

FAITH NEWS

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Family of Hope Mission

Family of Hope Mission Statement: We believe God has called us to help the loved ones of an addicted person.

*First: We strive for the loved ones to become closer to the Lord Jesus.

*Second: We pray for the loved ones to be freed to live a more abundant life - separate from the addicted person

*Third: We hope to help the addicted to be set free from addiction through the love of Jesus and His Word. We believe that with the abundance of our love and prayers - Love Never Fails.

Approximately eight weeks ago, Family of Hope Mission moved its meetings to Newark Faith Church. We meet on the first and third Fridays of each month, at 6pm. Family of Hope Mission is a support group for loved ones of individuals who are struggling with an addiction. We focus on not only being supportive, but also on developing and putting together a strategic plan to help the addicted person to be freed from the drugs and or alcohol. It's kind of like walking a tightrope dealing with all the difficulties and confusion of addiction. Often, family members and friends can lose hope in their loved ones' recovery. We try to restore that faith and hope in the loved ones heart. That's where healing begins and recovery can start. It is extremely important to love the addict, but not enable them. When an addict is loved, understood, and boundaries are set the loved one is freed up to live and hope. The loved one needs to understand that he or she deserves to have their life back and have peace. I have often said, "Addiction will take everything you have including your peace, job, car, house, family, friends, money, time, and even your life." The family is a big part of freedom from addiction. The love of Jesus and His Word are integrated into the meetings.

If you have a family member or friend struggling with addiction, please join us! Our group is very loving, kind, and non-judgemental. We have a good time praying, learning, talking, and eating a nice meal together.

Remember - the first and third Friday of each month at 6pm. We appreciate Newark Faith Church for providing a place to meet, for being supportive, and for your prayers. Sincerely, Chris & Tina Roberts

Reminder - check out the website for updates, as well connect with us through Facebook!

Be on the lookout for so many exciting things happening SOON!

September is looking like it will be another busy month, but so exciting too!

Licking County Champions Network Note - You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples. Psalm 77:14

In the month of June God showed up. We had our second fundraiser this year at Texas Roadhouse and it went quite well. We would like to thank Jason and Heather Angus for their help in making it a success.

June 28th we held a 4th of July celebration at Vesper Hills with over 70 people attending, afterwards we went to see Frazeyburg fireworks.

We held our first annual HopeFest concert on June 29th. It was a miraculous day, God moved several storms past us and we were able to complete the event without interruption. Before starting the baptism there was an urgent shout for NARCAN. Chris Gargus and Paul Gaulke ran to the individual who was lying lifeless. 7 NARCAN packs were given, still no movement. A command to wake up in Jesus name was given by Chris, the man's eyes opened and he sat up. We give all praise and glory to our miracle working God! Later that day, a storm passed over us, God confirmed the day with not 1 but 2 rainbows. A big shout to our Savior Jesus Christ!

In June over 400 meals and 800 lbs of produce was served to 12 families in need. We were able to put 4 more people in treatment. We are extremely grateful for all that God is doing in our community!