

## From Glory to Glory

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18)



**Greg Baggs**

When I came to Dunklin I was an bitter and angry little boy with a 13 year addiction to drugs and alcohol, along with a three year prison sentence hanging over my head. My whole life I felt an emptiness inside that I tried to fill with everything under the sun. What started as a "weekend with friends" thing turned into a full blown I.V. drug addiction. Through the course of my addiction I managed to push everyone who cared about me away. I stole from my family and friends and would lie, cheat, and manipulate anyone just to get my next fix. Prior to Dunklin I found my self living in a house without power, hopeless, and no idea what was next. For the first time in my life I was ready to give up and end it all. I cried out to the Lord and He showed up in the form of my mother and a ride to Dunklin. Since being here my life has been completely turned around. Since inviting the Lord into my heart He has changed my whole perspective on life. I care about others today as well as myself. I no longer walk around beating myself up for past mistakes. He filled that emptiness with love and compassion and I can say I am no longer the angry guy that walked in here. I have learned that nothing is impossible through the blood of Jesus Christ.

I arrived at Dunklin in early January with a 20 year addiction to drugs and alcohol. I have four beautiful daughters, yet I was still selfish and childish. My marriage and life were in shambles and I had absolutely no hope. I abused drugs to escape from this reality. While at Dunklin I have developed a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and He has given me hope and new life. The Lord has changed the desires of my heart and given me the opportunity to be the son, husband, brother, and father that my family deserves. God has given me a true purpose in life and to Him I owe all of the glory. I am eternally grateful and excited to live a meaningful life serving my rock and anchor, Jesus Christ.



**Scott Roy**

I arrived at Dunklin on December 30th, 2013 completely broken and devastated after a ten year addiction to drugs and alcohol. I was living without purpose or direction in my life. I would attempt to obtain sobriety through secular rehabs, but very quickly would return because I did not know how to face life without numbing my problems and ultimately running from God's call. I was at the end of my rope and dead, spiritually and emotionally. I knew I had to listen to the voice inside my head saying, "You need help, you need Me". When I quit fighting His call He quickly began working in my broken heart and began restoring my life. Before Dunklin I was a thief, a liar, and used everyone around me. The Lord has instilled value in my life. I went from feeling worthless and unlovable to having a purpose with confidence in where ever the Lord takes me. I give all the glory to Jesus Christ and know that He loves me today. I am blessed and excited for the life ahead of me.



**Leamon Mimbs**

I came to Dunklin in January of 2014 struggling with a 12 year addiction to drugs and alcohol. I had pushed all my family and friends away from me due to my selfishness. I knew Jesus at a young age, but I turned my back on Him to pursue the life I wanted. After becoming homeless my mother gave me Dunklin's phone number, I was here three days later. Over the past months the Lord has shown me that I can lean on Him for strength and security in this crazy world. I am now more confident and secure in all areas of my life. I am a new creation. The scripture that helped get me through this is 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self discipline". I now have a power of love and self discipline in my heart through Jesus Christ. Restoration is taking place in my family and I'm so excited to see where we end up. I am uncertain of my future, but for the first time I am eager and excited to see where God takes me.



**Chris Reeves**



**Cody Maupin**

My whole life I've been looking for something that I could never find. I was raised to do all the right things, but despite my parents' efforts I started using drugs and alcohol at an early age. Through high school, in the midst of all my partying, I found Kayla, we fell in love and got married. We had a pretty good life together and had a beautiful little girl, Remie, but something was still missing. In 2007 I overdosed on cocaine and almost died. It should have been a wake-up call, but after a few short months of sobriety I was right back at it. In 2010 my grandfather died. I was very close with him and didn't know how to handle the pain except with chemicals. I began stealing from my family, my wife, and even my daughter. Eventually my wife got tired of watching me kill myself, so she took our daughter and left. At this point in my life I stopped caring about anything, I just wanted to die. I had lost everything and everyone close to me. My addiction eventually led me to jail, where I heard about Dunklin, but didn't think much about it. While in jail I was served divorce papers. I was broken and had no way to numb the pain. A man told me about Jesus and I asked Him to be my Lord and Savior. Soon after the judge sentenced me to come to Dunklin. Since being here my whole life has changed. I have developed a real relationship with Jesus Christ. He has reconciled my marriage and family. I have a peace and joy today that I never had before. I finally found what I'd been searching for all those years.



