

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Ministry

This is a time for kids ages 5-12 to come learn more about who God is through bible studies, games, crafts and other fun activities!
 7:15-8:30pm | SOS | Every Monday

After School Program

This program keeps kids off the streets until 5pm while teaching them trades or skills that will expose them to potential job opportunities in the future. Volunteers are needed to assist teachers.

3:30-5:00pm | SOS | Every Monday-Friday

Hearne Children's Ministry

This is a time for kids ages 5-12 to come learn more about who God is through bible studies, games, crafts and other fun activities!
 6:00-8:30pm | SOS | Every Wednesday

Teen Ministry

Teen Ministry is a time for youth, ages 13 and up, to join us for fun activities, share life events, and study God's word.

7:30-8:30pm | SOS | Every Thursday

Vocational Training Program

This program is a 12-week course that connects licensed plumbers & mentors with those interested in experiencing hands on training and gaining employable trade skills.
 6-9pm | SOS Workshop | Every Monday & Tuesday

Friday Night Worship

This is a night of worship, fellowship, and a message from SOS founder and director JJ. Help is needed with the Nursery & Kids, Worship team, and Audio/Video.

7:30-9:30pm | SOS | Every Friday

MIRACLE MIKE

MIRACULOUS TESTIMONY FROM BANQUET 2019

Mike was known in the community as one of the biggest meth addicts in the city. He grew up around gangs and drugs his entire life and even joined a gang as a kid just to avoid getting harassed and beat up. At home, Mike saw drug abuse and physical abuse all the time. His dad was actually the one that gave him his first joint and soon, Mike was getting high with his dad and his mom." He knew it was a life he didn't want.

Mike remembers, "I said I would never stick a needle in my arm. I would never abuse women the way my father did. But it passed down to me. I got introduced to meth. I was pretty bad. I started selling it and robbing drug dealers. I started doing whatever it took for me to get high, which caused me to end up going to prison. I was in and out for a few years. My mom, my family, nobody wanted anything to do with me. I felt trapped like things were never going to change. The harder I tried the deeper I fell into my addiction. It was taking control of my life. It was taking control of everything."

Mike was hurting himself and everyone around him. Mike had children but was in no condition to see them, much less, be a Dad. He knew he had to change but he didn't know how. He reached out to one of his boyhood friends. Someone he actually used to do drugs with. That friend had begun his own journey for change and connected Mike with JJ. Mike told JJ, "I just want to be free."

JJ told Mike, "You got to get out of that environment. We have a home." And, reluctantly Mike came to the SOS Men's Home.

As all this was happening, Mike's daughter, a

girl still in elementary school, began praying. She prayed every night that Mike would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. She knew that she, and Mike, needed a miracle. JJ tells us, "You don't see people come off of that kind of drug use unless the power of God is in their life."

Mike surrendered, "I reached out to God and He heard my cry. I asked Him to change me. I haven't had a drop of alcohol or anything since God answered my prayer. My daughter's prayer is the prayer that saved my life. It had to have been. I feel like I have a purpose now that I have hope. I

actually look forward to waking up in the morning and seeing what the day brings, how I may help somebody or pray for someone, or how I may be able to share my story to someone that needs to hear."

JJ nicknamed Mike, "Miracle Mike." God gave SOS a ringside seat to see His power and His glory almost instantaneously in Mike. As JJ says, "There's nothing greater than to be able to see God's hand move in a person's life, especially like Miracle Mike. I'm so proud to be able to call him one of my sons in the ministry."

Words from Mike, "The SOS Men's Home taught me how to change: how to change cultures and how to live a Godly life. It taught me how to really love someone. And thanks to that love they showed me, I can now show my daughter and my sons. I'm so thankful for SOS. I have a family now. Actual family. Friends that actually care for me. Praise God. I wouldn't be where I'm at today and I wouldn't be heading where I'm heading if it wasn't for JJ and SOS."

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After School Program



Teen Ministry



Vocational Training

Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program

We are excited as we launch our 3rd plumbing class this September and introduce to you the new Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program Coordinator and newest SOS Staff member, **Craig Miller**! Craig was born and raised right up the road in Hearne, which means he was pretty much raised in B/CS! Craig states, "I am VERY excited to be at SOS Ministries and am so looking forward to seeing what God has in store for us in the future of the vocational program. I am thankful to all our partners, donors, volunteers and supporters who allow us to provide this opportunity for **NO COST** skills and life training to the men and women of our community!"

The Jack Threadgill Vocational Training program has been the means for life and generational transformation for people since its first class in Summer 2019. Through the vision of J.J. Ramirez and Jack Threadgill, SOS has been able to provide groups of men and women with the opportunity to change the trajectory of their lives through the Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program classes in plumbing and welding. Every Monday and Tuesday evening, men and women gather with instructors and mentors to improve and learn skills required for entry level jobs in specific trades, be disciplined towards Godly relational decisions, and gain financial stability guidance. Classes are held in the Jack Threadgill Workshop where they learn from trade instructors through hands on training, engage in a relational and financial leadership class, and are led to participate in our SOS Men's Bible Study. It is our hope that their experiences in this program serve as a catalyst to generational and eternal life change through Jesus as productive members of the Kingdom.

Plumbing Classes Begin September 21st!

To sign up for the program or to help as a volunteer, call or visit the SOS office or contact Craig at craig@saveourstreetsministries.org

DID YOU KNOW?

SOS contributed over **\$27,000** this year to help local families with rent and utilities! **Thank you to all of our donors and supporters** for helping us provide assistance to these individuals and families during the summer months!

Save the Date

Mark your calendar for this year's **19th Annual Banquet** on **Tuesday, September 29th** sponsored by: **Galleria Spa Salon Boutique** and **KBTX Media!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sept 19 | Ministry Programs Training |
| Sept 21 | Children's Ministry and After School Program Begin |
| Sept 21 | Vocational Training Program Plumbing Classes Begin |
| Sept 23 | Hearne Children's Ministry Begins |
| Sept 29 | SOS Ministries 19th Annual Banquet |



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