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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025 – AUGUST 2025



☀️ Welcome to the Summer 2025 Newsletter! ☀️

This summer has been a season of incredible generosity, growth, and connection here at King's Daughters Ministry. From exciting renovations at Pearl Place, to record-breaking donations, to the launch of our Penny Thrift eBay store, we've seen God move in powerful ways through our community.

We've welcomed new volunteers and interns who are already making an impact, and we've celebrated meaningful moments with our residents through programs like Morning Manna, art therapy classes, and community outreach events.

Our Christmas in July campaign has brought us within reach of our \$50,000 goal, proving once again that when our community comes together, amazing things happen. We're also grateful for the partnerships, sponsors, and friends who have poured time, resources, and love into our mission this season.

As you flip through these pages, you'll find stories of hope, service, and transformation—all made possible by the faithfulness of God and the support of people like you.

Thank you for walking alongside us in this journey.

Here's to a summer filled with purpose and a future full of promise! 💜





UPDATE AS OF August 13th

We are at
\$51,697.22 towards
our \$50K Goal and
\$125 towards our
monthly \$2,500
pledge support
needed.
Thank you for your
generosity!!!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY BUILDING FUNDRAISER

God is calling us forward—and you are a vital part of that journey!

Since July 1st, we've been working toward a \$50,000 goal to help secure a new building for our Ruby Hall Recovery Center—a place where women encounter healing, restoration, and hope through our Christ-centered programs.

To sustain this life-changing work, we also need \$2,500 more in monthly pledges to help cover ongoing operating costs.

Will you give a one-time gift or become a monthly partner in this mission of transformation?

Every gift helps open the door to restoration for more women and families.

Scan the QR code and click DONATE!



To find out more, contact us at:

