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A Monthly Newsletter

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Jots from Jeff



October 24, 2012, marked the second anniversary of the *Boulevard church of Christ*. 2012 is also the year we did some major restructuring of the focus of *Eagle Recovery Center*. So it seems appropriate to begin a new medium of communication to our supporters and prayer partners. Welcome to the first issue of *Eagle's Landing @Boulevard*, which we plan to make a monthly newsletter to inform you of what's happening in our ministry.

As we get ready to go to press, Thanksgiving is less than four days away. It is appropriate to count our blessings, and there are many of them to count both at *Eagle* and *Boulevard*. First and foremost, we are thankful for **YOU**. If you are reading this newsletter it is because you are a friend of *Boulevard* or *Eagle* or both. And we are so thankful for your friendship. Some of you support or have supported the ministry financially. Without that help, what we do would be so much more difficult; virtually impossible. You are a blessing beyond description. I like the way the Apostle Paul said it to the Philippians: "Not that I

seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit" (Philippians 4:17). That expresses our sentiment very well.

There are those of you who have been vessels of encouragement by your attendance as guests. During the past year we have had a group from the *Del City church of Christ* join us for a Sunday morning worship. Thank you to **Rob Weaver** for organizing that. The *Alameda church of Christ* in Norman has been with us several times (thanks to senior minister, **Rusty Tugman**, for organizing). Once a group of more than 40 graced us on a Sunday morning, with **Lee Langdon** leading us in worship. This was a major "high" day for the *Boulevard church*. **Mike Hughes**, an elder at *Alameda*, came on another Sunday and led our worship. Then **Korry Rogers** brought four members of *Alameda's* praise and worship team to help us on our most recent bilingual combined worship Sunday. We had a total of 97 in attendance that day! And there have been several individuals from the *Del City*, *Alameda* and *New Hope* congregations who have visited from time to time just to encourage us. And for all of THAT encouragement, we express our heartfelt gratitude.

This past summer, the *Genesis Camp* brought 150 teens to our building on a Sunday night to worship and praise God and hear the testimonies of some of our

Eagle residents. That was an amazing evening.

Earlier this year on a Wednesday night, the *New Hope church of Christ* invited a group of us to dinner and to share our story with an adult Bible class that evening. Their hospitality was extra special. Just a few weeks ago, a group from *New Hope* came to *Eagle* on a Sunday night and provided supper along with a beautiful time of devotion and praise for all of our *Eagle Ladies*. And since then, many individuals from *New Hope* have been lending a hand. When our director's van needed the transmission rebuilt, a *New Hope* family stepped up and paid for the repairs.

There are many who have chipped in by donating clothes and furniture items to be used by our residents.

Then there are those of you who faithfully lift us up in prayer to the heavenly Father, without Whom none of what we do would be possible or even matter. It is very fitting to share these words, also from the Apostle Paul: "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all, making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5). Yes, this Thanksgiving season we have **much** for which to be thankful!

—Jeff Gardner, evangelist @Boulevard

About Us

Boulevard church of Christ is family of believers in Jesus Christ who want to be the hands and feet of Jesus in reaching people with messed up lives. We believe Jesus is the great Healer physically, spiritually, emotionally and socially. And we all need to healed of something.

Eagle Recovery Center is a Christ-centered, structured, sober-living group home for the purpose of empowering women to successfully re-enter society and live victoriously over drugs and alcohol or any other destructive habit. All residents are valued members of the Boulevard church family.

Yes, I would like to partner with the Boulevard church of Christ to help bring Christ to and heal those who are struggling to overcome addiction by...

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