



Martha

The Martyr / Do-er

Martha is a child without a childhood. Because mom's attention is focused on dad, plus having to work to pay the bills and put food on the table, she is unable to take care of the children. As the eldest, Martha steps into the role of caretaker, taking on the responsibilities of the parent.

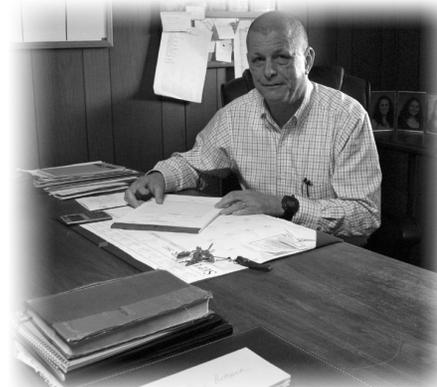
Martha has no time to be a little girl and do little girl things. Cooking, cleaning, shopping, wiping noses, being a nurse when needed, and trying to be all her mom wasn't consumed Martha's life.

She may have tried to run away, but because her dad was in jail, and mom was working two jobs, and the other children running wild, Martha came back and spent the rest of her childhood taking care of her family. Now she is also taking care of Sissy's baby.

Many times, Martha is her mom's confidant, listening as Willamina pours out all her own trials and heartaches that come from being married to Willie.

As an adult, Martha has the need to be needed. She will get married but probably won't have children. The man she marries will be someone who "just needs a good woman to help him stop drinking..."

Martha works hard taking care of others. She cannot say no, nor can she ask for help. She feels very uncomfortable when others do try to help her. She just wants recognition, yet is uncomfortable when recognition is given.



Hugh Murrow
Camp Administrator

Focus on the Family Recovery Process

The Family Recovery Process is a vital part of Dunklin's Regeneration program. The epidemic of addiction which plagues our country has produced an avalanche of broken homes and dysfunctional families.

This curriculum, written by experienced Dunklin staff members, was born out of the desire to see healing and restoration come to these families.

The foundational lessons of the Family Recovery Class: Detachment, The Bombshell Theory and Forgiveness, teach family members the tools and principles needed to begin the restoration process. Once a single class, the Family Recovery Process has grown to include Advanced and Discipleship Marriage Classes and Family Development. In seeking to break the cycle of addiction and dysfunction we also now present an age appropriate version of these same principles to the children and youth classes.

The Bottle Family, a lesson of The Family Recovery Process, is the focus of this month's Campfire. Our hope is as you read you will gain a better understanding of why our mission here at Dunklin is not just for the whole family but for the family to be whole.

In His Service,

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Dunklin Memorial Church was founded by Mickey and Laura Maye Evans in 1963 when 160 acres were purchased in the western part of Martin County for the purpose of building an alcoholic regeneration center to minister to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of addicted persons. Since that time, God has greatly blessed D.M.C. with an expanded ministry and with new additions as needs have arisen. We give thanks and all glory to Jesus Christ our Lord for what He has done and look forward to what He wants to accomplish through our various ministries.

CAMPFIRE

The Campfire is a bimonthly publication proclaiming what the Lord Jesus Christ can do and has done for men in bondage to alcohol and drugs. This publication does not represent any particular denomination, but seeks to encourage all believers “to keep the unity of the Spirit”, (Eph. 4:3), not in the letter of the law, but in the spirit of meekness and love. There is no subscription price. The Campfire is maintained by the freewill offerings of those who wish to share in its ministry.

FINANCING

Our ministry is made possible by love offerings from churches, groups and individuals who share the burden and blessing of helping alcoholics and drug addicts help themselves. We strive through various self help projects to supplement the love offering and donations so as to be greater stewards of what God gives us in our expanding ministry. Because of our religious nature we are exempted from licensing by the state of Florida. However, D.M.C. is registered with the state of Florida as a nonprofit, religious corporation. All gifts are tax deductible.

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- RETREATS AND SEMINARS
- PRISON/JAIL MINISTRY
- THE CHURCH AT DUNKLIN, OUR LOCAL CHURCH BODY
- AFTERCARE/OVERCOMERS GROUPS
- THE POTTER’S HOUSE MINISTRY (HALFWAY HOUSE)
- AUDIO, VIDEO AND PRINTED TEACHING MATERIALS
- CAMPFIRE PUBLICATIONS

Dates to Remember

- **March 15-16: Alumni Weekend**
- **March 21: Net Meeting**
- **March 30: Graduation and Baptism**
- **April 4: City of Refuge “Friendraiser” Banquet
For More Info Contact: Regina Hamrick @ 863-763-8865**
- **April 6: Graduation and Baptism**
- **April 24-27: Men’s Emmaus Walk #62**
- **May 15-18: Women’s Emmaus Walk #62**

How You Can Help

1. Prayer, prayer and more prayer
2. Scholarships for men in servant leadership training
3. Monthly donations
4. Sponsor a man in the program
5. Usable golf cart