Phone: 704-263-4204

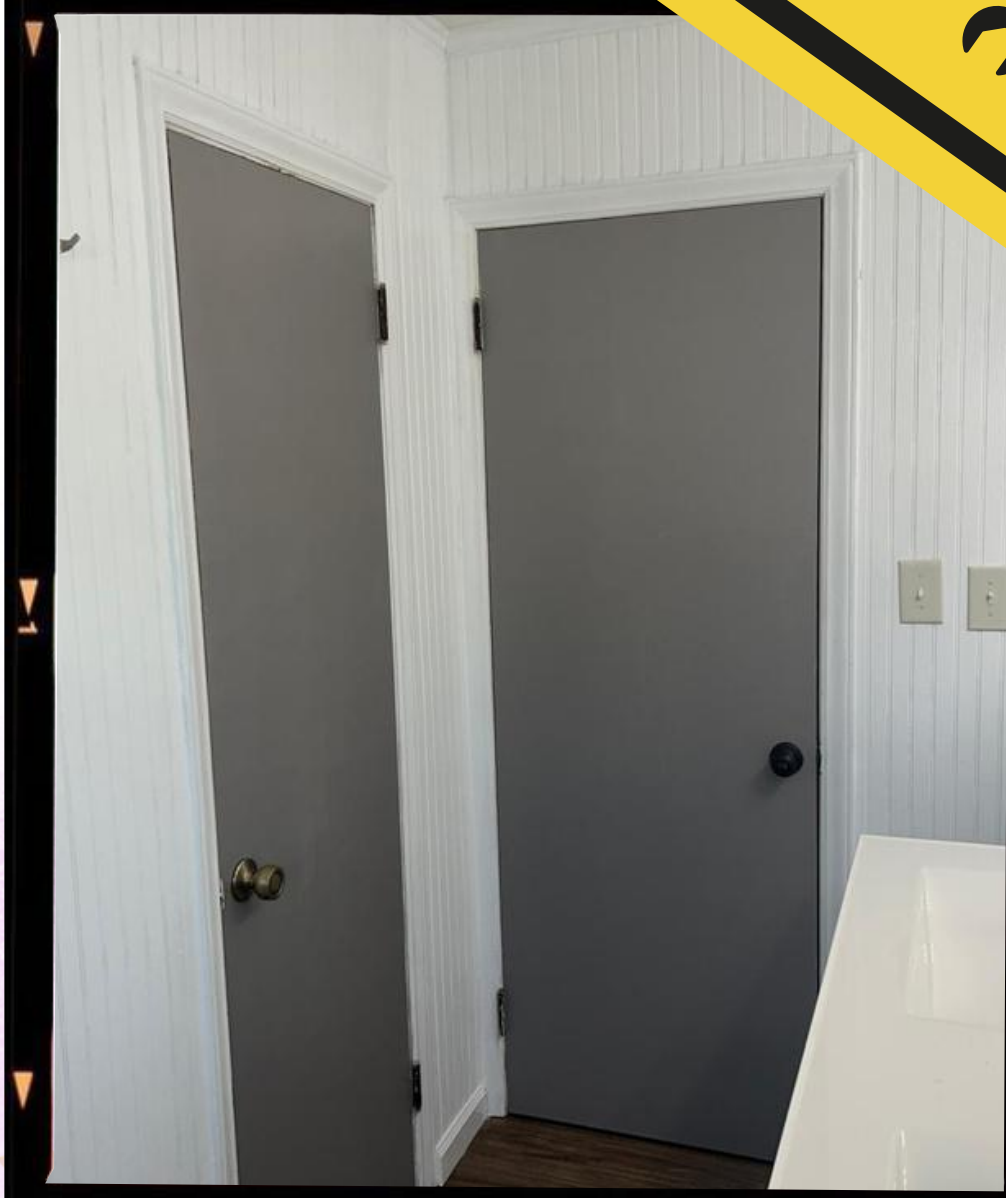
Website: KDMonline.org

THANK YOU!



RENOVATIONS AT PEARL PLACE

Pearl Place is our
Transitional
housing program.



A safe place with high
accountability to practice the
coping tools learned.
For more info please visit our
website or call our office!

Heartfelt thanks to our Shelter Property Board members,
Ron Smith and Rick Herd, for their outstanding care and
dedication to our beloved little home!



Donations

Throughout June, July, and August donations poured in from community members who gave through Adopt-A-Month program, and generous giving. We are grateful for the support the community provides to the King's Daughters Ministry. A few highlights:



Gerri from Faith Baptist recently stopped by to deliver their generous donation for our Adopt-A-Month supply drive—what a wonderful blessing! We're also grateful to First UMC of Mt. Holly and Community Pentecostal Center of Stanley for joining as Adopt-A-Month sponsors this season. To sign up to sponsor a month of supplies for KDM, please contact our office at 704-263-4204!

Our wonderful volunteer, Alice, graciously planted beautiful flowers and fragrant herbs at the new Emerald House—adding life and warmth to our space!



Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, Community Pentecostal Center collected "Can You Help" jars and raised over \$2,300 to support KDM—a truly generous and impactful expression of care!

Community Connections



Amplify Students
of Real Life Church,
Stanley



Thank You to the groups
who have volunteered at
our Penny Thrift store
this summer!

To get your group in mix,
please complete the
volunteer application on
our website and choose
"Group Service" option!



