

WE ARE THERE WHEN LIFE HURTS

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straight street NEWSLETTER

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STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH THE ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree exists to strengthen the relationship between a child and their incarcerated parent. Other goals are to provide a summer camping experience for each of these children and to also encourage the community to provide mentors for these hurting children and families.

Michelle Payette, the East Coast Prison Fellowship

Angel Tree specialist, recently spoke to church members and pastors at a recruitment event at Straight Street. Participants heard her personal story of how Angel Tree led her and her family to come to Christ. She is now

giving back as she works for the organization, training and recruiting others in this ministry. Also sharing was a local caregiver who gave an inspirational look into life as a single parent, raising children with the father in prison. This father also wrote an email full of thanks for the Angel Tree program.

Churches can be involved at several different levels, from purchasing gifts at Christmas, to delivering the gifts to the homes, to providing mentors or follow-up with the families. Individuals or small groups can also be involved in this ministry. Contact jeri@straightstreet.org to find out more information locally, or go to www.angeltree.org.



**THURSDAY, MAY 3RD,
JOIN US FOR OUR
MONTHLY DOWNTOWN
LUNCH AT 12:00 P.M.
OUR FOCUS FOR THIS
MONTH WILL BE THE
NATIONAL DAY OF
PRAYER. JOIN US AS WE
INTERCEDE ON BEHALF
OF OUR GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS, THOSE WHO
SERVE TO PROTECT US
AS WELL AS THE KIDS
WE ARE PRIVILEGED
TO SERVE AT STRAIGHT
STREET.**

PARTNER WITH STRAIGHT STREET:

Give online:

Visit www.straightstreet.org and click on the "Donations" tab

Mail donations:

Straight Street
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Volunteer:

Email keith@straightstreet.org



★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

UNITY

EPHESIANS 4:3
MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

MAY 3, 2018

#PRAY4UNITY
NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 14

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday, April 16

NO Parent Life

Saturday, April 21

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday, April 23

Parent Life at Straight Street
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, April 28

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday, April 30

NO Parent Life

Thursday, May 3

Downtown Prayer Lunch
12:00 p.m.

National Day of Prayer

Saturday, May 5

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday, May 7

NO Parent Life

Saturday, May 12

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday, May 14

Parent Life at Straight Street
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Straight Street is blessed to partner with Healing Strides of Virginia. We take kids weekly for rides and support.



We were blessed to see this post on social media recently:
"Spent many nights here at this place. Playing my music for everyone, making memories, lots of laughing, and a little pool table action...man I miss those days."

Your faithful giving and prayers continues to impact so many lives!



WANT TO MAKE AN ETERNAL IMPACT IN THE LIFE OF A TEEN? CONTACT KEITH TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US AT STRAIGHT STREET.