

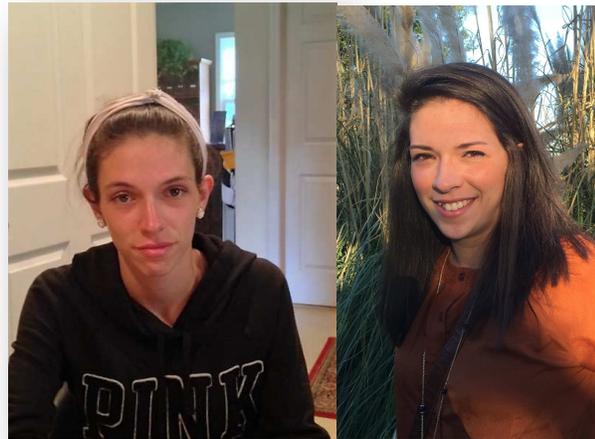
# Solus Christus

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## PRAISE HIM!!!

### AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

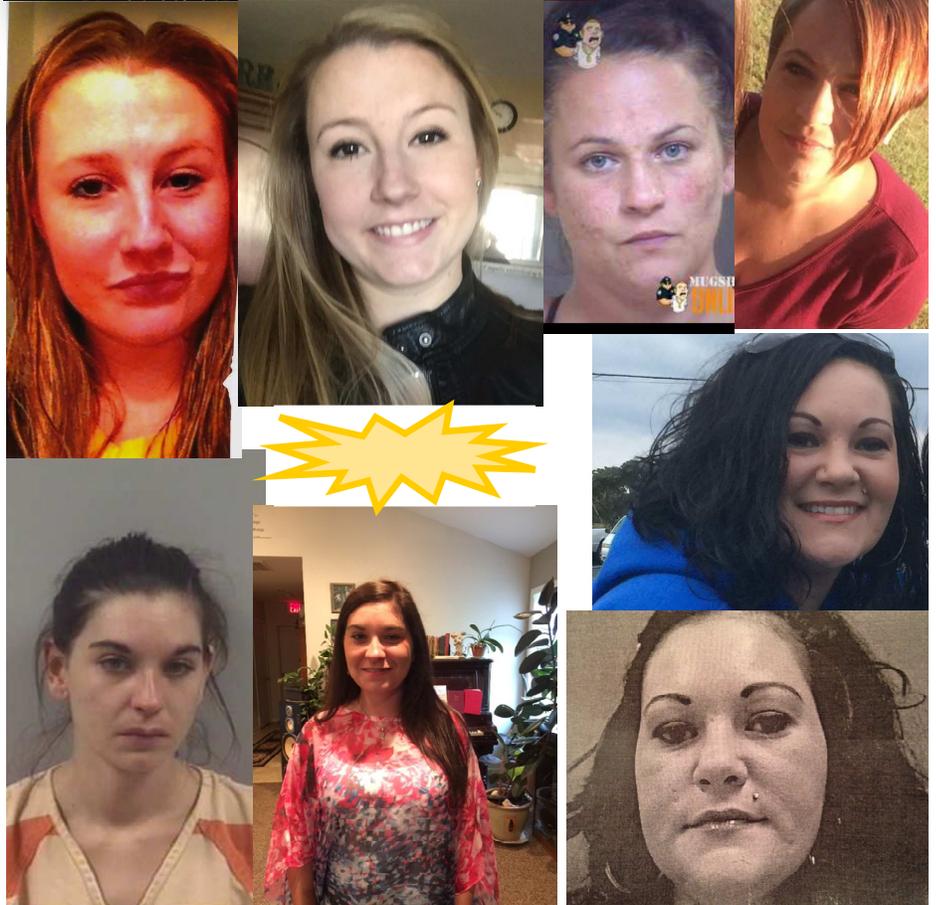
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**S**hout it from the hilltops. Our God is mighty to save. He makes all things new. What a loving, all-powerful God. Praise Him!! Worship Him!! He brings new life to one lady at a time. Just look at what He's done on the outside. Jesus is shining through His new creations.

### WISH LIST

- Paper products-toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex
- Ibuprofen, allergy meds, cold/cough meds, decongestion meds- non drowsy
- Food Donations-all kinds
- Trash bags, gallon-sized Ziploc bags
- Laundry detergent pods
- Food Lion gift cards
- Cleaning supplies
- Liquid hand soap, body wash, non aerosol hairspray
- Hair ties and makeup accessories
- Deodorant
- Nail polish
- Single subject notebooks
- Phone cards
- Lip gloss



## ANNOUNCEMENT

**A**s we begin our 10th year, we pause and praise God for His goodness and leading each step of the way. Our Lord has supplied through you, His people and your faithful, generous support of the work of God's Kingdom at Solus Christus both financially and with many hours of volunteer work. Many donate monthly, some annually, some from the day we opened, others have joined recently. Join us as we praise God for the great things He has done through you.

Over 850 women have come through our doors desperate for a new life, for hope, for a shelter from the storms, for love and encouragement. The demand for a refuge is so great that with great excitement we announce the Board of Directors has decided to proceed with building another home across the street from the Farm. Construction has started. If you would like to join in this project with your skills and equipment, please call us at 336-813-3007. We would love to have you be part of what God is doing.