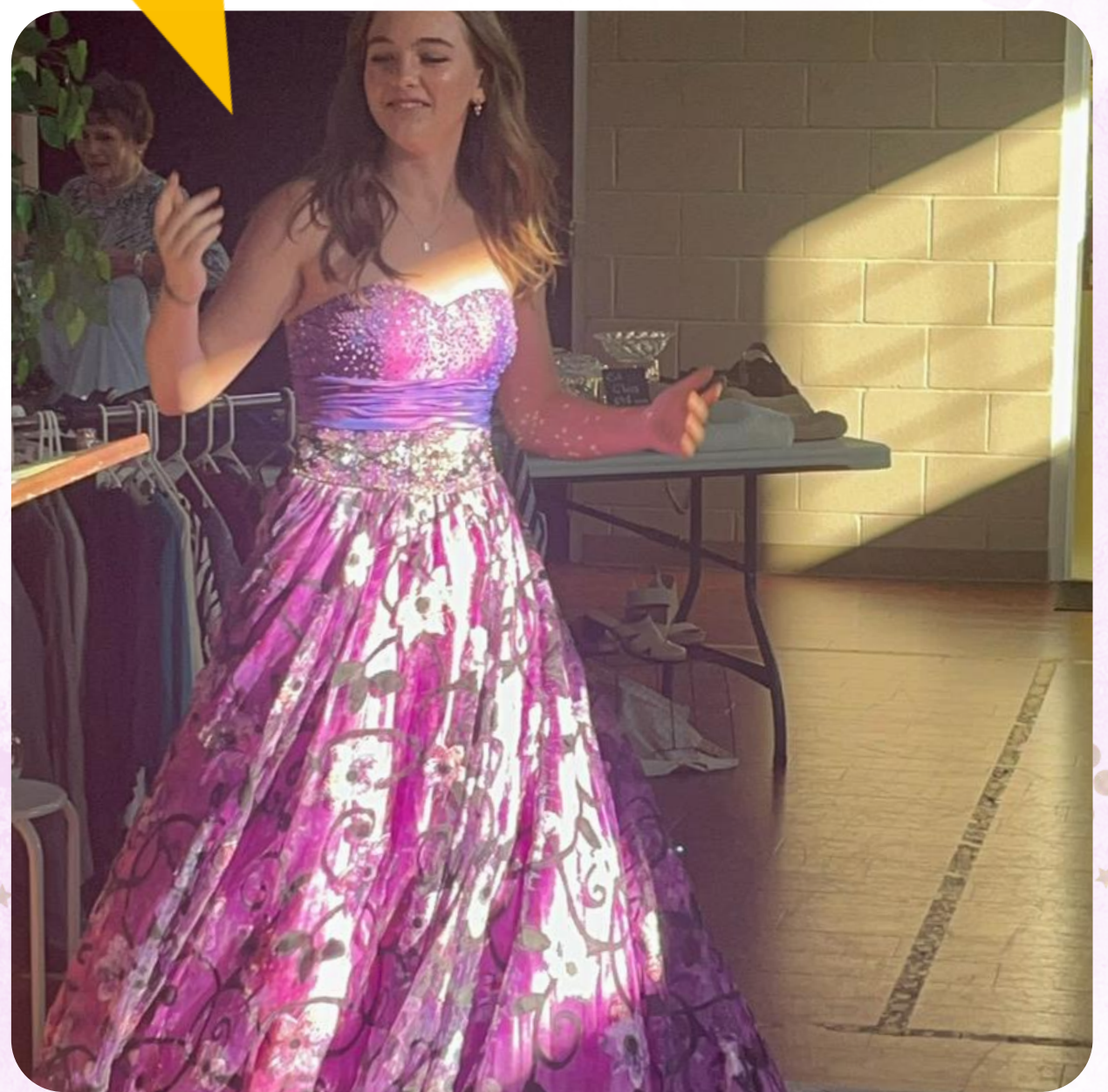
Community
Pentecostal Center,
Stanley - Volunteer
Group

Community Connections



Thank you to Hillcrest Baptist Church for hosting a Penny Thrift fashion show!

They helped the ministry raise \$113 dollars to further our mission and we had so much fun watching everyone get dressed up!





The Director's Collaborative is a supportive network of Executive Directors and organizational leaders dedicated to serving women and children in crisis—those impacted by domestic violence, addiction, trauma, and homelessness. This collective provides a safe space for leaders to share triumphs and challenges, exchange vital resources, and foster meaningful camaraderie. Through mutual support and collaboration, members strengthen their missions and amplify their impact in the communities they serve.

A space for soul-full connection, shared mission, and mutual support.

June 2025 Meeting

"We're incredibly grateful to everyone who joined us for our June's Director's Collaborative Meeting! Representatives from eight dedicated organizations across three counties came together to share, laugh, pray and support one another as we work to advance our collective efforts in serving families in need."



Host, Sheryl Dorsey-King's Daughters Ministry,
Debbie O'Hadley-Hope House Foundation,
Kameron Johnson-The Relatives,
Kathy Gauger-Catherine's House,
Silvia Gardner-CTS Health,
Crystal Clark-Amy's House,
Hailey Hawkins-Clarvida,
Jen Grenier-Hope House,
Amy DeCaron- Hope of Mooresville,
Brittany Froning-Hope United Survivor Network,
Dawn Smith-King's Daughters Ministry,
Brittany Shook-Clarvida

RESIDENTS HIGHLIGHTS



Chelsea

“I have been a resident at KDM for 7 months. I have healed from some recent trauma that has happened to me prior to coming to KDM in therapy and in the bible studies. Coming to understand my worth, and who God says I am in Him. I am still learning to trust Him in this season of being a little discouraged from looking for a job, saving up for a car and for the next phase of my life with getting my kids back in my care. I am extremely happy because I have just hit my 3-year sobriety mark, God got me through some hard times, and He will continue to hold me in the palm of his hand. I would like to thank all who donate to the KDM ministry. With your donations I am able to have a safe place to heal and able to keep an unclouded mind to really achieve my dreams and goals.”

On behalf of the staff and volunteers at KDM, we are incredibly proud of Chelsea and the dedication she has shown on her journey of healing and growth toward independent living.

