



CELEBRATION NEWS

CELEBRATE RECOVERY®

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY EXPANDS!

Dale DePeel has trained leaders for the Celebrate Recovery ministry at Mankato Evangelical Free Church. They will begin Celebrate Recovery on April 4th.

Dale has consulted with Ministry Team Leader David Meseck of Christ Community Church in Rochester. Their ministry begins April 18th.

Dale will be the Ministry Team Leader at Pleasant Valley Evangelical Free Church in Winona beginning May 2nd. Dale has been training leadership their for 8 weeks and another 5 weeks approaches prior to kick-off.

Meadow Park Church of Christ in Rochester will starting two Celebrate Recovery programs in the fall. One for adults and one for teens. Dale will be doing the leadership training for the male leadership starting Mondays, April 14th 6:30 - 8:00pm. The women leaders from the RAG Celebrate Recovery will be training the new women leaders at MPCC at 3:00 - 4:30pm on the same days.

The great need for Recovery ministries in the region is starting to be met on a larger scale! Please pray for willing volunteers and the training of leaders. Also pray for the continued mission to witness a Recovery ministry every night of the week in Rochester.

DALE'S HEALTH

During the first part of this year, Dale has struggled with additional health concerns. Trips to the emergency room, new medication, and chronic pain have all been stressful realities in Dale's life. God has blessed him in allowing his ministry work to continue unimpeded, but we ask for faithful prayers in this area so that more relief may come. Dale says the coming of spring is already an added blessing.

Pray for relief in these areas:

- Neuropathy
- Gout
- Phlebitis
- Small arterial blockage

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Every Saturday at Rochester Assembly of God

6 P.M. WORSHIP

Worship Celebration which includes teaching on recovery principles, the Christian 12 steps, and "testimonies from the trenches."

7 P.M. GENDER SPECIFIC GROUPS

People safely share their thoughts and feelings as we work through the biblical steps of recovery.

8 P.M. SNACKS & FELLOWSHIP

We serve a light dinner over which relationships can be formed and encouragement expressed.

WHAT IS RECOVERY?

Recovery is the process of spiritual growth. It is the shrinking of the rearview mirror and expansion of the windshield as we move forward with life in the present.

WHO IS RECOVERY INTENDED TO REACH?

Recovery is for everyone! We all suffer hurts in this life. Many of us are seeking to overcome hang-ups and habits. There is a word for people that don't need recovery..."liar"!

WHAT IF I CAN'T COMMIT TO SATURDAYS?

Recovery small groups during the week are another avenue to work the process. Call Dale and let him know of your interest so that you can get plugged in.

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF DALE DEPEEL

We thought it would be helpful to give readers a glimpse into the “typical” activities that Dale is involved with on a week-by-week basis. It is constantly changing, but this can be an eye-opening snapshot or window on the ministry of SHCF. As you will see, Dale spends a great deal of time on the road doing what he does best, encouraging others to build their lives around the will of God.

Sunday:

- Travel to Winona and pastor the Brookside Church of Christ
- Teach Sunday school and preach
- Once a month Deacons’ meeting
- Once a month NMM board meeting in the afternoon
- Two hours of administrative work for the Celebrate Recovery program

Monday:

- Guardian ad Litem court day. As a GaL, Dale is a child advocate who speaks to the Judge regarding the best interest of a child or children in juvenile and family cases.
- Afternoon counseling

Tuesday:

- Counseling ministry appointments
- Court cases or group home visits for part of the afternoon
- Lead two sexual integrity group meetings
- Leadership training meeting for CR and Refiner’s Lodge once a month
- CR financial recovery ministry

Wednesday:

- Visit the Winona church office for pastoring, lesson preparation, and administration

- Lead Pleasant Valley Evangelical Church recovery groups in the evening
- Home by 10pm if the roads are good

Thursday:

- A.M. Bible study for new Christians at Cheap Charlie’s
- Social service travel day to make visits to children for GaL cases
- Other court business

Friday:

- A catch-up day to spend either at home or provide some margin for appointment needs with individuals that get scheduled during the week.

Saturday:

- Preparation day for upcoming Bible studies and speaking at CR
- CR evening meetings at Rochester Assembly of God

On most days Dale spends a couple hours on ministry related phone calls and emails and sermon preparation. Paula, the kids, and granddaughter, Chloe, get attention, too. Chloe is 19 months and a real joy in the life of Dale and his family.

The NMM advisory team is proud to work with Dale. Our hope is to still narrow the focus of Dale’s time to more direct ministry related activities, while broadening the ministry outreach itself. Your financial support to Soul Harbor Christian Fellowship makes it possible for more folks to be reached with the life-changing impact of God’s love and healthy recovery steps. Thank you!!

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