

“Give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures forever.”
-2 Chronicles 20:21

In 2 Chronicles 20, Jehoshaphat was facing an attack by a vast army. He said to the Lord, “We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.” He then bowed down with his face to the ground, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the Lord. After they praised the Lord, he stood before the people and said, “Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld.” Verse 21 points out that after he consulted with the people, he appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of His holiness. They then went out at the head of the army saying, “Give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures forever.”

The men below recently graduated Dunklin. They faced extreme opposition and the enemy was strong, but they put their eyes on the Lord. All of them bowed down before God at some point, despite not knowing what to do or expect, and they placed their eyes on Him. By faith, they trusted in Jesus Christ, and He upheld them in the battle. We are grateful and full of praise for what the Lord has done in each of their lives and what He continuously does in the lives of the men He sends to Dunklin. We will always give thanks and proclaim that ‘His love endures forever.’

May you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving! You are loved!

Nick



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GRADUATION



“I began my history with using drugs and alcohol in my early teens. In 2006 my addiction took a “dark” turn as I began trying to cope with my divorce. I ended up devastating my marriage and forsaking my wife through my behavior. I lost all meaning and hope in life and was on the verge of suicide when I was led to Dunklin. In the last ten months, the Lord has rekindled my relationship with Him and has sparked within me a strong desire to serve Him above all else.”

- Jesse MacKay



“My name is Justin, I am 23 years old and have been in addiction for the past eleven years. I have traveled down the road of darkness, with my addiction affecting every family member, boss, and acquaintance. Through the love of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I have been redeemed and made new. He has reconciled my family and given me purpose. He has given me an abundant life today and I am forever grateful.”

- Justin Clark



“ When I arrived at Dunklin I was hopeless and lifeless. I was chasing anything to make me happy, while pushing my family out of my life to do so. Since being here at Dunklin, the Lord has given me a new sense of joy and peace. By remaining obedient, He has restored and reconciled the relationships with my family. ” - *Bobby Quinn*

“ Before coming to Dunklin my life was a mess. I was in a 20-year addiction to drugs, which pushed away all of the people in my life. I took my marriage for granted. I was a liar and a manipulator when I arrived at Dunklin. My marriage was broken and almost over. Today, I have put the Lord first and relationship with my wife and kids is stronger than ever. In addition to that, we have a baby on the way. The Lord has saved my life and my marriage. ”



- *Bill Hillman*



“ I came to Dunklin knowing that I needed to get sober because my life was a wreck. My focus in life had been on me getting what I wanted, even though my bad choices caused my family to suffer; however, they never gave up on me and pushed me to finish my commitment. Dunklin provided a safe place for me to walk away from my addiction and placed me in a new direction filled with God’s blessings. ” - *David Ross*

“ Before coming to Dunklin, I was lost in a 20-year addiction and out of control. I was successful by the world’s standards, but still empty and miserable. The Lord met me here and in addition to restoring my family, He saved my soul, renewed my mind, and softened my heart of stone. Today, I walk with my head high, free from the bondage of sin and I find my identity in Jesus Christ. ” - *Jason Clemmons*



“ I came to Dunklin lost, hopeless, and in the bondage of my addiction. I lied, manipulated, and took advantage of my family and friends. Now that I finally surrendered and let God into my life, I have the things I always wanted and could never obtain on my own. The Lord has reconciled the relationships with my family and has breathed a new life into me with purpose and hope for the future. ” - *Ryan Jarvis*

“ At 16 years old I pleaded with God to save me from testicular cancer. He saved me, but from that point on I turned my back on Him. For the next 15 years, I allowed my addiction to run my life while not caring about anyone but myself. Even with having a wife and family, it was not enough for me to stop. The Lord brought me here, I have found peace, and he has restored my family. ” - *Austin Johnson*

