

## Christmas Parties!

At the end of every year, we love to ring in the Christmas season with exciting Christmas parties for everyone in our ministry. From our Children's Ministry all the way up through our Adult Bible Studies, we celebrate the birth of Jesus with presents, food, & most importantly, the powerful story of how Jesus came to earth as a baby to save a broken and dying world!

This year, we were able to bless more families than ever before thanks to the generosity of so many in our community. Every kid and teen in our ministries received a Bible from the Gideons and nearly 250 children received gifts provided by The First National Bank of Central Texas, Simmons Bank, First Baptist Church Bryan, and several generous donors. Each child received a warm blanket as well as a warm meal thanks to Global Catering, Brotherhood of Christian Aggies, Texas A&M's KYX, and Philadelphia Sisters. Nearly 50 teens enjoyed a delicious meal together, received gifts, and had a fun evening playing games & spending time together. We were also able to have many men and women this year gather to celebrate and fellowship at their Christmas parties. But above all the gifts & celebrations, our heart this year was that every child, teenager & adult would experience the love of Jesus this Christmas season.

This December, it is a blessing to be able to focus our eyes and hearts on the birth of our Savior. It is our prayer that the families of SOS would experience the gift of Christmas through the relationships they've built at SOS, the generosity of our community & most importantly, the faithful love of Jesus.

## A Path to Restoration

"I was going out to the streets talking to gangs, talking to guys who were addicted to drugs," said JJ. "The guys couldn't talk to me in front of their people, so, in the middle of the night, they would show up to my house. That's why we needed a 24 hour center. It's usually two, three o'clock in the morning when they're freaking out and trying to get somebody to help, somebody they can talk to, someone that understands where they come from." This is the heartbeat behind the Ted Wyatt Men's Discipleship Home.

Our Men's Discipleship Home is a Christ-centered residential program designed to help men break free from addiction, destructive habits, and life-controlling struggles. It provides a safe, structured environment where individuals can step away from unhealthy cycles and focus on spiritual, emotional, and personal transformation. Men in the program commit to a 9-month to 1-year journey of healing, discipleship, and growth.

Men are encouraged and equipped to discover who God is and to understand their identity and purpose through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Through daily Bible study, prayer, mentorship, and accountability, they learn practical tools to overcome addiction and build a stable, purposeful future. The program also includes life-skills training, counseling, work responsibilities, and opportunities to rebuild relationships with family and community.

"The Men's home gave me the blueprint to live my life closer to God. My success was in my surrender to the Lord." - Marshall, former

Men's Home resident and current S.O.S. Lawn Care Supervisor

Our staff has experienced the same struggles that our Men's Home residents are going through during their stay. Together, they understand, together they connect, together they grow. The ability to connect leads to a family-oriented feel that fosters love and care for each other.

The Men's Discipleship Home is more than a recovery program - it's a brotherhood and a fresh start. Men are supported, challenged, and loved as they walk through restoration and learn to live with integrity, responsibility, and hope. The goal is not only sobriety, but lasting transformation and a renewed life grounded in God's promises, freedom, and purpose.

"Since I first came to this ministry, I have seen the power of God's grace work through the Men's Home. I am truly blessed I get to see God redeem those who thought they weren't redeemable." -Rick, Men's Home Coordinator

"We're answering a 911 call to Heaven," JJ said. "It's somebody's son, somebody's brother, somebody's dad needing to be saved, needing to be delivered, needing to go back home and be the man God created him to be. When we can do that, we can change the family. When we change the family, we change our community. When we change our communities, we change the world. One man at a time."

*We are changing the world one man at a time.*



Monday Night Christmas Party



Hearne Ministry Christmas Party



Men's Ministry



Ted Wyatt Men's Home



We are so thankful for all the support we received in making our Thanksgiving & Christmas parties special for the kids and teens in our ministries. We had holiday feasts, blankets, and Christmas presents for over 300 kids, teens, and their families!



# DID YOU KNOW?

SOS has over 300 volunteers that partner with us each year! People serve with kids, teens, men, and women, as well as Friday Night Worship, and special events. We could not fulfill God's vision for this ministry without our selfless, hard-working volunteers.



Volunteer Appreciation Banquet 2025



## CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 19** Last Friday Night Worship of 2025
- Dec 22 - Jan 5** Office Closed
- Jan 9** Friday Night Worship Returns
- Jan 13** Vocational Training Program Welding Class Begins
- Feb 2** Children's Ministry Programs Return



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