Since arriving at KDM, we’ve witnessed Chelsea mature in both faith and character. She’s proven to be a hard worker, especially during her time volunteering at our Penny Thrift store, and she consistently offers compassion and encouragement to her younger housemates. We are confident that God will continue the beautiful work He has begun in her, and we are deeply grateful to be a part of her story.

We love you, Chelsea!

Thank you

NEW **VOLUNTEERS**

Welcome to Our Amazing New Volunteers and Interns!



Lila

LOOK



**Presslie &
Mom**

REMOTE INTERNS:



Shelby



Shria

Have you ever considered what it's like to volunteer at the King's Daughters Ministry? There are numerous opportunities to use gifts and talents that the Lord has given you. Example of some areas to serve include:

SIGN UP TODAY

Maintenance
Administrative Office
Penny Thrift Store
Resident Advocate Mentors (RAMs)

*Exciting
News!*

PENNY THRIFT NOW ON EBAY!

**Exclusive treasures & high-value finds on our
new eBay store!**



Designer Shoes

*Check
it
Out*



Designer Bags

Our first round of treasures sold out fast!

Keep checking back for new finds!

We're taking Penny Thrift to the web! Our eBay store now features select high-quality, higher-value treasures donated by our community. While our in-store prices remain affordable for everyone, these special online sales help us raise even more to support the women and children served by King's Daughters Ministry.



PT on eBay

**"Help us stock our PT eBay store—donate your
new or gently used high-end items today!"**

Service Opportunity

DID YOU KNOW?

Penny Thrift Store is run completely by volunteers?!?



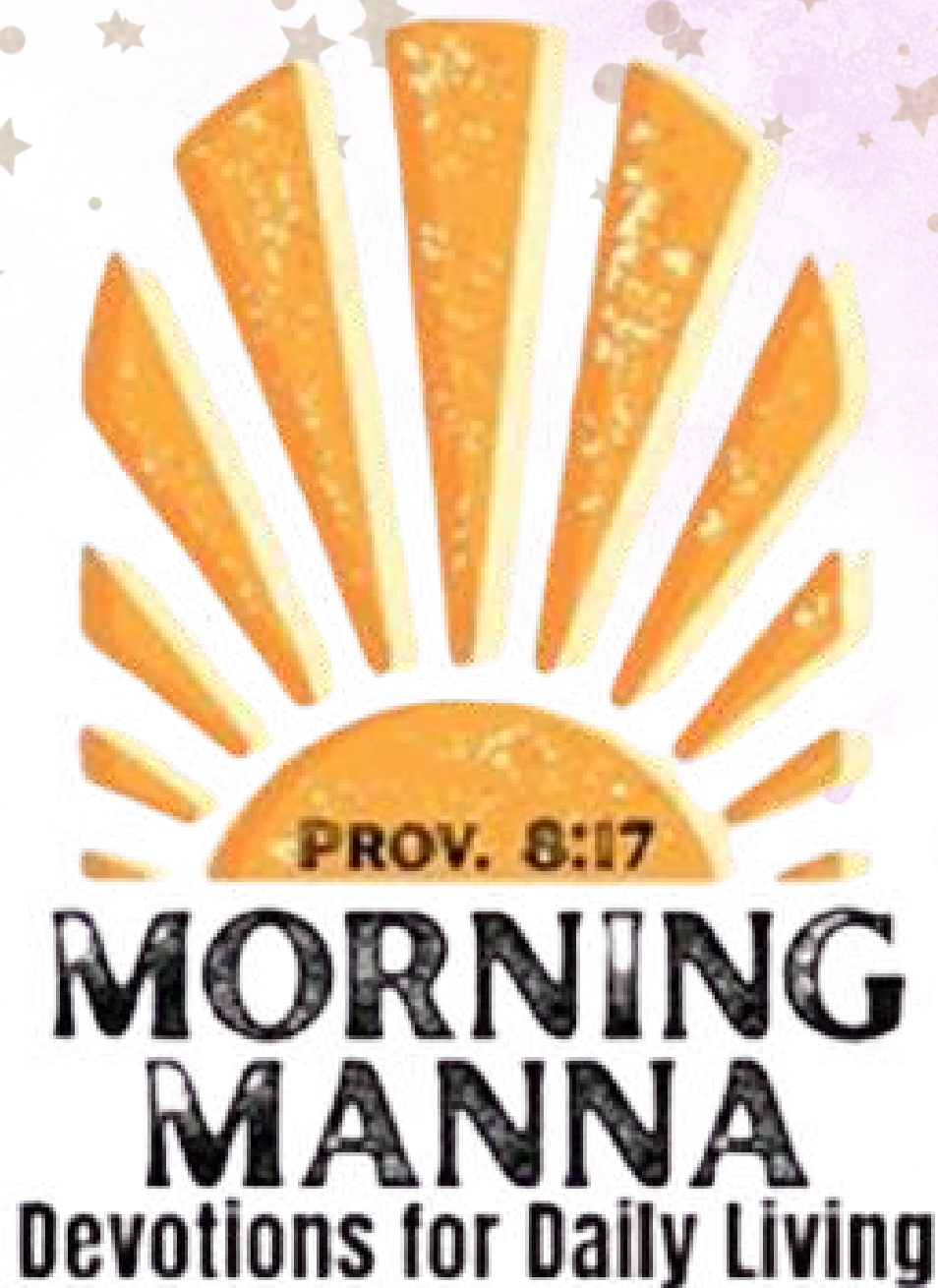
DID YOU KNOW?