To everyone that prays regularly and gives faithfully to Solus Christus, we cannot thank you enough. We could not respond to the women calling daily for help without your prayers, partnership and generosity. We really are grateful. May God bless you and your families now and in the new year.

God with us the  
Hope of Glory!



Wonderful counselor,  
Mighty God!

**I** grew up in a loving home to the best parents ever. At 6 I started playing softball and attended UNC with a softball scholarship. After college I entered the US Army. 3 1/2 years later I was hit by a drunk driver and life lifted to UNC. I spent the next 76 days in the hospital and had to be put under every other day for 32 days. It was there I was introduced to addictive drugs. I knew from day 1 I was a fan of the feeling. 8 months later my meds ran out and I got the flu. I ended in the ER where I learned I was addicted to pain meds not the flu.

That was in 2011. Since then I have struggled with staying clean. I can stop using and I know how to stop, but surrendering that has never happened, until Solus. I arrived in June, broken down, scared and a real mess. God got to work immediately building my faith. In 3 weeks He changed my heart as I prayed the same prayer all day. "Lord change my heart or my circumstances. Change one or the other for me." and He did—He changed my heart.

Today, 4 weeks to the day I wanted to die, today, I'm leaving to go to a Christian rehab and I'm taking the memory of this place with me forever. Solus quickly became my home. It also gave me hope. I'm taking so much from here that I've learned. One thing is Ps 46:1 "God is within her; she will NOT fall"

## PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise the Lord for ladies that call asking for help, that haven't given up.
- Praise God for a new staff member, Twanna. She is a godly, joyfully woman.
- Praise the Lord for His body the church blessing our ladies with gifts, parties, concerts and encouragement during this tough season.
- Praise the Lord for Solus Sisters now with years and years clean and married to godly men.
- Pray for more godly rehabs to open that will lead the women to Christ and His strength in recovery.
- Pray that women will not yield to despair and not go back out into addiction.
- Pray for godly transition homes to open for after rehab is completed.



## MEN, DRUGS, JAIL

I was born to a woman addicted to men and a father that was an alcoholic. My mom moved on with her life after I was born. My father ended up in jail. I was thrown away. By 2 my daycare teacher adopted me. We moved to Charlotte. I went to Sunday school for my friends, but didn't understand God.

By 12 I got molested by my mom's best friend's son. Mom didn't believe me, so it kept happening. I moved out at 16 and in with a 35 yr old drug addict. He was dark and infested with demons. I was beaten and tortured. I started to smoke, do pills and lost my spirit along with our 2 yr old little boy in a freak accident. I wanted to die. I ran away from everything.

I idolized and worshipped the next man, a tattoo artist and gang member. I was introduced to crack. I wanted to fit in. I was being abused yet again, but didn't care as long as he loved me. I had a beautiful baby girl and told myself no one was going to take my baby from me not even God. I took her and moved back to Boone.

I found out I was pregnant again when the man of my dreams hit me with a car. I almost died and had a 1 lb 4 oz baby girl. She was in the hospital 126 days. My third child was born 15 months later. She wouldn't eat on her own. Confused and desperate I left my home, left my children with their grandparents and moved again.

The next man I married introduced me to needles that he would stick me with when I was asleep. He was a meth addict and an abusive alcoholic. He didn't want to share me with my children. We argued. I got hit with a 5 lb frozen pack of meat in my face. I felt God hated me, I left, ended up in jail leaving my most precious things behind. They were learning about God, but I had no interest.

In jail I finally opened a Bible and prayed with the ladies. When I was released I closed it shut and ran for a year from everything. God had a stronghold on me. Why me?

By this time I was 31, my biological dad was dying, my children were angry and I had heart aneurysms that almost killed me. I was a drug addict and finally turned myself in. God was in the courtroom on Nov. 1, 2016. I was brought to Solus Christus where my real journey began. You could feel the Holy Spirit here at Solus. "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." Ps. 34:18. I've lied, stolen and tried to be destroyed but He has always been there in the midst. I am still walking with the Lord, my testimony continues. "For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you." Jer. 29:11.



**M**any of our ladies are not able to afford even the most basic necessities. Your support makes it possible for the women to have their outward needs as well as their spiritual needs met. Ps 107:9 "For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

*Thank You*



### Gifts given in honor of

Haley Grant by Nevada Cofer

Emily Troublefield by Mac & Terri McPhail

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Joyce & Barry Swayne by Gayle Swayne

Solus Christus Staff by Patsy Thrift

Robert & Lynne Kerr by Mark & Elizabeth Campbell

### Gifts given in memory of

Tracey Harmon by Shindledeckers

Holly Ruff by Jennifer Droge

Calvin Tsai by David & Gail Swayne

Bo Winn by Carol Winn

Hannah by Wayne & Patty Morgan

Solus Christus Sisters Obituaries

Tammy Watson Harwood

10/22/16

Debbie Watson Sinclair

10/30/16

Aly Hennessee

11/28/16



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