

## Important Dates

### **Fellowship in January with:**

- January 6st - Grace Community Church:  
Fellowship and a meal.
- January 10th - Redeemer: **Men's Breakfast**  
Fellowship, "The Word", and a meal.
- January 10th - Hickory: **Men's Breakfast**  
Fellowship, "The Word", and a meal.
- January 10th - Prison Fellowship:  
Fun, Fellowship, and a meal.
- January 13th - Hickory UMC:  
Fellowship and a meal.
- January 21st - Grace Community Men's Bible Study:  
Fellowship and a Mexican meal.

### **Up coming Events in February**

- February 2nd - Redeemer Church:  
Basketball, Ping Pong,  
**"The WORD"**, and Fellowship
- February 3rd - Grace Community Church:  
Fellowship and a meal.
- February 7th - Family Prison Visitation
- February 10th - Hickory UMC:  
Fellowship, and a meal.
- February 14th - Prison **Family** Fellowship:  
Fun, Fellowship, and a meal.
- February 28th - Family Prison Visitation:

## February Meetings

- N/A Meeting 7:00 Monday  
Oak Grove Church  
**9th, 16th, and 23rd**
- N/A Meeting 7:00 Tuesday  
Great Bridge UMC  
**17th, and 24th**
- N/A Meeting 7:30 Wednesday  
Great Bridge Evangelical Church  
**4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th**
- A/A Meeting 8:00 Wednesday  
St. Stephen Martyr  
**4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th**
- N/A Meeting 7:00 Thursday  
Great Bridge UMC  
**5th, 12th, 19th, and 26st**
- N/A Meeting 7:00 Friday  
**Celebrate Recovery**  
**Hickory Ridge Community Church**  
**6st, 13th, 20th, and 27th**
- N/A Meeting 3:00 Sunday  
Heritage Community Church  
**1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd**

### **Special Thanks To:**

**The Beazley Foundation**  
**Redeemer Church**  
**Oak Grove UMC**  
**Great Bridge Presbyterian**  
**For your continued support!**

## Onesimus Ministries News Letter February 2015



### **Bill Lombardi's Baptism**

Bill Lombardi, a new member of Hickory Ridge Community Church, was baptized on January 18th 2015, by Calvin Corbitt.

Bill has been with Onesimus Ministries for five and a half years. Bill first arrived at Onesimus Ministries on May 22, 2009.

Within two months, he became a volunteer driver for Family Prison Ministry. In August 2009, he became the Kitchen Manager, and then graduated November 21st 2009. Bill became a Senior Resident in December 2009 and finally was elevated to House Manager in March 2013. This is the position where God has truly blessed him. He is on the frontline battling to help save souls. Bill will do and has done anything for those who are truly honest and sincere about changing their lives. I have seen him spend his last dime to help a brother in need or a need for the house. I have come to admire his dedication and tireless efforts in serving this ministry. But most of all, I am proud to call him my friend.

Here is what another resident had to say. To some; Bill is like a brother, we can laugh or cry together as if we were family, and he has no limits when helping those in need. He is an inspiration to us all.

## New Residents



**Kenneth, Matthew, and Christopher**

### **Kenneth Dunning**

Kenny came to us by request of his probation officer. The two of them agreed this would be the best place for him. He is seeking help in his recovery. He hopes to reunite with all his children. Kenny is seeking God but is not a believer at this time. We pray that God reveals Himself to Kenny. Let us be an example for our brother.

### **Matthew Kane**

Matt came to us from Virginia Beach Jail. Some of his objectives while here are: to grow spiritually, to payoff all of his fines. Next, Matt wants to get his license after fines are settled. Matt hopes to bond with the brothers in the house and to serve in any way he can. Matt has both classroom and hands on experience in electricity. He hopes to get back into an apprenticeship program like the one he was in before.

### **Christopher Johnson**

Chris came to us from Carolina Camp. He is looking forward to strengthen his bond with Christ. Also.. He is very eager to reunite with his family. He is the proud father of 5 beautiful children. Chris has many skill sets, but his main one is rigging at the shipyard.

## Vehicle Maintenance



The vehicles are in need of several repairs. Our blue Chevy needs a wiper motor and wiper blades. The white minivan needs an ABS computer module, and the green van needs a trailer hitch to pull our new trailer, a gift from Landscaping Services of Hampton Roads. All three are in need of: inspections, oil changes and fluid checks as well as tires. The vehicles are on the road constantly taking men to and from work as well as medical appointments and church events.

## Roof Repair & East Wing Renovation



The roof repairs are to begin in March or April. The repairs are on going to the east wing. Good head way has been made, but still its going much slower than anticipated . Now that the electricians and the lone carpenter have mapped things out, we hope the pace will pick back up again. God will always get His house built this we our sure.

## Employment Corner

*For once he was useless to you,*

*But now:*

*he is useful to both you and me.*

This is the mission statement posted Upon the entrance to our house. There are men of many talents, skills and abilities residing at The Onesimus House. Should you have any information or know of any possible job opportunities for any of our men please contact either:

**Bill Lombardi (757) 687-9566**

**Bill Twine (757) 615-6407**

**Or the house (757) 421-2553**

## **DONATIONS**

If you have any questions on how to donate to the ministry, or in what specific areas that we need help in, please feel free to visit our web site:@

<http://onesimus-ministries.org>

for our donation page. There you can find the page to accept any credit card donations through PayPal.

We are so grateful to everyone for Their efforts in helping our Ministry move forward and improve in so many ways.