our thrift store provides over half of the income that fuels our ministry to rescue hurting women and children from homelessness, abuse, and addiction? By volunteering just a few hours a week, you're not only helping our store run—you're helping transform lives and bring hope where it's needed most. ❤️

**📣 We need volunteers! Will you join us?
👉 Call 704-263-4204 or visit
KDMonline.org to get started today!**



New Series



START YOUR WEDNESDAY WITH MORNING MANNA!

Devotions for Daily Living

Join us for a refreshing mid-week boost!

Morning Manna is a time for uplifting devotions and shared wisdom, designed to help you navigate daily life with renewed purpose and a stronger sense of community.

Each week, you'll hear inspiring messages from a rotation of beloved local pastors and community leaders. It's the perfect way to pause, reflect, and connect.

Who's Invited? Everyone! Our doors are open to all Program Participants, Staff, Volunteers, and Members of our wonderful community.

When: Every Wednesday Morning 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Where: Ruby Hall Recovery Center

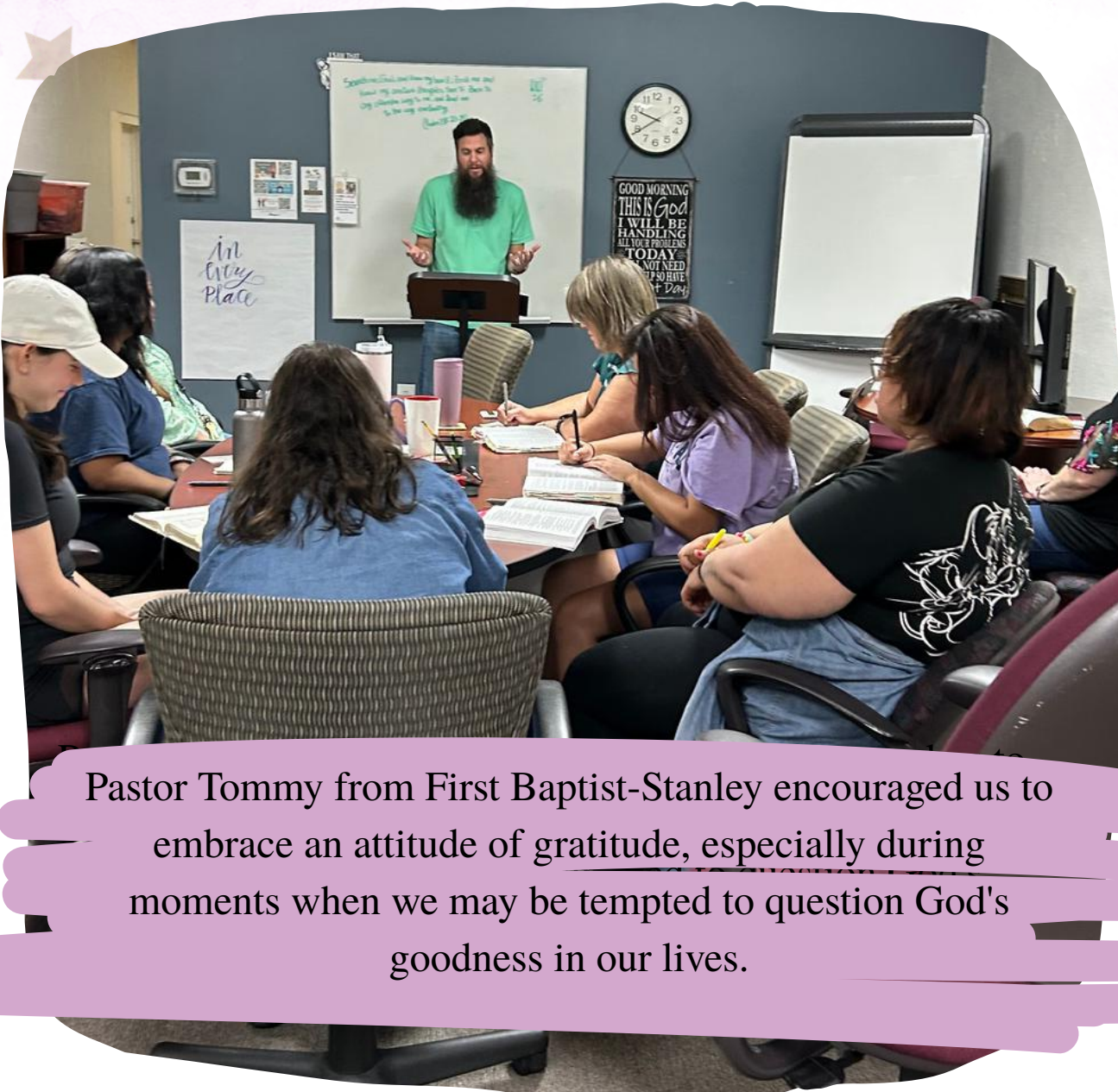
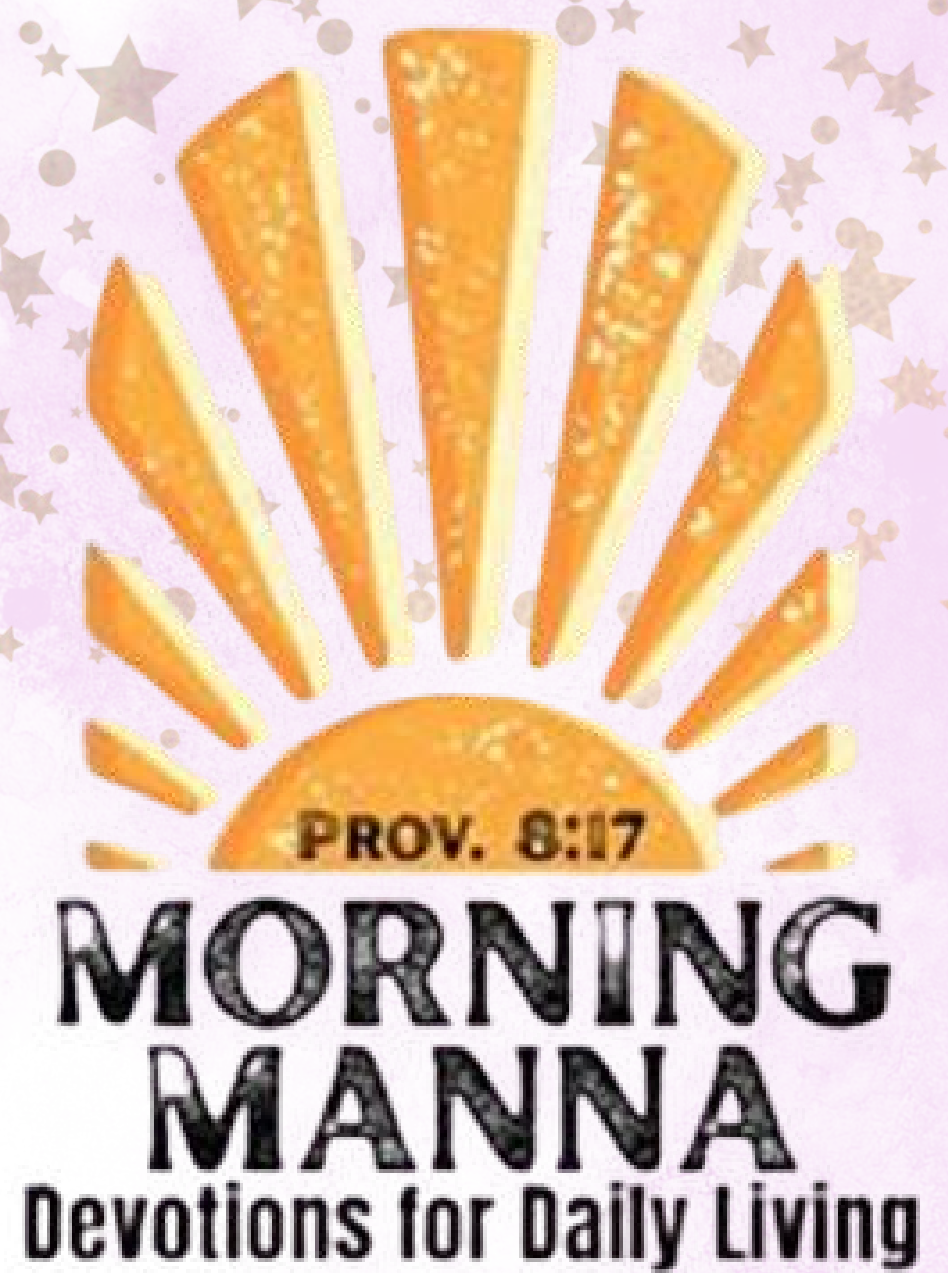
112 North Main Street, Stanley NC 28164

