



THE PROVIDENCE HOME POST

April 2022 Newsletter

Chapel Progress



It Feels Like Heaven – We're at Week 7!

Watching our campus transform as the foundation is set for the **William "Bill" Cogdill** Memorial Chapel fills us with joy! We praise God as He provides for His house on our campus and every day brings us closer to this long prayed for dream.

We are anticipating our grand opening ceremony sometime later this fall and invite you to plan to join us when we officially mark a new era in our ministry.

In the meantime, there are so many meaningful ways for you (or your company) to leave an indelible imprint on our chapel and the restorative work that will occur in the lives of our resident men:

- Buy a memorial brick
 - Buy a namesake bench
 - Donate to our "Chapel Challenge"
- You can do all of this and more simply [on our website!](#)

[Donate Here for the Chapel Challenge](#)

Playing for Providence Home

Our first ever Providence Home Golf Classic was a huge success!!

Sponsored by McDaniels Auto

24 teams came out to Columbia Country Club on Monday, April 4 to play for Providence Home.









What do you get when God grants you perfect sunshine only days before the Masters? Then He throws in 96 very generous players, Columbia City Mayor Daniel Rickenmann, resident men eager to serve, sponsors, and a gorgeous golf course?

The First Annual Providence Home Golf Classic Sponsored by **McDaniels Auto Group** – of course!

We praise God for giving us such a beautiful day with the most joyful players, sponsors, staff and volunteers, all teamed up to benefit Providence Home. We are profoundly grateful to all those who participated.

It was such a wonderful day, we're already anticipating our Second Annual Providence Home Golf Classic on the books for April 3, 2023! Early birds welcome!

MEET Caitlin

We are so excited to introduce you to our new Assistant Development Director, **Caitlin Bonesteel**.



Just when we needed her the most, God sent us **Caitlin Bonesteel**. Caitlin is our new assistant development director and was instrumental in the success of our inaugural golf tournament!

Caitlin earned her B.S. in Communications and Bible from Columbia International University and has spent her career working in management, website development, and sales. She met her husband **Chadd** at CIU, and they have two wonderful children, **Parker** and **Grayson**. Caitlin and Chadd started their

company, Southern Ink, in 2019 serving businesses throughout the Midlands.

While Caitlin spends most of her time being a mom and a teacher, she has always had a passion for marketing and communications. The Bonesteels are members of Radius Church, Lexington.

Staff Sneak Peek

Along with Caitlin and Mark Davis (our new caseworker whom we told you about last month), God is making additional changes to our staff in exciting ways. Stay tuned for a full report in your May edition!

Meet Baby Riley

Cheers to our Providence Home board member, **Kim Abbott**, on the birth of her grandson, **Riley David Grigsby**. The little sportster was born to Kim and **David's** daughter, **Mary Ellen** and her husband, **Scotty**, on March 23, 2022.

We expect to soon hear of pending college scholarship offers as Riley has been gifted by God to an athletic, sports-loving family!



Midlands Gives

WE ARE PARTICIPATING!



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Support Providence Home on May 3!

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EVERYONE can be a philanthropist

We love our Providence Home early planners! Would you prayerfully place us on

your calendar for Tuesday, May 3?

It's the annual Midlands Gives Day – and we thank you in advance for any gift you might consider.

Two incredibly generous donors who wish to remain anonymous gifted us with a total of \$10,000 for matching funds! So, whatever you give truly multiplies in God's hands!

In fact, if you don't want to wait, you can give right now, [right here!](#)

We receive absolutely no state or federal funding, relying solely on the generosity of people like you to keep the lights on!

We all want to make an impact. Providence Home is a Christ-focused ministry that promotes recovery from drugs, alcohol, and incarceration. Your legacy of giving is the restoration of families in your community.

Please Pray for Providence Home

PRAY!

- **PRAY** for **Carleen Edmonds Smoak**, our office manager, who just lost her precious mom, **Patricia French Edmonds**. But rejoice with us that Patricia is in heaven with her Lord, Jesus Christ.
- **PRAY** for Providence Home board member and devoted volunteer, **Tara Whitfield**, who continues to recover from breast cancer surgery.
- **PRAY** for Dr. **Tom Austin** and his beautiful wife, **Ruby**. They are devoted supporters of Providence Home. Dr. Austin had to be hospitalized recently after a fall that caused some broken bones.
- **PRAY** for our new staffers, **Mark and Caitlin**, as they embrace their new positions here at Providence Home.
- **PRAY** for our resident men that they would rely on Him as they seek to restore, recover and reunite. May God continue to do amazing work here all for His glory!

PRAISE!

- **PRAISE** for our first annual golf tournament! From the amazing day to the talented and generous athletes who played, God answered so many prayers! Please pray for

- continued partnership with all those who participated!
- **PRAISE** for the progress of our new chapel!
 - **PRAISE** that God allowed **Rob, Christy** and recent Providence Home graduate, **Anthony**, to meet with Governor McMaster in his office and share our story with him!
 - **PRAISE** for recent Providence Home graduates **Michael** and **Blake** who have successfully moved to new premises, joined a local church, and are rooming together while they encourage one another in Christ. Blake was recently baptized!
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Sponsor Superstars!

Each newsletter we will be highlighting a handful of our generous Golf Classic sponsors. We thank God for them:





WE BELIEVE that men entrapped by drugs and alcohol or coming out of prison should have a safe, supportive, faith-based environment for recovery and stability.

YOU CAN HELP men reunite with their families and become financially, spiritually, emotionally, and physically stable and healthy with your one-time or monthly donations.

IMPACT LIVES OF MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

It's easy to support our men and ministry!
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For nearly 60 years, Providence Home has ministered to men in need.

In 1963, Johnny Zenoni, a recovering alcoholic, began by assisting eight men in need. The mission remains the same: to help stabilize the living conditions of dislocated men and to encourage progress in realizing their full personal potential in self-sufficient living through the power of Jesus Christ.



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