



# THE PROVIDENCE HOME POST

March 2022 Newsletter

## We Have a Contract!



For years now, we've been striving to make a chapel on our North Main Street campus a reality.



Together, we prayed, planned and raised funds. Last summer, our Board, staff and resident men gathered to dedicate the ground on which the chapel will sit, wholly unto



the Lord. Then, last October, we had our official groundbreaking ceremony.

Finally, on Monday, February 28, 2022, we signed the official contract! So, we're anticipating construction on the William "Bill" Cogdill Memorial Chapel to start promptly.



In our nearly six-decade history, Providence Home has never had a sacred place for our men to pray, worship and hear God's Word. We are trusting that the new chapel will prove transformative to our mission, helping men recover from addiction and incarceration through the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

*"This is a thrilling day for Providence Home," says Executive Director, Rob Settle. "In 2015 I began communicating with our general contractor, Moffatt Burriss, about building this much needed chapel on our campus. Now that we have all the permits and have signed the contract with Moffatt, God is blessing this dream and turning it into a reality for our men and all those whom God will bring here in the future."*



If you would like to donate to our chapel,  
designate a chapel area to be named in honor of your  
company or loved one, or if you would like to purchase a  
memorial chapel brick or bench,  
click below to take you to our events page.

[Donate Here for the Chapel Challenge](#)

## Tee Time!

We're "Tee"-minus one month away  
from our first ever Providence Home Golf Classic  
Sponsored by McDaniels Auto.

God has been so good to us already!  
Our teams are sold out! That means 24 teams (96 golfers)  
will be hitting the links at Columbia Country Club on  
Monday, April 4 to play for Providence Home.





# CHARITY GOLF *Tournament*

Monday, April 4, 2022

## **1st Annual Providence Home Golf Classic**

### **Sponsored by McDaniels Auto**

**Columbia Country Club - 10 a.m. shotgun start**

Prizes...contests...great food...awards & more!

We are so grateful for the friendship and support of the local community. A lot of wonderful people are involved.

**And if you're not – you still can be!**

- **You can pray!** We want God to be truly honored on a beautiful day!
- **You can donate!** Help us defray costs by donating any amount. Just go to our website at [PHCola.org](http://PHCola.org) and hit the donate button on the front page
- **You can sponsor us!** If you're a business that would like to get your name in front of almost 100 civic-minded VIPs in our community, consider a sponsorship. There are still a couple prominent spots available – including the lunch and beverage cart sponsors.

Check out our website at [PHCola.org](http://PHCola.org)  
or call Christy Cox at 803.908.7630

## **MEET MARK**

We are so excited to introduce you to our new

## caseworker, Mark Davis.



Mark comes to us with years of experience ministering to men. Mark serves as the executive director of the House of Peace and has rich experience serving as the Men's Ministry Manager at Oliver Gospel Mission.

Mark and his family moved from Georgia to Columbia in 2004 so he could earn his degree at Columbia International University. Mark made this move when he was 36-years old, leaving a career in sales to pursue deeper understanding of

God's Word. He graduated CIU in 2008 and went on to ministry.

"There's a great need for men to rise up and take responsibility for who God calls them to be," Mark says in why he's passionate about ministering to men.

"Whether it's leading at home with their families or various roles within in the community, men need encouragement that they can get back up again relying on the Gospel of Christ. They can't do it alone."

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## Student's Sharing

"For You are my hope; O Lord God, You are my confidence from my youth," -- Psalm 71:5



**Providence Home is being so richly blessed by area young people who love the Lord and want to share His love with our resident men.**

Most recently, athlete-students with the FCA have been pouring into us. The FCA Midlands College Ministry, led by Midlands Ministry Director T Rousey, has been ministering to our men in mighty ways – serving meals, providing special Valentine’s Day treats, committing to working around campus, and sharing their testimony at our chapel meetings. Through them, the CIU Men’s Baseball Team is planning a visit as well!





FCA Midlands Ministry Director T Rousey



We are so grateful for our friendship with FCA that was inspired by two of our board members, **Kim Abbott** and **Mike Millington**, who hold key leadership posts in FCA.

Mike Millington



We give thanks to God for the young men and women He is using to bless others – especially our Providence Home men!

Kim Abbott



# Please Pray for Providence Home

## PRAY!

- **PRAY** for Providence Home board member and devoted volunteer, **Tara Whitfield**, who is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- **PRAY** for **Jane Davis** (wife of our beloved board member **Edwin Davis**) as she deals with serious health issues.
- **PRAY** for board member, **Brantley Hanna** and his family, in the passing of his mother, **Sandy Hanna**.
- **PRAY** for our chapel construction workers, that God would direct their hands and their hearts as they build for Him.
- **PRAY** for our resident men that they would use their time wisely at Providence Home and seek Him in every step of their recovery and as they work towards reunion and restoration with their families and communities.

## PRAISE!

- **PRAISE** for the continued healing of **Joy Flake** and her family following two recent car crashes and the death of her precious dad.
- **PRAISE** for the contract on the chapel!
- **PRAISE** for our four new Providence Home graduates – **Anthony, Michael, Blake and Al!**

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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:







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**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.

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## IMPACT LIVES OF MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

It's easy to support our men and ministry!  
Donate with the online link below  
or mail to P.O. Box 3188, Columbia, SC 29230!

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**For over 57 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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