**Wayne Geiger**

I have been addicted to drugs and alcohol for over 40 years. Before I got to Dunklin I weighed 120 pounds and could not eat because my body was so dependent on alcohol. I contemplated suicide daily and was lost spiritually. Eventually I couldn't take it and decided to do something different, I picked up the phone and made a call. Before I knew it I found myself at Dunklin. Since being here I've gotten healing physically, mentally, and spiritually. I've learned that my addiction was merely a symptom of the deeper issues God wanted to deal with in me. Through my relationships God is changing the way I think and deal with difficulties in life. I now like the man that God has made me to be. I realize this is merely the beginning but I believe I have a good start. I thank God for meeting me where I was at and giving me a new opportunity at life.

I was raised in a Christian home, but in spite of that I began experimenting with drugs when I was ten years old. I rebelled against everything I was taught and ran from God. As my addiction progressed I became addicted to "more". All I began to focus on was my next high. I became numb and only concerned with myself and my wants. I drug my wife and son through all the chaos I called "life". Before coming to Dunklin I weighed 150 pounds, was hopeless, and wanted to die. Since coming to Dunklin the Lord has redeemed my life and shown me that I have a purpose. I can say that I have had a true encounter with Jesus and have learned to love and be loved. The Lord has blessed me with a second chance at life. He has brought me and my wife out of our addiction and we now have a hope and a future.



**Christian Bockoras**



**Todd Kuriga**

I come from 31 years of addiction. I found myself at my bottom, being completely incapable of functioning with out drugs or alcohol. I've gone through several other programs but after getting out I never felt like I dealt with the roots of why I was there. I continued to let everyone down who loved and cared about me by quickly returning to my addiction. Since coming to Dunklin, through my relationships, the Lord has helped me work through the denial I was so deep in. Over the span of my addiction I had developed a heart of stone, and it felt broken and beyond repair. Thanks to Jesus Christ I have learned that I am not beyond repair. I have received a new Spirit and a heart of flesh. The Lord has been healing me, not only spiritually, but physically and mentally as well. Thanks be to God I have inner peace today!

I came to Dunklin a 26 year-old kid, scared, lonely, and a broken mess. I come from a family of addiction and everyone had to fend for themselves. I moved out of my parents at 13, thinking I was being an adult. Little did I know, I didn't even know how to take care of myself. I allowed my addiction to take me places I said I would never go, such as, prison, homelessness, and abandoning my children. I knew of Jesus but never truly grasped what He had done for me. I put Him in a box and never let Him out. I pushed everyone who cared about me away, including Jesus, or so I thought. Despite my thoughts Jesus rescued me and brought me to Dunklin so He could slow me down and begin His work. I now have a relationship with my aunt, uncle, and cousins I never though possible. I thank Jesus for transforming me into the man I am today.



**Will Schaub**



**Gene Lyndall**

Before coming to Dunklin I was completely miserable. Although I found myself in jail and prison time and time again, due to my drug use, I still chose to live a selfish life. I arrived at Dunklin in September beat down and wore out from a 27 year long addiction. The Lord had blessed me with seven children and two marriages that I destroyed due to my addiction to myself. Since coming to Dunklin I can say that I've found the joy and peace that I've been in search of for all these years. Since giving my life to Jesus my family and children are being restored to me. All of this was made possible by coming to Dunklin and surrendering and confessing everything to the Lord and receiving true forgiveness. Today I can say that I am a new man, one that has been molded into the father and son he was meant to be. I want to give all the glory and praise to God for the work He has done in my life.

I come from a 32 year addiction to drugs and alcohol. I overdosed on cocaine when I was a teenager. Looking back I can see how God was watching out for me as my heart stopped and He brought me back to life. I went to get help after that event but merely switched my addiction from drugs to work. Eventually work wasn't enough, and I went back to drug use. Before coming to Dunklin my wife and I fought constantly. I abandon and abused my family time and time again. I was angry with God and trying to run from myself. I first heard about Dunklin from a friend, but at the time there was no way I was willing to complete a ten month long program. I said to myself, "I'm not that bad. I don't need that." Little did I know how wrong I was. Within a few day I found myself at Dunklin. Since being here the Lord has given me a brand new relationship with my wife and kids. Today I no longer want to run from myself but run to Jesus Christ. I am so grateful for my new life.



**Dave Peightel**

**Upcoming Events**

-Fall Festival  
October 26th

**Ministry Needs - We need prayers daily!**

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- Monthly donations  
- Donations of any working vehicles, golf carts, 4-wheelers, etc.

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