



June-July-August 2019

A planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor. Isaiah 61:3

## ***Charity Graduates!***

Oaks of Righteousness house residents, members of the board of directors, mentors, teachers, sponsors, and counselors all came together to celebrate Charity Fyke's graduation from the recovery program with a dinner on Saturday, May 18. Charity has completed all of Oaks' requirements and is working at Italiano's restaurant. She continues to walk with the Lord and work her recovery program. She and her husband, Jeff, have rented a new "tiny house" in Humble and are beginning to create a home together.



## ***A Word from Charity***

My life scripture is Matthew 6:33: *Seek first the kingdom of heaven and his righteousness and all things will be provided unto you!*

God has shown me over and over how true that is. With God's strength and the love and support of so many wonderful Godly people in my life, I now have my driver's license back - the first time in over ten years I am legally able to get behind the wheel again! God's glory just continues to overwhelm me! Praise Jesus!

## ***August Altar Rail Offering***

Each month, Kingwood United Methodist Church's communion altar rail offering, along with other offerings made during the month, are designated for a specific charitable organization. The Oaks of Righteousness is privileged to be the recipient of this offering for the month of August. This generous gift helps the Oaks provide for the residents' spiritual nourishment (such as Bible studies), participation in the 12-step program Celebrate Recovery, employment readiness training at WorkFaith, financial management training, and psychological and Christian counseling.

Kingwood UMC has been very generous in supporting the Oaks since its inception. Now that the Oaks of Righteousness is maturing as an organization, this altar rail offering will not only help us save these ladies from a life of incarceration, addiction, and heartbreak, but will also help the Oaks grow. We are considering a variety of directions to expand the ministry, such as a graduate facility for women who have completed the program, or a larger facility, or an additional facility. Along with these, we are endeavoring to broaden our base of support to include other churches who would partner with us and be involved with our growth. Thank you, Kingwood UMC, for your generosity in the past and your enabling support in the future.

## ***Show of Support***



A lovely afternoon was enjoyed by so many for the Sola Gratia concert benefitting the Oaks of Righteousness. Pictured are four of the graduates of the recovery program who have successfully transitioned into a sober, working, successful life following the plan that God has for each of them. We thank each of you for supporting the recovery program at the Oaks of Righteousness that continues to provide for and support women who want to change their lives and seek God's plan for themselves. To God be the glory!

## ***AmazonSmile***

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### ***Support the Oaks!***

KUMC's August Altar Rail Offering  
supports the Oaks!

### ***Featured Ministry Need***

electric weed eater for  
edging the Oaks' house lawn

### ***With Heartfelt Thanks!***

The Oaks is most grateful for the support shown them by local organizations and businesses. Most recently, we were blessed by the women of Sola Gratia, their director Meredith Koerner, the KUMC Strings, Foundation Brass, Dr. Sergey Kuznetsov (piano), Scott Cheairs (percussion), and all who attended the May 5 fundraiser concert.