



SEPTEMBER 2023



MISSION STATEMENT: We exist to serve those affected by incarceration by being ambassadors of *life change* through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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34th Annual Fundraising Dinner



At this year's dinner we will celebrate the work that God has done in Jubilee's past, while anticipating **His great work** in the years ahead, all for **His Glory!**

All proceeds from the dinner will fund the construction of our new ministry campus to include:

- Improved and expanded Aftercare facilities for men and women
- Agricultural opportunities for Aftercare students
- A new processing facility for material donations to our thrift stores

"All of your works will thank you, Lord, and your faithful followers will praise you. They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign."

PSALM 145:10-12

Thursday, September 28, 2023

or

Friday, September 29, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church
600 Shepherd Street, Jonestown, PA 17038

For more information, sponsorship opportunities, or to RSVP, please call Cecelia at 717-274-7528 x154, email CeceliaR@jub.org, or visit www.jub.org/dinner.

Christian singer and songwriter, **Ben Fuller**, will share his testimony and music as part of the evening.





Women's Aftercare Update

Since its doors opened one year ago, the Women's Aftercare Program has ministered to 8 students. While in the program, students attend personal devotions and Bible studies in the morning, engage in discipleship curriculum in the afternoon, and participate in community-building activities most evenings, all while receiving on-the-job training in Jubilee's thrift operation. On the weekends, the students enjoy game night with volunteers and staff, worship nights, church, and various scheduled activities. As part of their discipleship, students learn to develop a budget and become financially responsible. Their daily schedules and goals are structured intentionally to promote spiritual growth and personal responsibility.

We have been blessed to witness God changing lives! One of the students stated that "she wants

to fall in love with Jesus like she loved public icons in her old life." Another woman rededicated her life to Jesus and was baptized. Two students were seen and heard singing a worship song with their hands held high in the waters of a state park as part of a group outing. One woman cries out for true life change on the inside—stating she does not want to be the way she was before. This happens every time old behavior pops up, and she feels defeated by it.

Small shifts in self-awareness, desires, and thoughts are signs of the real growth that we witness. These experiences keep the Women's Aftercare Team encouraged and hopeful that these students, and many more to come, will surrender their past and walk forward with Jesus. Pray for their lives to be changed through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

Jubilee staff members are available for speaking engagements at churches, civic organizations, Sunday school classes & small groups.

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In Memory of Clair Weaver

1949-2023

By Ryan Newswanger, CEO

The stories of Jubilee Ministries and Clair Weaver have been intertwined for 50 years. As Jubilee was getting off the ground in the 1970s, Clair was a young volunteer who went into the jail to minister to inmates behind bars. We continue to share stories today of lives saved and changed from those early ministry days in the Lebanon County Correctional Facility.

Years later, in 1991, Clair became the Executive Director of Jubilee. He brought strong leadership and a big vision to the ministry, leading the effort to purchase and renovate the building on 12th Street in the City of Lebanon. This was a building many thought was far too big and too broken to be useful. Clair possessed a fearless optimism that not only brought hopeless buildings to life, but also brought the hope of the Gospel to men and women affected by incarceration.

During his service, Jubilee expanded its chaplain presence in county and state prisons in Pennsylvania, opened several new thrift stores, and launched an Aftercare Program for those being released from prison.

I was blessed to not only know Clair, but to work for Clair. He was my mentor – guiding me in my leadership, sharing his wisdom, and teaching me in ways that came to fruition years down the road. With grace, he welcomed me into his leadership role at Jubilee, a position he served in for 25 years. After this transition, he was always willing to provide advice and historical perspective to the challenges I was facing.

As a testament to Clair's impactful service at Jubilee, several men who had been a part of our programs spoke at his memorial service about the influence that Clair had on their lives through the Gospel of Jesus Christ! We remember Clair when we read this verse from Matthew 25:21. "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"



Clair and his wife, Betsy

Schedule a TOUR and Discover...

WHO *does Jubilee Ministries serve?*

WHAT *happens behind the scenes?*

WHERE *does the "STUFF" come from?*

WHY *does Jubilee sell this stuff?*

HOW *can I get involved?*

For info or to schedule a tour – contact John Balderrama, Jr.

717-274-7528 x153 OR JohnB@jub.org



Each summer, Jubilee sends children, ages 6 to 17, to several local Bible camps. These camps provide the light of the Gospel to these boys and girls, who have a parent or immediate caregiver in the prison system. Thanks to our wonderful donors, Jubilee was able to provide 58 scholarships for campers this summer!

Here is what campers had to say about their summer experience:

Best summer week!

It was so much fun. I had a great time.

Camp is great! I would say one of my favorite times here at camp is TAG time. Time Alone with God. God plays a big role in my life, and TAG time allows me to focus on Him.

Day camp is awesome! I wish I could do this every day.

All donations mailed to Jubilee in the enclosed envelope will provide camp scholarships in 2024.



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