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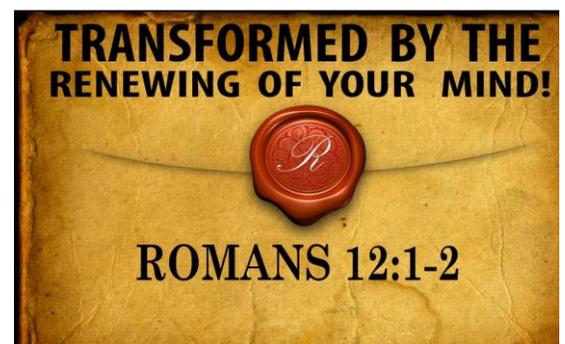
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Do you remember the 1987 television commercial **"This Is Your Brain on Drugs?"** A man holds up an egg and says, "This is your brain," before motioning to a frying pan and adding, "This is drugs." He then cracks open the egg, fries the contents, and says, **"This is your brain on drugs."** Finally, he looks up at the camera and asks, "Any questions?"



Picture the brain as a delicate spider web. A Drug entering the mind is like waving your hands through the web and messing it up! Beer and Marijuana are gateway drugs which influence the mind to want stronger drugs.

Opiates short circuit the brain's pleasure system and renders the addict's life flat, dull and depressed without the drug. Methamphetamine is so disorienting to the brain that it provokes paranoia, delusions of grandeur and even psychosis! **This is why we must protect our minds!**



The good news is that brain cells ruined by drugs can be restored:

"If a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness..." Galatians 6:1

Like the lungs and liver, the brain regenerates. Ephesians 4:22,23 describes this brain renewal process: *"Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds."*

This healing process takes place when a man becomes a hearer & doer (James 1:25) of God's Word!

As we minister to souls sick with sin, we are blessed to witness the brain healing power of the Gospel of Christ!

A Special Event

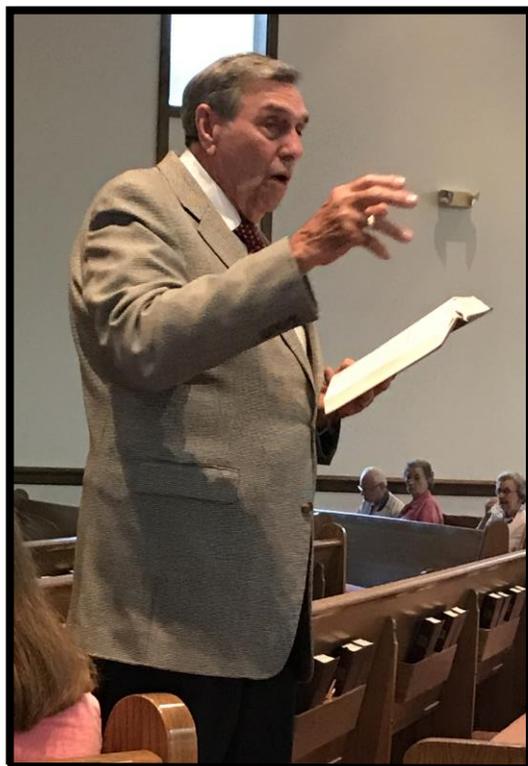
On Sunday evening, August 13th, we had a certificate ceremony at the Madison church of Christ. Ten men received 1-year certificates! It was a joyous occasion attended by family members and several of our former members.



Robby Eversole, Sr. thanks Project Rescue for Robby Eversole, Jr.'s one year in the program.



Chris Spann expressing his appreciation on behalf of his son, Luke who actually baptized his dad into Christ while he was with us.



Ray Solley closed the certificate ceremony by leading us in "We're part of the family that's been born again, part of the family whose love knows no end. For Jesus has saved us and made us His own. Now we're part of the family that's on its way home."

The good folks at the Madison congregation had prepared a special fellowship afterwards. It was a wonderful time filled with gratitude and love.

We are so thankful to the Madison church of Christ for their encouragement and support of this program. They have been behind us ever since our move to Alabama.

We were greatly blessed again this year to attend

Polishing the Pulpit in Sevierville, TN.



The attendance this year was over 4,600 souls! It was great to meet up with old friends and get acquainted with new friends as we shared the story of Project Rescue.

My goal at this time is to set up speaking engagements with congregations across the country to talk about drug addiction and the Opioid Epidemic that has been declared a state of emergency in our beloved country.

Although it is a heart breaking situation, we feel it is a great opportunity for the church to connect with this generation. The problem is a spiritual one, the need is a great one, and the door is open for God's people to stand up and make a difference.

Lord willing, I will be traveling to Texas next weekend and then to Mobile, Alabama. If your congregation is interested in sharing in this work, please contact me. I can be reached at:

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