold, they are donating a portion of the sales to us. We have had a few in the office and that is one delicious pie. Whether you need a family meal dessert or ammunition in a food fight; banana cream hits the spot every time.



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TEEN CHALLENGE
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The Men's Center of Teen Challenge in Midland, Texas is always looking for strong men of faith to add value to the program through preaching, teaching, and mentoring the men of TC. Some of the greatest support we receive from our community goes far beyond dollar amounts, made evident by our volunteers as they give of their time and effort to walk alongside our students.

Craig T. Clark
Assistant Men's Director

Let's ask the volunteers: *Why here?*

Mentoring at Teen Challenge is a privilege. We pray, share our experience, encourage each other, and grow in faith together. We discuss ways to be better men, companions, fathers, and workers. For those recovering from addiction, we explore practical, Biblical principles to help live a new life. I probably get more out of helping the guys at Teen Challenge than they do.

Jonathan H.

I volunteer to shoulder with my sisters. I know that when I was in the streets, to see someone make it out, and do good; it showed me that it was possible. If I didn't see that, I don't know that I would have believed that that could happen for me. This is a new way of life for me that the Lord is doing in the lives of me and my sisters, and I need to walk it out with like-minded people.

Janalisa C.

Forty years ago I made a covenant with Jesus that I would spend the rest of my life in His service.

Through my pastoral care work, I have had the opportunity to work with many rehabilitation and Christian services. What sets Teen Challenge apart from these is it's belief that having these men and women commit to one year of abstaining from stimulates and a daily structured bible study program will bring them to know the Lord and cause them to choose not to fall back into the kind of hell they were in before. By far, I find Teen Challenge to be the best Christian based program I have ever witnessed.

Ed W.

I have volunteered by the leading of the Holy Spirit to share my faith with the ladies on their journey.

Carol T.

Because I love it. It keeps me connected and able to watch the amazing transformations that happen in the lives of these girls. It also keeps me from forgetting where I have come from and how far I have come in my personal journey. Plus, It's fun!!

Megan M.

I spent 35 years in the professional world mentoring people. Several years ago I felt a calling to pastoral care, and was able to join Teen Challenge as a mentor. I saw the commitment to Christ from their staff, and their commitment to lead students to Christ and am humbled. I now see my role with Teen Challenge to first bring students to Christ, second ensure students know what to expect in their new life with Christ working in the world. As I was told and have personally seen, God is the healer. I have watched miracles at Teen Challenge, and with God's blessing will see many more.

Peace,
Joe C.

I love the women at TC, they encourage and inspire me as I observe their success from walking in the dark to shining in the light. They are being equipped to serve the Kingdom, they are bright shining stars.

Dee G.



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or give us a call at **432-687-0348**.

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BANQUET NEWS

Our annual banquet is on the calendar for October 10th, 2020.

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The Horseshoe Arena is once again hosting. Dinner starts at 5:30, and we should be wrapping up around 8:30, but leave room for the Holy Spirit.

- Teen Challenge will once again be catering a Texas-style BBQ dinner, leave room for the cobbler.
- Testimonies by students about what God has done in their lives.
- Music by the combined True-Lite/Teen Challenge choir.
- Silent auctions will be available, as well as crosses for sale made by Teen Challenge students.

Watch our website and Facebook page for more information, or give the office a call to buy tickets.