

FreshSTART

Solutions That Aid Recovery & Transformation

Celebrate Recovery Friday Nights at 6:00

Celebrate Recovery is a 12 step Christ-centered recovery program for all who suffer from any type of hurt, habit or hang-up that prevents us from living out our best lives.

Free Meal

Children Invited

Testimonials

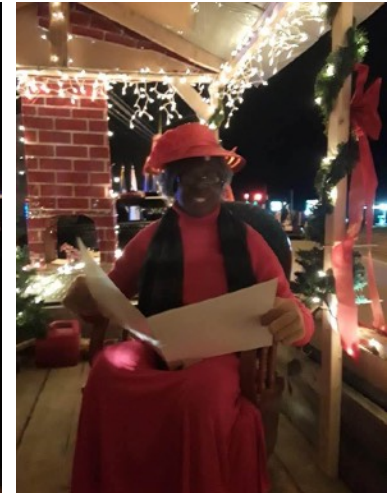
12 Step Program

Contemporary Music

Handing of Sobriety Patches

FreshSTART Recovery Church Sunday Nights at 5:00

FreshSTART Recovery Church is a new church in Columbia, TN. A Twelve-Step friendly Christian church providing a place of healing and restoration for those affected by addiction and other life controlling issues.



FreshSTART in Columbia Christmas Parade!

On Monday, December 3, 2018, FreshSTART participated in the Columbia Christmas Parade! Photo on the left is Annie Hardison B.S.W, Recovery Minister for FreshSTART and on the right, Reverend Angy Trimmer and Pastor Cynthia McGowan.

We are so honored and blessed to be in the Columbia Christmas Parade this year. Our float was a true success and our message was loud and clear! We help to transform the lives of the addicted, abused, broken and hopeless families throughout Maury County, though the teachings of Jesus Christ!

BREAKING NEWS! FreshSTART's float takes first place in Community/Civic Division!

Congratulations! I am happy to share that FreshSTART Columbia took 1st place in the Community / Civic Division for the 2018 Columbia Main Street Christmas Parade. We hope you and/or some of your group will be available to join us as we present trophies, sponsored by Caledonian Financial, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 3:15 pm.

Trophies will be presented in the Town Center Christmas Tree area!

- Recovery Orientated Worship & Preaching
- Addiction Support Groups
- Celebrate Recovery Group
- Bible Study
- Children's Class
- Regular Fellowship

FreshSTART Recovery Church offers a free meal at 5:00 PM. In the Fellowship Hall. Worship starts at 5:45 PM in the Sanctuary and Small Group education starts at 6:45 PM.

Prayer List

- Volunteers needed for our Spring Retreat
- Need for Drug/DUI court
- Additional Transitional Housing
- Jail Ministry
- Donations of Service, Presents and Gifts

Join Us December 10 and 11 for the Craft Memorial UMC, Birth of Christ Nativity Scene!



The Craft Memorial Live Nativity Scene starts at 7:00 pm and ends at 9:00 pm both evenings!

If you are a participant in the Live Nativity Scene, please arrive at 6:00 PM

We look forward to seeing you!



FreshSTART Recovery Church New Year's Eve Bash!

Join us at 8pm New Year's Eve for a time of Fellowship, Fun, Food and Worship! We will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 8pm where we will enjoy party food and a Talent Show! If you would like to sign up for the Talent Show, please see Elaine Oliver. We have a very openminded view of "talent" and hope to see many creative expressions of talents, gifts and skills from our Forever Family! If you need technology or support for your "talent", please make sure that you check that out with Elaine, Mary, Kristin, Christopher or Cynthia ahead of time. If you would like to bring food to share, please let Elaine know. Following our Fellowship, Games & Talent Show, we will have a worship service in the Sanctuary beginning at 10:30pm. We will complete our time of worship with a special covenant service and communion. This will be a beautiful, holy and sacred moment in the life of our community and will lead us into an awesome NEW YEAR!

This is a great night to bring friends, family and neighbors for a sober New Year's Eve event! We would also like to extend a special welcome to our partner churches and members in our Recovery community who may not have gotten to know the work of FreshSTART or FreshSTART Recovery Church. We will have fun stuff for teens and kids until 10:30. From 10:30 on, your kids are welcome to sit with you in worship!

To contact Elaine Oliver call 931-505-2387



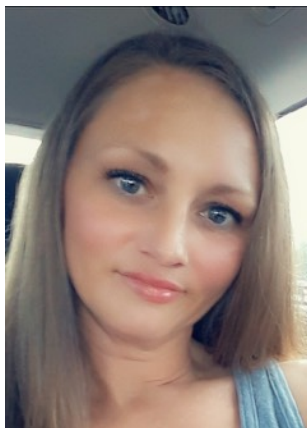
Christmas Party for the Kids!
December 16th at 5:00 pm

Gateway Church sponsors, FreshSTART's Christmas Kids Night! There will be a Christmas dinner along with a special Hip Hop performance by the FreshSTART children. Santa Claus will be there with presents for all!



FreshSTART Recovery Church Classes and Small Groups – Currently we offer Celebrate Recovery Step Studies, Bible Study and a Spiritual Principles class. In the New Year... we hope to add some small groups who will offer book studies, fellowship and accountability.

Come Join Us on Sunday Nights at 5:00 pm
Craft Memorial United Methodist Church
907 Hatcher Lane, Columbia TN



Meet Kristin Blumenstein!

Kristin is currently the office administrator for Craft Memorial UMC and FreshSTART Recovery Church and she is resident staff at Discipleship House. She enrolled at Columbia State this fall and is finishing her Associates in Psychology. Kristin recently finished the basic training courses in order to become a Lay Servant of the United Methodist Church. She plans on staying here in Columbia and remaining an active member of the recovery community.



We would like to express our tremendous thanks to our supporters and our church partners who have generously given their financial support, time, resources and prayers to support our ministry. We wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season!