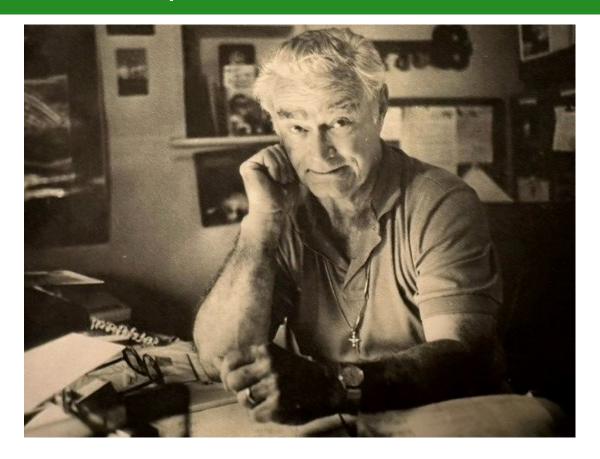


January 2023 Newsletter



#60SpecialYears - 1963-2023



Thanks to **Jesus**, we're celebrating **six decades of ministry** this year!

Providence Home was founded by **Johnny Zenoni** in 1963, following a stint in jail for DUI. He turned away from alcohol and devoted his heart – and all his life's work – to the service of Jesus Christ. While Providence Home has experienced numerous changes and growing pains over these many years – Johnny's mission remains the core of what we do today: Focusing on Christ to promote recovery for men from the bonds of alcohol, drugs, and incarceration. Since 1963, countless families have been healed by the transformation of the men in their lives.

Bless you for your legacy of giving to this rich and longstanding mission. And

plan to celebrate with us all year long!

- Watch your mail for our special Providence Home anniversary vehicle decal celebrating 60 years!
- **Support** our special anniversary-year charity golf classic on April 3 with a special sponsorship. **Click here for your opportunity.**
- Attend the official grand opening of our William "Bill" Cogdill Memorial Chapel, April 17 on our campus at noon. It's free. Just let us know you're coming by registering here.

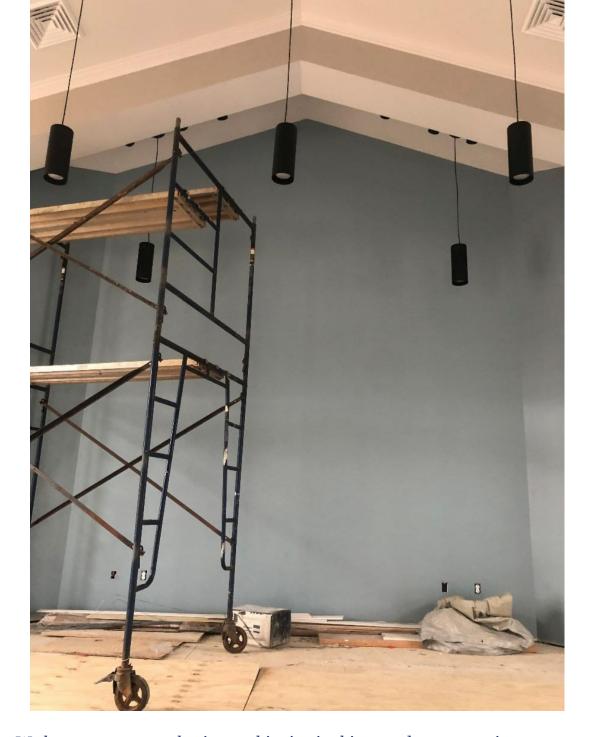
Going to the Chapel... SOON!

Speaking of our chapel – it's in its final stages!





Workers are busy painting, wiring, and installing.



We hope our men can begin worshipping in this sacred spot sometime next month. Meanwhile, there's still time to buy a brick for our new chapel walkway. If you would like to honor someone and be a permanent part of our chapel foundation, click here:

Buy a Brick

Meet Our Staff

Mark Davis

One of the many ways we will be celebrating 60 years of ministry is introducing you in a closer way to our staff. This month, meet our Program Director, **Mark Davis**.



Mark Davis has been serving at Providence Home for seven months. Prior to taking over that role, Mark worked briefly as our case manager, getting to know and love our resident men.

He has rich professional experience in the field, having served as executive director for House of Peace, a small men's transitional home in Lexington, SC. Prior to that, Mark served at Oliver Gospel Mission for eight years, the last five as the Men's Ministry Manager.

"I have worked with men in homeless, crisis or transitional situations for 10 years now and it is truly a joy and worthwhile when God brings hope, love, joy, peace, and stability into a man's life. It is gratifying and humbling realizing God uses me in a small way to be a part of that,"

- Providence Home Program Director Mark Davis



Mark has been married to the beautiful **Charlene** for 31 years. They are parents to two adult children, **Alex** and **Jacob**, and the proudest grandparents to **Jase**. (Alex and her husband **Brandon** are expecting a second baby this year, too!)

So, what does Mark love about Providence Home?

"Everything! I love the work we do. I love seeing men take responsibility for their lives and then seeing the fruit of that. I love our staff and I love serving as Program Director!"

Mark's favorite Bible verse: "The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." (Proverbs 18:10)

Prayer and Praise!

PRAY!

Pray for our 60 resident men as they face a new year. May they truly feel the love of Christ and embrace opportunities for new beginnings!

Pray for the family of our founding father, John Zenoni, that his sons, daughter, and grandchildren will take comfort and joy in knowing that their family legacy is the generational healing of men and their families.

Pray that as we enter the celebration of our 60th anniversary, God would grant us His wisdom and insight to walk truly in His ways as we step into the future.

PRAISE!

Praise for 2022 and a year ended on budget thanks to generous friends and supporters like you!

Praise for six decades of Providence Home volunteers, vendors, board members, supporters, and prayer warriors!

Praise for all the men who embraced Jesus Christ over these past 60 years and now have an eternal home in heaven!

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Thank you to these key sponsors who continue to bless Providence Home:





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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.

IMPACT LIVES OF MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

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For 60 years, Providence Home has ministered to men.

In 1963, **Johnny Zenoni**, a recovering alcoholic, began assisting eight men in need.

<u>Our Mission Statement</u>: Providence Home provides Christ-focused transitional housing, accountability, and support for men leaving behind addiction, incarceration and homelessness, striving for restoration and reconciliation with their families and communities.

Our Vision Statement: To see men transformed by Jesus Christ and equipped by God's grace to be a force for good in their families and communities.



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