

The MISSION AT THE CROSS



March 2019

Fifth Annual Freedom Ride Set For May 4th

The Fifth Annual Freedom Ride will be held Saturday, May 4, leaving from Hellfighters USA at 325 S. Magnolia, Laurel, MS. This ride is sponsored by the Laurel Hellfighters Unit and raises money annually for Mission At The Cross. Riders come from several states to join in this fun event which also includes food and fellowship. Check out the flyer below for registration information!

HELLFIGHTERS 5th ANNUAL FREEDOM RIDE

\$25 SINGLE \$35 COUPLE Lunch Included

GREAT DOOR PRIZES!

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019

DAY OF REGISTER 9AM KICK STANDS UP 10AM

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE at HELLFIGHTERS.ORG

AFTER THE RIDE, STICK AROUND FOR THE HELLFIGHTERS USA GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION!

RIDE STARTS @ HELLFIGHTERS USA I-59 / EXIT 95C - LAUREL, MS

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION AT THE CROSS RECOVERY CENTER

GRADUATE UPDATE

Joey Anderson is from Tupelo, MS and first came to the Mission two years ago. He graduated a year and a half ago and began working in the bike shop of Hellfighters USA. Today Joey is the Service Manager and



Joey Checking Inventory

a valuable member of the team. He also lives in an apartment on the second floor of Hellfighters USA, as part of the Mission At The Cross Phase IV Program. See more on this program on the second page of this newsletter.



"The Church of today is dying on her feet because she's not living on her knees."

-Leonard Ravenhill

Mission At The Cross

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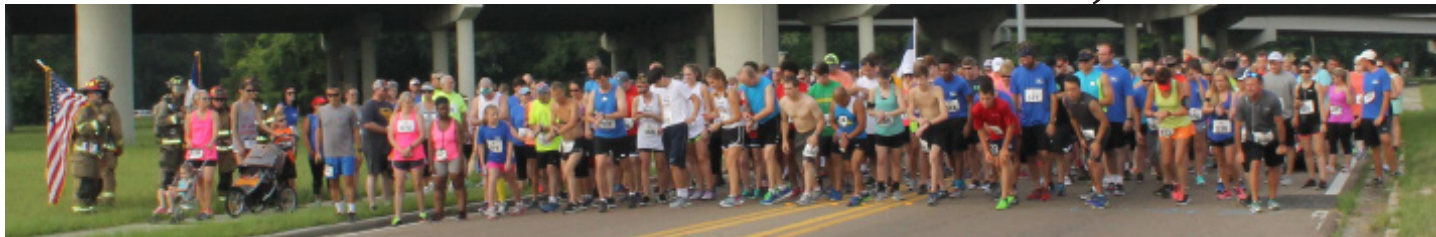
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2019 Restoration Run

5K Run & 2 Mile Walk Set For June



Mark your calendar! The seventh annual 5K Run and 2 Mile Walk fundraiser for the Mission will be held Saturday, June 29, 2019. Each year has always been a success and last year was our greatest ever, raising more money than any previous year. We are expecting even greater things from God this year! If you want to walk, run, donate, sponsor a participant, or help sponsor through advertising, contact jennifer@head-ricks.com. More info will be found later on our Facebook page and website at www.missionatthecross.com.

Phase IV at the Mission in Full Swing

Mission At The Cross has grown since the doors opened in December 2008. It has expanded from one building in the beginning, to several buildings including one that now houses Hellfighters USA, which supports the Mission through its profits. It has also grown in its program offerings, providing different phases of growth and accomplishment for each resident.

Phase I

Each resident is taken in and provided lodging and board in a community bunk room setting with community bathrooms, all on the first floor of the main Mission building.

Phase II

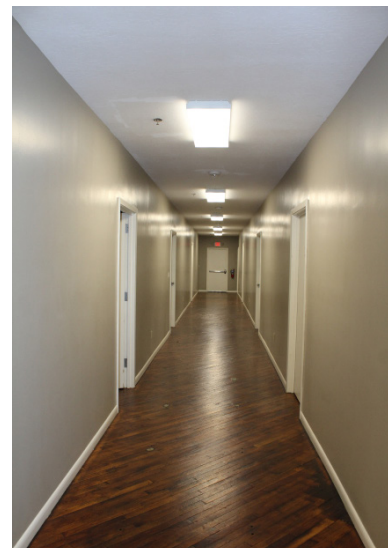
As each resident grows and develops, they can transition into a private room as they continue toward completion of the program and graduating. *The duration of Phase I & II is 12 months.*

Phase III

After graduation, each resident is offered the opportunity to transition into a private apartment on the third floor, when they have secured a job. Here they have more independence and freedom, but still attend devotions and still have their meals provided at the Mission. There is no time limit on how long each man can stay on this floor. The need varies from man to man.



Joey, Derreck, and Wendell



Main Hallway Upstairs

Phase IV

Across the street from the main Mission building, transitional apartments are provided on the second floor of Hellfighters USA. These men also have employment and live independently with freedom to come and go, but still attend morning devotions at the Mission. There are currently four men now in Phase IV, Jody, Wendell, Joey, and Derreck.