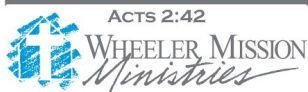




E-Newsletter



FELLOWSHIP



Acts 2:42 (NKJV) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? *Revelation 12:11*

Ray Shewmaker (Written by: Kevin Abney)



Ray Shewmaker graduated the Hebron program in June of 2007. After completing the program, Ray went back to his family - his wife, Lynette, and three sons, Rayce, Jared, and Austin. After graduating, he tried to go back into construction for work. He quickly realized that he needed a changed environment. Ray says, "I had to make adjustments in my life, including friends and family who were still living the life I had left. I had to separate myself from them." Ray now works for Fed Ex, where he's been for the past year and a half. Since beginning at Fed Ex, Ray has been able to share his with others about his relationship with the Lord. He says that when others are facing problems in their lives, he can direct them to God for the answers they need.

The church that Ray and his family went to recently closed their doors. This was where Ray's wife Lynette found support while Ray was in the program. They

have asked for prayer for finding a new church home. Ray says, "This is where I struggle, in relationships, so it's hard to put myself out there to meet new people."

Ray says, "It has been an adjustment with me working nights and Lynette working days. I pick the kids up from school and take them to any sports practices and then fit sleep in where I can. Since I haven't been working full-time construction anymore, it's added more of a financial strain, and we have had to watch our spending. That's not easy with three growing boys who are eating more and involved with more activities. One (of my sons) needs braces."

When first completing the program and going home to his family, not getting high had to be a priority over most things; however, five years into his recovery, it's different. "Instead of playing the tape all the way through, I skip to the end and see how it's always turned out. I've put in place the necessary boundaries in my life that keep me in healthy environments," says Ray.

Ray talks about all he learned while in the Hebron Program and how he received the necessary tools to live a drug free life. He says "It comes down to putting into practice those tools that were learned: staying in the Word, continually examining self, and staying in Christian fellowship. This is the hardest part for me, fellowship. I tend to distance myself from others due to holding onto resentments or harboring unforgiveness. Then I find myself in a funk, and I know I have a relationship that is not right. When I get those relationships right, I still find it incredible how quickly the anxiety and confusion goes away."

Today, Ray is thankful for the new life that God has given him. Although it's challenging, God has given him back what he separated himself from - his family, new friends, and his relationship with the Lord.

Please pray for fellow alumnus, Ray Shewmaker, and his family.

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Congrats!



[Ryan graduated HAR October 30](#)

Upcoming Events:

December 17...

- Christmas Prayer**
- Breakfast** with Dr. A Charles Ware (President, Crossroads Bible College) @ Men's Residential Center 9:00AM—10:30AM

Want to put your talents to work?



HEBRON ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP

If you're interested in becoming a board member, contact Brian Crispin

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HEBRON HOMECOMING 2011 WAS A BLAST!

What an amazing day we had at this year's Homecoming event on October 22nd. More than 100 people "came home" to Camp Hunt to enjoy a beautiful day of fellowship, games, and worship.

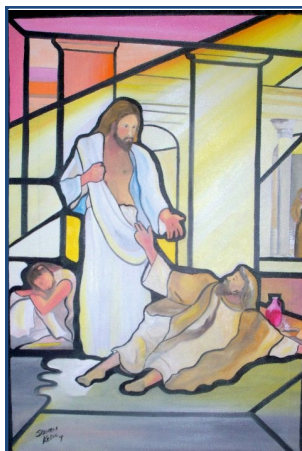
The Celebration began with an intense battle during the Hot Dog Eating Contest and ended with a fantastic celebration of Jesus Christ and our salvation in Him at the Sean Michel concert. Everyone's excited for next year!

[Check out the pictures of the 4th annual Hebron Homecoming.](#)



COMPLETE! WHEELER CHAPEL FUND RAISER

The Hebron Alumni Fellowship successfully funded Phase Two of this beautiful chapel painting project. Artist, Steven Kelso will begin painting the two murals in the next few weeks. Come down to Wheeler Mission and check out the progress! Thank you to everyone who participated. The Alumni Board is praying about our next fund raiser. Information will be sent out soon.



2012 PRESIDENT ELECTED

- Congratulations to Brian Crispin for being re-elected as Hebron Alumni Fellowship President. I'm sure
- Brian will do a great job leading us all into deeper fellowship outside of the program by providing events
- and activities, but remember that it's on you to put in the effort of being a part of the fellowship. It's been
- exciting to watch this group grow over the years, and we look forward to more individual involvement in the
- near future. Please take some time to consider how you may be more involved. Next year during Homecoming we will again conduct our Presidential Elections and who knows, God may lead YOU to this role!!
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- - Brandon Andrews, H.A.F. Vice President
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ALUMNI DEVOTIONALS - BE CHALLENGED BY THE WORD

Each Monday, you're emailed the most recent devotional, written by a fellow alumnus. These devotionals are meant to be practical challenges to your walk. As men that have come out of addiction, complacency and short sightedness are dangerous things. These biblically based messages can assist us in moving forward and becoming more like what God has intended.

Devotional Archives ([Click to read](#)):

November 7 [Warn Each Other Daily](#)

November 1 [Self-Centered or Generous](#)

October 17 [Born Again to a Living Hope](#)

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