



The Providence Home Post March 2023 Newsletter



Here's a **limerick** to make you **laugh**:

*There was a young fellow who thought
Very little but thought it a lot.
Then at long last he knew
What he wanted to do,
But before he could start, he forgot.*

Everyone Loves a Parade!

Speaking of St. Patrick's Day, your Providence Home Team will be participating in this year's Five Points Parade in Columbia.

If you're headed that way on **Saturday, March 18** – look for the Providence Home team marching alongside our van!



Put a Banner On It!



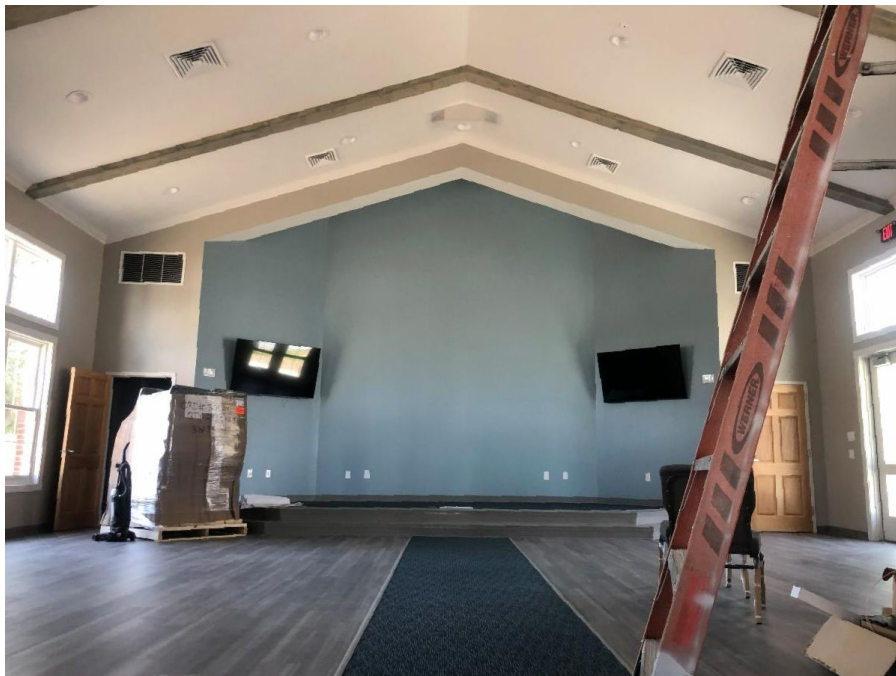
60 years ago in 1963, **Johnny Zenoni** founded Providence Home. It is a privilege to celebrate Zenoni's remarkable legacy and God's six decades of work here.

For more on how you can join us in celebrating all year long, check out our website: PHCola.org.

Goin' to the Chapel?

We are mere weeks away from the grand opening of the **William "Bill" Cogdill** Memorial Chapel here on the Providence Home campus.

Here are some sneak snaps inside:



You're invited to a lunchtime chapel grand opening celebration on Monday, April 17 at noon.

**Register for
Free!**

Leave your legacy at Providence Home with a memory brick in our chapel walkway.



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Resident Profile

Meet Mark Spencer

Mark Spencer is what success looks like here at Providence Home. Mark had battled and beat addiction any number of times throughout his life. At one point, he was even president of a local Oxford House for almost a year.

A tireless worker, Mark discovered that working too many hours around too many temptations was unsustainable. He slipped and then spiraled. He went from managing a restaurant and his Oxford House to sneaking into an abandoned house to sleep. He spent a night or two out on the street before he found Providence Home.



Mark left us a few weeks ago having successfully completed our program after 10 months. He “worked it” with due diligence – immersing himself in the gospel, soaking in chapel messages and even making his way to a local church. Thanks to that connection, he was hired by a missionary organization in North Carolina and even has plans to marry. He has made a conscious decision to avoid work that triggers him and to stay focused on Jesus. Mark says he knows depending solely on Jesus is the only way to *not* depend on his old destructive habits.

He advises others like him to “stay with the Lord” and to “stay in prayer.”

“God answers prayers,” Mark says with a smile. “Providence Home gave me structure. I attended chapel and opened my heart. I was held accountable. The support I received from Rob, Mark, Ron, Steven, and the visiting pastors helped me rebuild my life. Providence Home is just a Godsend.”

Staff Profile

Meet Rob Settle

Rob Settle has served as the executive director of Providence Home for a decade.

Rob arrived here in 2013 with lots of rich experience including serving as a pastor, policeman, high school Bible teacher and administrator.



“I love being a shepherd,” Rob says, “and love shepherding the men here. I can't wait until our building projects are completed to pour even more into these guys.”

Rob's heart is bent toward our men as they strive to restore relationships because he can relate. ***“I came from a broken divorced family,”*** Rob says.

That's why he places premium value on *all* his relationships.

“My wife, Sally, and I have been married for 42 years and we have three adult children. Thankfully, our children love the Lord, and all have a family of their own. We have eight wonderful grandchildren with one that proceeded us to heaven, which was most devastating.”

So, what does Rob love most about Providence Home?

“It is a ministry that gives those with broken lives hope again. We unashamedly proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ as the primary solution for anyone's needs.”

Rob's favorite Bible verse is *Chronicles 16:9*:

“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to

strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."

Non-Profit of the Year



THANK YOU! We are so grateful for all your votes in supporting us for Non-Profit of the Year with the Greater Irmo Area Chamber of Commerce.

Providence Home is a proud member of the Irmo Chamber and the support we receive from the community for our mission is a rich blessing!

This award coming as we celebrate our 60th anniversary is especially wonderful!

Prayer and Praise!

PRAY!

Pray for our Executive Director Rob Settle, for physical health and continued stamina and wisdom as he leads our mission.

Pray for our resident men that God would do a mighty work in their hearts as they seek Him here at Providence Home.

Pray for glorious sunshine for our upcoming golf tournament and chapel grand opening.

Praise!

Praise for our new chapel and the way it has already transformed our

campus.

Praise for local pastors and churches partnering with us to minister to our men on numerous fronts.

Praise for you and the many votes cast enabling Providence Home to be named the Non-Profit of the Year!

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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.

Our Mission Statement: 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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