



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

October Newsletter

Celebrating Recovery

It has been a difficult month for our friends in Kingwood. God's Spirit is continually reminding us to pray for your well-being and trust in our Lord knowing He walks with us through the storm and uncertainty. Never more has our community depended on this promise from our Lord. With God's help, we are on the path of recovery in Kingwood.

Many of the residents and graduates of Oaks of Righteousness are on their path to recovery: sober, employed, and reunited with family members. They are trusting God for their hope and a future. Their relationship with the Lord is growing as well as their trust in the Lord during their time at Oaks of Righteousness. We give God the glory for serving in His Kingdom work.

Message from a former resident

My time at Oaks of Righteousness was valuable, and I had the opportunity to focus on myself. I built a strong support system with the staff and volunteers. I gained a relationship with Christ. My relationship with my children has been reestablished. My family is proud of me for making the decision to enter in to this program. I gained full time employment at DFS Worldwide, have been awarded a raise, bought a car, and have moved out of the Oaks and rented a room. I'm very satisfied with life and the way God has worked with me and brought me so far in such a short time. It's been a very memorable time in my life.

Truly,
Harmony D. Willard



Cynthia and Harmony at WorkFaith celebration



Celebrating Recovery

- Silent Auction
- ◊ Dinner at Chez Nous
 - ◊ Stay at a Condo in Park City, UT
 - ◊ Buy a Basket, Give a Basket to restock households and replenish souls after flooding

Guest Speakers:
Kaye and David Trickett of CHARM Ministries

Tuesday, Nov 14 • 11am
Kingwood Christian Church
3910 W. Lake Houston Pkwy, 77345
\$40 • Table Sponsorships available

Tickets available From
Kathy Gallagher at
Kingwood Christian Church,
Steve Reeves • 713-248-0642,
and at
Kingwood United
Methodist Church
(KUMC) office • 281-358-2137



Oaks of Righteousness is a 501(c)3 organization.
For more information visit www.OaksOfRighteous.org

Fall Luncheon Fundraiser

Our Fall Fundraiser Luncheon, Celebrating Recovery, will be held at the Kingwood Christian Church, located at 3910 W Lake Houston Pkwy, Kingwood, TX 77345, on Tuesday, November 14th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please consider inviting a table for 8 with your friends. Tickets are \$40. To purchase tickets, please contact the Kingwood United Methodist Church office at (281) 358-2137, Steve Reeves at (713) 248-0642, or Kathy Gallagher at Kingwood Christian Church.



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KUMC October Altar Rail Offering and Donations

The altar-rail offering at Kingwood United Methodist Church in October and donations throughout the month will be used to operate the Oaks house and offer resources and opportunities to our residents. We rely on fundraising and sustaining donations to cover our monthly cost of operation, approximately \$7,000 (that's \$84,000 a year), so please be generous. Your gift can help save these ladies from a life of drugs, incarceration and heartbreak. Your donation is tax deductible under our 501c3 status.

Save the dates and support Oaks of Righteousness

For the World Market

Saturday, November 11th at Kingwood Christian Church/
3910 W Lake Houston Pkwy, Kingwood, TX 77345 /
9 a.m.- 4 p.m. / Fabulous scarfs to buy for \$15

Fall Fundraiser Luncheon

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Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 16th at the Charles Bender
Performing Arts Center/ 611 Higgins, Humble, TX 77338/
7:00 pm / Featuring the Houston Chorale

Thank you to our corporate and church donors:

Humble Rotary, NRG, Insperity, Moody Memorial UMC Endowment Fund, Kingwood UMC, The Woodlands UMC, Light of the World Fellowship, Kingwood First Presbyterian Church, Tomball UMC, Christ Church Sugarland, Baby Daze, Patricia Ann Strange Diamond Celebration

Featured Ministry Need

The Oaks ministry needs a van able to seat 6 to 7 people, including the driver. We are currently using a 2003 Honda Odyssey, and the cost to service it is becoming increasingly expensive.

Thank You to each of our Volunteers and Personal Donors



Thank you Kingwood UMC youth for making our yard beautiful!