Start your day with inspiration. We can't wait to see you there!



THANKFUL FOR OUR MORNING MANNA LEADERS!

"We are deeply grateful to our local pastors and leaders for offering the gift of presence to our program participants, staff, and community."



Pastor Tommy from First Baptist-Stanley encouraged us to embrace an attitude of gratitude, especially during moments when we may be tempted to question God's goodness in our lives.



Pastor Steve from Hillcrest Baptist-Charlotte shared with us the "Gift of Conviction," drawing from Hosea 10:12. When addressing the question of how to distinguish between the Lord's conviction and the enemy's condemnation, Pastor advised us to reflect on, "In which direction are you inclined to run?"



Pastor Dusty of Depot Church in Stanley, encouraged us with a powerful message from the book of Esther, urging us not to stay silent about the Gospel. "Speak up and speak out," he proclaimed. Pastor reminded us to be open to God's call for His purposes and to cultivate the habit of "Pray while others play!"



Ron Smith, Vice President of our KDM Board of Directors, reminded us that during challenging times, *hope* serves as the anchor for our souls, as stated in Hebrews 6:19. "While worldly hope can be uncertain, our hope in Christ provides a steadfast expectation!"

We were privileged to have one of our favorite KDM Educators, Peggy Thornes, deliver a passionate and encouraging teaching: "No matter where you are in the walk with the Lord today, the important thing is that you are IN THE WALK!"



Janet Mitchel, one of our dedicated KDM Resident Advocate Mentors (RAMs), shared an inspiring devotion from the book *Strong, Brave, Loved* by Holly Gerth: "What a shame it would be for the enemy to believe more about our potential than we do." Janet emphasized that "Fear is immobilizing." She urged us to shift our focus away from fear and instead take action—be strong and just DO IT according to 1 Chronicles 28:9-10.

TRANSFORMED

Treasures Art Therapy Class

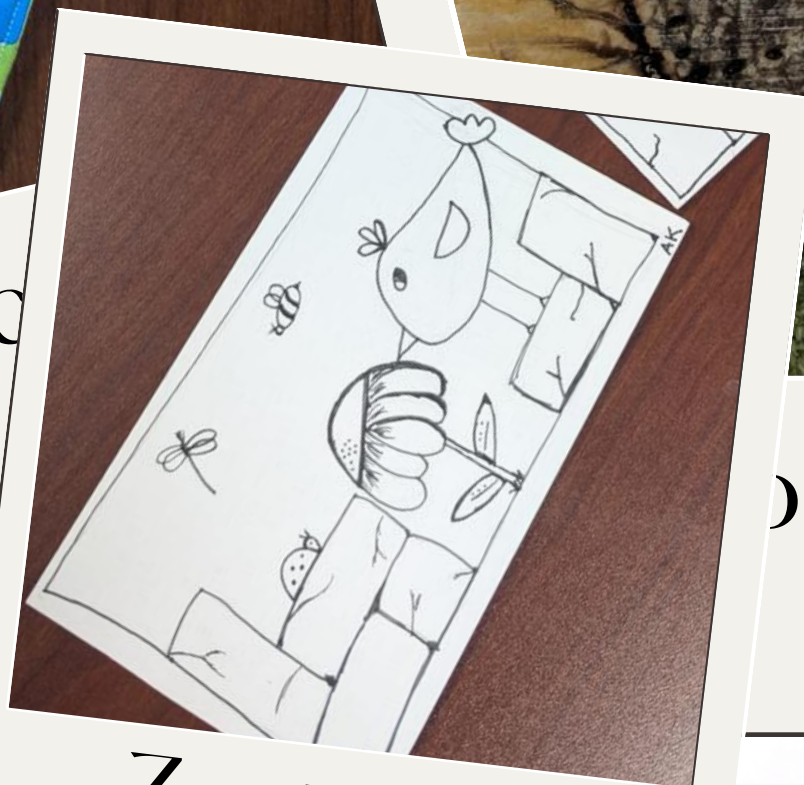
During the summer, KDM offered enriching art therapy classes. Be sure to visit our website's event page for information on future classes! We were so impressed by the creativity and wonderful artwork produced. A big thank you to our talented instructors for the summer quarter: Kristen Brink, Susan Cady, Misty Dorsey, and Sheryl Dorsey!



