

MILITARY EVANGELISM

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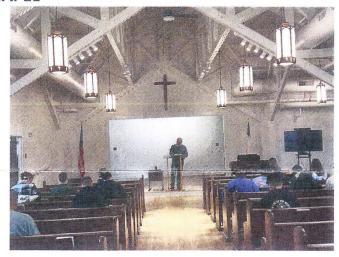




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NEW CHAPEL

After nearly six years, Camp Johnson finally has a proper Chapel. The Chapel was destroyed when the roof leaked during a hurricane in September of 2018. Since then we have been meeting in the old Officers Bar behind the Papa John's on base. On February 4 we held our first service in the new Chapel with nearly 50 in attendance. I was given the opportunity to preach there on February 18. We keep meeting new Marines and Sailors every week and we thank God for this opportunity.



TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

This month I started a new series on Tuesday nights on prayer. It will last about 12 weeks as we look into different parts of prayer and study great Bible passages encouraging us to pray. I decided to pass around a blank prayer sheet for each attendee to write down specific prayer requests that we could all pray for. Some of the requests have been "Humility", "to glorify God in my job", "courage to witness to those I love", and "to be more in line with God's Will." Soon we will get to praying in public and breaking into groups to pray for each other. Would you pray for us that we see our Troops become stronger prayer warriors?

VISITORS

We have had great attendance this month. Our average attendance on Friday nights is around 20-25. Last Friday night we hit 30 and two weeks before that it was 42! This is due to a large influx of new visitors at every service, including Tuesday nights. One night picking up at Camp Johnson I had a completely packed van with 11, our usual there is 2-4 each Friday. Each new visitor gets the "nickel tour" and is pleased to find they can raid the silver fridge for sodas an ice cream, and many are thrilled at the lending library we have in the activity hall. They tend to be shocked when I tell them the books are free to keep if they love them. I am regularly getting donations and picking through the bargain bins at used book stores to find volumes that will help our Troops on their walk of faith.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Pray for me as I have decided to go back to school and finish my Master's of Biblical Studies. It's all online work and I am already enjoying my first class. If the schedule holds I will graduate early spring 2026 and then move on to the next degree.

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