

Dear Friends,

Phil. 4:7 says, "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (guard) your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." We live in a very chaotic troublous society. In the natural, people can experience a lot of anxiety, frustration and worry. But, **in Christ Jesus there is peace of mind and heart.**

In moments of anxiety, we must come to God in faith and let Him settle us and give us peace. We must apply the scriptures by faith. Phil 4:6 says, "Be careful (anxious) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Col. 3:15 (NLT) says, "And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace." And always be thankful. Phil. 4:8, "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." My friend, **God has peace for you.** 1 Peter 5:7, "Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." I trust the peace of God to rule in your heart in the midst of these troubled waters of adversity. Claim these scriptures, look up, let Christ put confidence in you and a smile on your face. Face the world with confidence in Christ and faith.

ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP

Friday, July 21 at 7:00 PM
I look forward to seeing all of you there!

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Wow, what a wonderful day! The weather was perfect, no accidents, good Christian fellowship, great service after the ride (4 people accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior) and then a great time of food and friendship. Also, it was a huge financial blessing to Teen Challenge.



Graduate Testimonies

Daniel Fugate - I'm 39 years old from Walkerton, IN. I can't think of an excuse for my life of sin and destruction, except that I was just looking to have a good time in all the wrong ways. Mom took me to psychiatrists and counselors trying to find a reason for my reckless behavior, and they said I had ADD. When I was 14 years old, my uncle led me to Christ. My parents were divorced, but Uncle Bud assured me I had a Father in Heaven who would always be there for me even though I was already smoking weed and cigarettes and had gotten my first minor consumption. Twenty-five years later after being kicked out of 3 plumbing apprenticeships, having 6 children out of wedlock, and never really amounting to anything or having anything to show for all the blood, sweat and tears shed through the years; I find myself broken and at the feet of Jesus here at Western Michigan Teen Challenge, thanking Him for saving me, for the multitude of counselors and brothers in the Lord and for the peace he's given me and my family.

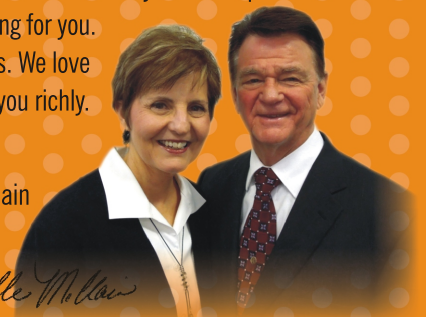


Mike Myers - I'm 55 years old from Bourbon, IN. My father was very abusive growing up, but I found what I was missing in my Heavenly Father and the church. I came to know Jesus as my savior at 14 years old. When I was 16, my father

died from cancer and I turned away from the Lord. I drank uncontrollably and ran from God for 26 years, but I know He was with me and rescued me from many near death experiences. I came back to God at 42 years old and followed Him until 4 years ago, when my wife left me. I put the blame on Him again and went back to drinking. I realized I needed Teen Challenge to restore and strengthen my relationship with God. I've come to know His grace and how much He cares for and loves me, no matter what I've done in the past. I have a renewed hope and love in my heart that I've never felt before. I stand on Psalms 37:23-24, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand."

While God is working miracles here at Western Michigan Teen Challenge, He will work miracles in your life. Remember, He is Lord and in control of every situation that arises in our lives. We appreciate you so much. Your faithful love, prayers and financial support of this ministry are all important. We are continually praying for you. You are on our hearts. We love you. May God bless you richly.

In Christ's Love,
Phil & Michelle McClain



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