Sew-tastic



ography



Zentangle



Check out our website for
upcoming classes

[Click here](#)





TRANSFORMED
Treasures
Art Therapy Class

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MINISTRY

Bloomin' Fun in Watercolor!
With Susan Cady

When: Thursday
July 17, 2025
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Where: King's Daughters
Ruby Hall Recovery Center
112 N Main Street,
Stanley, NC 28164
704-263-4204

Please go to our website: KDMonline.org to register and join in on the fun!



TRANSFORMED
Treasures
Art Therapy Class

Bag Lady 101 with Sheryl

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MINISTRY

When: Thursday, July 31, 2025
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Where: King's Daughters Ruby Hall
Recovery Center
112 N Main Street, Stanley, NC
28164
704-263-4204

Go to the **EVENTS** page on our website:
www.KDMonline.org to register.

Upcoming Classes

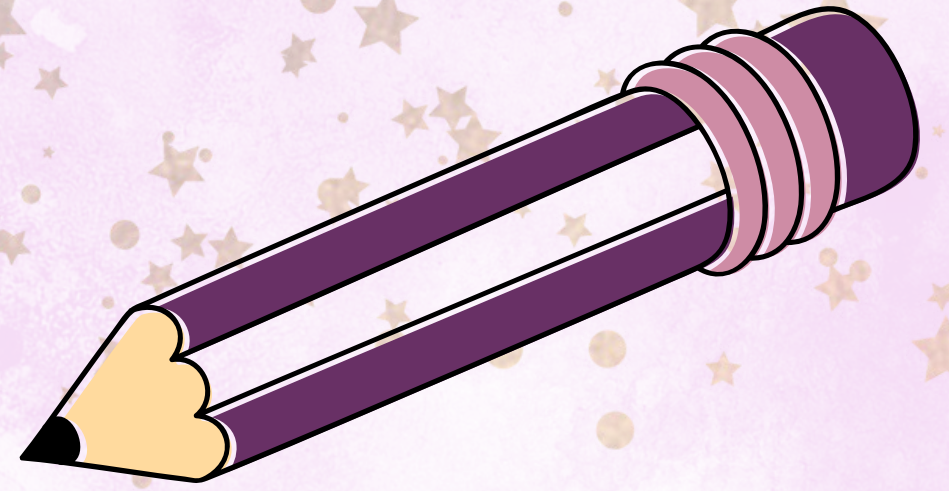
July 17: Painting with Susan Cady

July 26: Sewing Drawstring Pouch with Sheryl

August 14: Crochet a Flower Bookmark with Sarah

August 28: Sublimate a Drink cup with David

Community Book Studies



Overcoming Emotions That Destroy



Practical Help for Those Angry Feelings
That Ruin Relationships

Chip Ingram
Dr. Becca Johnson

How to Find Relationships That Are Good for You



SAFE PEOPLE



and Avoid Those That Aren't

DR. HENRY CLOUD
DR. JOHN TOWNSEND
Authors of Boundaries

Overcoming Emotions
that Destroy Study on
Thursdays at
11:00 AM – 12:30 AM
at Ruby Hall

Safe People
Course Study on
Thursdays at
9:00AM–10:30AM
at Ruby Hall

Sign up!

Go to the EVENTS page on our
website:
www.KDMonline.org

Thank you!



**From the KDM Leadership
Staff and Board of Directors**

