

# FAITH HOME

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RICK SOUZA

## SPRING TIME

Spring signifies new life springing forth from what was thought to be dead after a long winter. Sweet aroma, beautiful colors, musical birds, colorful butterflies, children playing outside & baseball!

At FHTC we are blessed to experience spring year around. Men come to us broken, defeated,

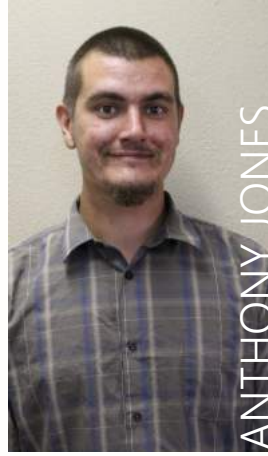
embarrassed, distanced from family and friends. But a metamorphosis begins. The Word of God, the love of the Lord and the empowering of the Holy Spirit begins to break up the fallowed ground. New seed is planted and watered by the Holy Spirit. A root begins to grow in fertile ground. In the course of time fruit grows and then the bountiful harvest. Joy, hope, laughter, and restored relationships.

Yes, we experience Spring year around. Our donors and prayer warriors make all of this possible. I would love you to come and visit the ranch and see the miracles with your own eyes!

Blessings,  
Rick



## RESTORATION!



ANTHONY JONES

“ In middle school I began to casually drink and smoke to be more sociable and to have fun. Then in high school that turned into chronic use so I could stay under the influence while I was at school. I would do my friends’ homework in exchange for their prescriptions, to stay alert doing it.

My chronic substance abuse continued into community college, where I began to moderately use meth. I felt it helped me be more alert, helped me work harder, and be productive longer. I wanted to move out of my parents’ home into my own place, and needed to work to save money, but I began to use more and more until I no longer had a job. I was stealing from houses and construction sites to get by, and then I went to jail.

Drugs don’t do anything except make you antisocial, unproductive, sad and regretful. I finally broke down and locked myself in my room for a week to detox

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myself, then told my family I needed help. I didn’t care what it took, I needed to change. Now I thank God every day that he answered my prayer by leading me not just to sober living and working through Teen Challenge, but restoring me to my family and restoring my relationship with him.

*Anthony has been a student leader since his completion and will be full-time staff on 6-1-19. He will be working with our Life Saving Images enterprise building mobile imaging clinics.*

# ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Hope in the Mother Lode Breakfast Fundraiser in Jamestown is coming soon. Saturday June 1, 2019 @ 8:00am-10:00am  
10365 9th Street, Jamesown, CA.  
Register online @ [fhtc.life/fundraisers](http://fhtc.life/fundraisers):  
Adult: \$10.00 (donation)  
Children under 12: \$6.00 (donation)



22nd Annual Faith Home Golf Classic  
Register online @ [fhtc.life/fundraisers](http://fhtc.life/fundraisers)  
Date: Mon. June 10, 2019 at 8:00am  
Where: Spring Creek Golf & Country Club  
1580 Spring Creek Drive. Ripon, CA.  
4 Man Scramble Format  
Silent Auction//Raffle and Golf Prizes



2nd Annual Roger's Run 5k Walk and Run  
Register @ [fhtc.life/fundraisers](http://fhtc.life/fundraisers)  
Date: Sat. June 29, 2019  
Where: 6643 Faith Home Rd. Ceres, CA.  
Registration from 6:45-7:15am  
5k begins at 7:30am  
Breakfast to follow from 8-9:30am

## STRONG HANDS

Furniture moving, yard cleanup, new construction cleanup, basic landscaping, and more!  
For more information call: 209.537.3699

## CAR WASH RETURNING!

From March to November, every Saturday from 9:00am-4:00pm we will be at Fellowship Bible Chapel, 501 E. Canal Dr., Turlock CA.

## NEED SPOTLIGHT

We want to refurbish our chapel that needs new flooring, upgraded lighting, painting, HVAC repair, and a new sound board. Total estimated cost is between \$15-\$20,000. For more info, please call: 209.993.7597

## AUTO DONATIONS

You can help restore a family by donating your vehicle! Visit our website at [fhtc.life/donations](http://fhtc.life/donations) under the auto donations section, or call directly at 866.332.1778.

## FAITH SPOTLIGHT!



LOIS HESSIE JOHNSTON-WILSON

Lois Hessie Johnston-Wilson stepped into heaven on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018. Lois was the daughter of Margaret & James Johnston, founders of The Faith Home for Children - now Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge. Born a short while after the beginning of this home for orphaned children, Lois experienced much of her childhood here on Faith Home Road and was a living history book!

She told of horse-drawn wagons carrying a dismantled school building to the site with her and her siblings straightening the used nails for its reconstruction. They lived and played alongside the children in her parents' care under the shade of eucalyptus trees still standing on the property today. Her visits to the Ranch over the past 20 years brought back sweet memories of God's care and provision.

She was so grateful, as are we, for the legacy of faith her parents instilled in their family and this community to build from scratch a work so near to the heart of God. I will miss our talks and our friendship born out of our shared love for this special place... until heaven.

Margo Ely, Operations Supervisor

## MEMORIALS

PAUL CHAPMAN  
Katie Chapman

JAMES T JOHNSTON  
Walter & Linda Wilson

JIM NELSON  
Jim & Diane Parker

CONSTANCE NIEMEYER  
John & Kathy Niemeyer

STEVE FEAVER  
Jim & Diane Parker

ROGER WILLIAMS  
Beth Hunt

LOIS JOHNSTON WILSON  
Teen Challenge Staff & Students



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