

**“If for only one”  
Luke 5:4-7**

**How You Can Help:**

- Pray for us
- Donate supplies
- Volunteer at the Gifts of Grace Resale Store
- Teach classes
- Become a Grace Partner

**Grace Partners:**

Please prayerfully consider becoming a Grace Partner. As a Grace Partner, you join with us to build, strengthen and support the House of Disciples through prayer and by committing to support the ministry with a monthly donation of any amount. As a monthly supporter, you impact the lives of each man here at the House of Disciples.

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**Mission Statement:**

To make disciples who know Christ, share Christ, and multiply Christ in the lives of others.



## RELEASE THE DREAM with Matthew Barnett



Join House of Disciples for a power-packed night of inspiration with live music and special guest speaker, Matthew Barnett. Matthew is the best-selling author of "The Cause Within You" and the Founder of the Dream Center, a hospital turned outreach center in downtown Los Angeles, California. Matthew's communication style is high-energy and his message is simple, "We were all created with a Cause". The secret to fulfillment in life is to discover and pursue "The Cause Within You".

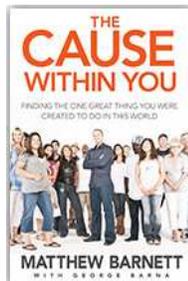


The Dream Center provides hope by meeting both tangible and spiritual needs of the lost and hurting adults, families and children across all races and cultures in the inner-city. They provide food, clothing, shelter, life rehabilitation, education and job training, Biblical training and much more through their 273 ministries and outreaches to over 40,000 people a week.

It is an honor for the House of Disciples to host this event with Matthew Barnett, as we both share the vision to help those struggling with addictions and homelessness.

Many churches have already decided to join us for their regular Wednesday night service and are promoting the event with their congregations.

Matthew Barnett will be available after the event for a book signing in the lobby. The White Chocolate band will have CD's and Tim Wiseman's new book "Purpose in the Pain" will be on hand at the merchandise tables, as well.



**For More Information:**

Contact Boomer Lake at 903-240-8845 or visit our website. There you will find downloadable Posters and Bulletin Inserts.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**Date:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011

**Time:** 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6 pm)

**Cost:** Free Admission (Love Offering)

**Event Location:**



LETU Belcher Center  
2100 S. Moberly Ave  
Longview, Texas

**Musical Guest:** White Chocolate

**Sponsors:** Patterson Nissan of Longview  
Pathway Church  
LifeBridge Church

Plus various other churches & area businesses

*If you would like to become a sponsor and be included in the event program, please contact us.*

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## “A Free Gift” by Pastor Jackson of New Heights Church & Tim Wiseman of HOD

A gift is something we freely give and receive. It always brings a smile to someone's face when they are handed a gift from a loved one or friend. One of the greatest gifts we can give to anyone is forgiveness. And the amazing part of the gift of forgiveness is that no matter who is on the end of receiving or giving, both parties are tremendously blessed. It's interesting that after the most famous prayer in the Bible (the Lord's Prayer), Jesus talks about forgiveness. He says (paraphrasing) 'make sure you

forgive others if they do anything to hurt or offend you because if you don't, then God won't forgive you of the wrongs you have committed'. When we consider that the Bible is clear to say that we "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23), it indicates that we ALL need forgiveness; so to not forgive means to not be forgiven. However, forgiving others frees us and the other party. Another powerful principle about the gift of forgiveness is that it only cost you if you don't give it away. Forgiveness frees us from

the trap of offense that Satan so often lays on our path. If we give this free gift away, it doesn't cost us anything. If we hold on to it, it costs us everything. Mark 11:26 teaches us this truth. The last principle about this gift of forgiveness is that Christ has already given it to us for free, yet it cost Jesus His life. Although we have given Christ multiple opportunities to be offended at us through our sin, He sets the perfect example of forgiving us every time. Let's exchange the gift of forgiveness toward each other today.

## Blessing System at HOD

Over the past several months we have started something new at the House of Disciples. For the men in our program, we understand that a structured lifestyle with rules and guidelines can become somewhat taxing. To help keep a positive attitude and to boost moral, we have initiated a Blessing System. If a resident is caught in the act of doing some-

thing exceptional, having a servant's heart, or even having an infectious positive attitude; then that resident receives a blessings point. Points add up to receive a special outing with leadership, such as: a movie pass, putt-putt golf, dinner, fishing trip, etc. We have received a lot of positive feedback from the residents and it is great to see them cheer on their



peers, when blessings are awarded in our monthly house meetings.

## Lake Day

The HOD residents were blessed to participate in a recreation day at Lake Gladewater on July 23. After a week of classes, chores, facility maintenance and yard work (especially in this heat wave), it was great to let the men relax and have a good time. They packed



the sunscreen, set up a picnic, played basketball, volleyball and went swimming. Most of the time was actually spent in the water. Afterwards, a fair amount of sunburn ointment was passed around. All in all, they had loads of fun.

## Gifts of Grace Resale Store

Open Mon - Sat, 9am - 6pm

Thank you for your donations.  
You're making a difference!

Sat. Aug 6 - Sat. Aug 13  
**MEGA SALE**  
**\$1 items**

903-234-2341 / 110 Triple Creek Dr.  
(off Judson Rd. next to Posado's Cafe)

## HOD SOFTBALL:

What a great season! The HOD Team has been playing like champions. We hope you are able to come and show your support at Hinsley Park. Here is the Tuesday night schedule:

8-02	9:45 pm
8-09	6:45 pm
8-16	7:45 pm



## Prayer Garden:

The "Jimmy Howard Memorial Prayer Garden" is coming along nicely. The garden will consist of a rock walkway in the shape of a cross with stone benches at the arms and a fountain at the head. Donations of rock, gravel and mulch have been put to good use. The next step is to add plants, trees and pottery. We are pleased that this garden will be a place of tranquility for prayer and meditation for years to come. We will plan a dedication in the fall, when the temperature cools off.

## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, August 6 - Saturday, August 13

Gifts of Grace Mega Sale - with \$1 items

### Saturday, August 6 / 7:00 AM

White Chocolate & HOD - Prison Ministry,  
Ferguson Prison Unit, Midway, TX

### Wednesday, August 10 / 6:00 PM

"Release the Dream" with Matthew Barnett,  
Belcher Center at LETU, Longview, TX

### Friday, August 12 / 7:30 AM - Noon

White Chocolate - Backpack Train,  
ROC of First Baptist Church, Longview, TX

### Wed, Aug 17 (Men) & Thur, Aug 18 (Women)

White Chocolate & HOD - Prison Ministry,  
East Texas Treatment Facility, Henderson, TX

### Thursday, August 18 / 7:00 AM

White Chocolate & HOD - Prison Ministry,  
Polunsky Prison Unit, W. Livingston, TX

### Monday, September 5 / Labor Day Holiday

White Chocolate - Park Outreach,  
Marie Luna Park, Dallas, TX

### Monday, September 5 / Labor Day Holiday

Gifts of Grace Resale Store - CLOSED

### Wednesday, September 14 / 6 PM

White Chocolate, Celebrate Recovery Kick Off  
New Life Church, Henderson, TX

### Wed, Sept 21 (Men) & Thur, Sept 22 (Women)

White Chocolate & HOD - Prison Ministry,  
East Texas Treatment Facility, Henderson, TX

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