



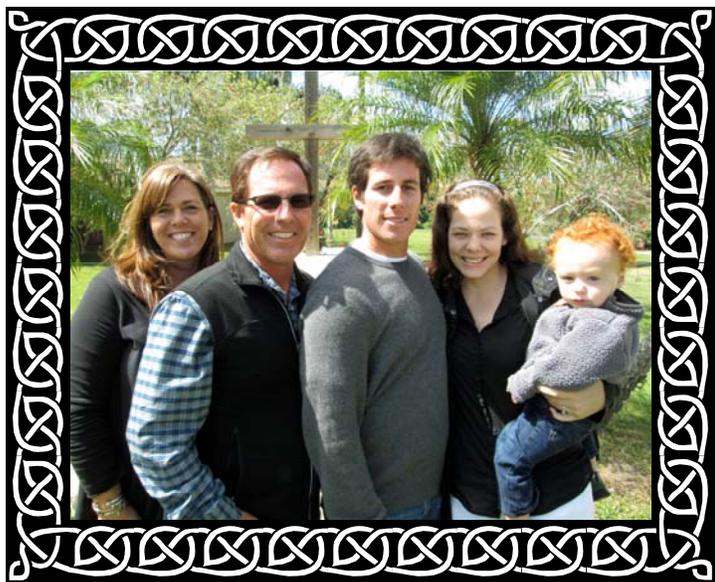
PARENTS' CLASS

"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation..."
2 Corinthians 5:18

Webster's defines the word reconcile as a verb which means *to restore to friendship or harmony* or *to settle and resolve differences*. This is a central theme in the Parents class, as we watch sons become reconciled in their relationship with God and with their parent(s). As the men focus on their walk with the Lord and allow Him to begin changing their lives, the family members begin to see differences in how they relate to their loved ones, and glimmers of hope take root. In the parents' class, we take the opportunity to focus on what we can change - US! The same God Who is in the process of transforming the addict into a man of God, also wants to bring the other family members into a healthy relationship with one another and with Him. This class provides a safe place to talk through the hurts, anger, control, and shattered expectations that have formed as a result of their son's choices, and to begin to turn those feelings over to the Lord for Him to heal. As the co-dependent detaches from the addict and learns to draw healthy boundaries, he or she can then focus that energy into developing their relationship with the Lord. It's exciting to see God move in the lives of parents, see reconciliation take place with their sons, and hear the excitement as they watch their sons mature and grow into godly men, while He also grows them deeper in relationship with Himself.

~ Hugh & Christie Murrow

~ Parents are always welcome to join us at 9:00am on Sunday ~

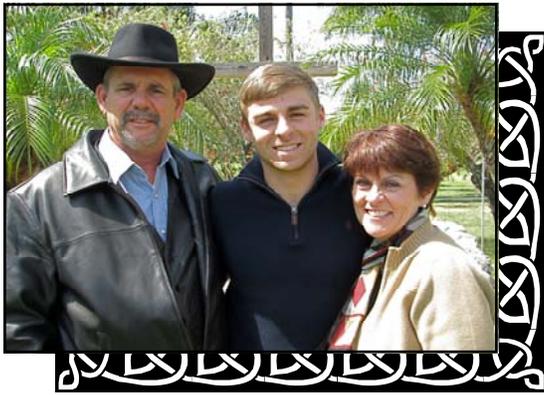


In June 2011, after struggling with addiction for years, our son Drew finally came to his senses and committed to the program at Dunklin. Our prayers were answered. We were relieved and hopeful that he would get the help he needed to change his life. What we didn't know was that our lives would change as well. We needed help too. Our focus had been on trying to fix Drew for so long that we were emotionally drained. We needed help with the fear, the guilt, and forgiveness. With the help of the caring, committed staff at Dunklin, we have learned to put Drew in God's hands and to put our focus on the Lord. When we started working on our relationship with the Lord, healing began. As each week went by we saw significant changes in our son. Each visit gave us hope. Relationships were being re-

stored and transformed. The Lord was working on all of us.

Today, Drew is a man of God, healthy and happily married with a one year old son. We are so proud of the man he has become and we cherish the new relationship we have with him. We thank Dunklin for the love, wisdom and support. We continue to give God the glory for He has restored our family and we have peace knowing that He brings hope and healing.

Don & Betsy Ewer

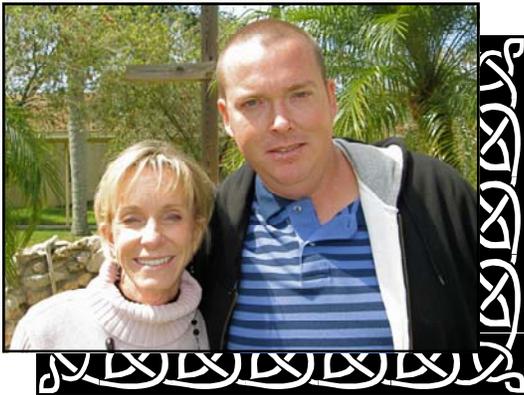


Four months prior to our son entering Dunklin Memorial Camp we had the opportunity to attend the Sunday parenting meetings taught by Hugh & Christie Murrow. It was there that we learned to let go and let God. We realized that the only thing we were able to do for our son was to pray for him.

Brett has since entered the program and has completed 5 months at Dunklin and we have been truly blessed. For the first time in Brett's 22 years we feel a sense of peace while spending time with him, all from the Grace of God.

Together as a family we continue to learn and know that God has restored our son, our relationship, and He has great plans for us all. A great big heartfelt thank you goes out to all the staff, the men and the many families we have had the privilege of meeting.

Love you all, Nancy & Kent Blosser



The Long Road to Dunklin is quite an extensive story in both Jerry's life and mine. It has many chapters which are written on our minds and hearts. I am Carol Arline, Jerry's only living parent. When we got to Dunklin in December 2012, I knew that Jerry had some problems; but me? No not me. After all I am the mental health coun-

selor who helps others overcome their problems. It was when I joined the Sunday Parent's class, facilitated by Hugh and Christie Murrow along with Lance, that I discovered that I HAD A PROBLEM, the extent of my problem, how my problem has impacted our family, including Jerry, and how to begin resolving my problem. Is it easy to resolve my problem? No! I remember reading the first line of M. Scott Peck's book, *The Road Less Traveled*, "Life is difficult."

I am grateful to Dunklin for providing my son a place to struggle and grow. I am also grateful for the material, *The Family Recovery Process*, the Murrows, Lance, and the other struggling parents in our small recovery group. Yes, I am one of the struggling parents; but Hugh told us, "If you are struggling, that means that God is working in your life." I am in the midst of a healing process just like the rest of you at Dunklin. Today, I have HOPE; a HOPE that rests in my Heavenly Father who can do "exceedingly and abundantly more than I can imagine". Carol Arline



Our son, Jimmy, entered the Dunklin program in December, 2010. It was very beneficial for him to be around men, whether the staff or in the program, who knew what he was dealing with. They were there to encourage, confront, and most importantly, to pray for each other.

He was taught how to find forgiveness and to have a personal relationship with the Lord. They helped him deal with the difficult things from his past and get healing for them. He was taught Biblical principles that will guide him in all areas of his life.

Our son entered the program basically as a boy. With the help and guidance from Dunklin, he graduated as a man. Our whole family has been blessed! Jim & Dee Frampton

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- Monthly donations
- Donations of musical instruments
- Donations of any working vehicles, golf carts, 4-wheelers, etc.

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