



Rick Souza

“ We exist to see restoration to men that are lost. Hope is in Jesus Christ. I would like to introduce you to Stephen Barney. He was a student, now an intern, soon to become staff. I think you will find his story beautiful. ”



# Stephen Barney

## A Story of Redemption

My name is Stephen Barney. I'm 39 and a child of God. I'm also an intern at Teen Challenge, having completed the program 5 months ago. I was thrilled when I was asked to be given a chance to share with you what God has been doing in my life. I want to tell you our God is still in the business of miracles, that he still brings rest for the weary, and hope for the hopeless. I am proof that he can even bring the dead back to life. I'm going to share with you briefly concerning the life of a man who was once dead in his sins, only to testify to the unwarranted and amazing Grace of God. I was born into a childhood of turmoil, to soon-to-be divorced parents. I was the son of an alcoholic, abusive, and distant father. Time went by, and I grew up to be just like my father. It seemed like the scars of life just kept piling up, and eventually that caused me to withdraw from the world that hurt and rejected me so. I ended up spending 14 years homeless, outcast, and living on the fringes of society.

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I had spent so much time lost and alone, that I gave up all hope for a life of purpose, all hope for a future, all hope to be loved. I simply gave up all hope... and then a miracle happened.

Teen Challenge was ultimately God's answer to my prayer. It was through this program that I truly began to experience the fullness of God's faithfulness. I have witnessed miracle after miracle of hope, change, and restoration; not only in my own life, but also through the lives of my fellow brothers, students and staff alike. It truly has been awesome and inspiring to be right in the middle of God working through the lives of so many. It goes to show that God truly is able to use everything for my good.

I'll finish with the words of 1 Cor. 2:9 which I see as both a promise and a prayer. That is what the scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." Amen.

# SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

# Annual Golf Classic: Recap



This year's annual golf classic was held at Spring Creek Country Club in Ripon, and what a perfect day it was for golf!

The 4-man-scramble with best ball tournament format, longest drive awards, closest to the pin awards, putting contest, door prizes, and raffles made this year's tournament really shine with great prizes.

Faith Home Teen Challenge would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff at Spring Creek Country Club, our Title Sponsors, All Care and Dr. Rosenbaum and Associates, and all of our cart and hole sponsors for making this event a great success!

For online pictures visit:  
[www.fhtc.life/fundraisers](http://www.fhtc.life/fundraisers)

## Night at the Park

We would like to invite you to our 29th Annual Benefit, "Night at the Park." This benefit will be at John Thurman Field in Modesto, CA.

This year is going to be a fun family event, so come out wearing your favorite team jersey and ready to have batting practice at home plate on John Thurman Field with a Modesto Nuts trainer!

Information and online registration can be found on our website at:  
[www.fhtc.life/fundraisers](http://www.fhtc.life/fundraisers)

• Ages 10 & Up • Tickets \$25 •

## Memorials

JOHN CUNNINGHAM  
Janice Segars

KAY HATFIELD  
Milford & Susan Oliver

ROGER WILLIAMS  
Jerry & Laura Nance

DARRYL WOODS  
Doug & Joyce Ericksen



Former San Francisco Giants Pitcher, Dave Dravecky will be our keynote speaker at our Night at the Park benefit!



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