



Our 5th annual fundraiser titled “Banding Together 4 Christian Recovery Centers” is scheduled on April 26, 2025. It will be held in the Woodlands Park in St. James from 5:00-8:00. It will include a 50/50, raffles, a silent auction item plus several great food trucks. Tickets will cost \$15. There will be no rain date.

This year’s charity is a local 12 year old 501(c)3 organization. All funds raised will help them to accomplish their mission which is to provide residential substance abuse disorder recovery services for both men and women at no cost. Unfortunately, this assistance is in high demand locally and we’re blessed to have them headquartered in Brunswick County. The website noted below provides a great overview. *This year’s fundraising goal is \$50,000.*

We’re planning for roughly 500-600 St. James residents in attendance at this live entertainment event. If reaching this audience is attractive to you, this is a great marketing opportunity. In total, our previous events have raised close to \$120,000 for Make-A-Wish, Blue Star Mothers/Stop Soldier Suicide, the St. James Service Club and the New Hope Clinic. Incidentally, the Christian Recovery Center and New Hope Clinic are close partners.

Our 2025 show will be a departure from our traditional rock music emphasis to feature the Roxboro, NC-based bluegrass band **Drive Time** and our emcee will be long-time WECT (NBC) & WSFX (FOX) news anchor **Jon Evans**.

I’ve attached our sponsor package that explains the benefits for each donor level. If you choose to be a sponsor, please forward the enclosed forms and a **check made payable to: Christian Recovery Centers, Inc. and mail it to the address below**. You can also go to their website at www.crcirecovery.org and **donate on-line, but please note both your business name and Banding Together.**

We appreciate your consideration for helping this great organization. For those sponsors of our previous fundraisers, thank you and we look forward to your continued support. We need your sponsorship commitment **no later than March 31st.**

Rick Margin
Fundraising Committee Chairperson
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OUR SERVICES:

RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY PROGRAM

CRCI offers a 6-month program for men and women. Our holistic, restorative recovery model focuses on Treatment, Recovery, and Reentry, providing up to two years of care to support residents in taking control of their recovery journey.

PHASE 4 RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

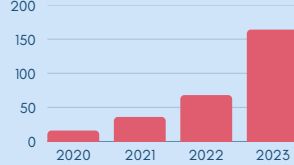
Our Phase 4 Re-entry Program ensures a smooth transition from the 6-month program, providing up to 18 months of ongoing care. Graduates gain access to employment opportunities through our Workforce Redevelopment Program, along with internships available within our residential programs

Christian Recovery Centers, Inc (CRCI) is a network of non-profit drug and alcohol recovery centers. We specialize in providing assistance to men and women who voluntarily seek help for substance use disorders at **NO COST** to residents or their families.

501C3 (Tax ID: 27-2448984)

2024 PROGRAM DATA

TOTAL OCCUPANCY



78% of our 2023 graduates continue to be successful one year after completing our program.

What Is Success?

- Abstinent from Drugs and Alcohol
- Stable Housing
- Stable Income

CRCI Now provides services to **160** men and women!

112 Graduates in 2024!

\$.77 / \$1



Charitable Services

\$.77 of every **dollar** generated go directly to charitable services at Christian Recovery Centers.



Jon Evans Biography

He will mark his 42nd year in television news in 2025 and his 48th year in broadcasting since getting his start in radio in 1978.

He anchors “WECT News at 5:30”, co-anchors “WECT News at 6pm” and “WECT News at 11pm” with Frances Weller, and co-anchors “WECT News at 10” on Fox Wilmington with Daniella Hankey.

Jon also produces and hosts the “1on1 with Jon Evans” podcast, which is available on all major podcast apps. The podcast has won two prestigious Edward R. Murrow Awards in 2023 and 2024, along with several Best Podcast awards from the RTDNAC, since its debut in 2017.

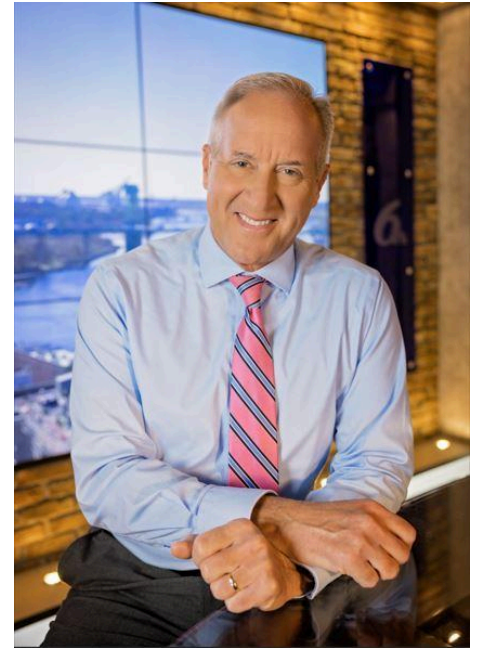
Jon is also WECT’s Political Director, leading the station’s political coverage and hosting all forums and debates.

Jon joined the WECT News team as an anchor/reporter in 2008, after working at the NBC affiliate in Wilmington starting in 1992. He was named WECT’s Assistant News Director in 2016. The Radio Television Digital News Association of the Carolinas has named Jon “TV News Anchor of the Year” five times (2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013) in Division II.

In the community, Jon has donated his time to several service organizations as an emcee or event host, including the Autism Society of North Carolina, JDRF, American Cancer Society, Special Olympics, Communities in Schools, The Willie Stargell Foundation and many others.

In 2023, Jon received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine award, the highest civilian honor bestowed by the Office of the Governor in North Carolina, to individuals who have made significant contributions to the state through their service.

Jon and his wife Sheila, who were both born and raised in Pennsylvania, have been married since 1985. They have three adult children, Jonathan, Monica and Abby, and three grandchildren, Jack, Sam and Elliott.



**BANDING
TOGETHER**

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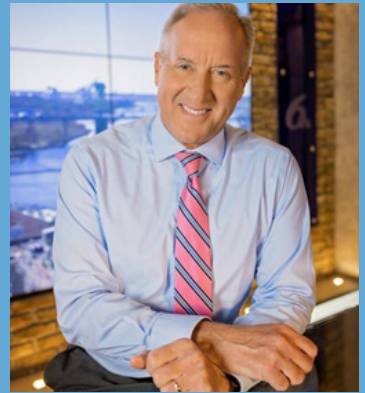
**CHRISTIAN
RECOVERY
CENTERS INC**

Bringing the Mountains to the Beach!



DRIVE TIME BAND
**Sounds of Authentic
NC Bluegrass**

The proceeds support Christian Recovery Centers, a network of non-profit, *free* drug and alcohol recovery centers dedicated to helping individuals who are suffering from substance abuse.



JON EVANS

Our Emcee will be long-time Wilmington WECT (NBC) News Anchor.



DON'T MISS OUT ON A NIGHT FULL OF ENERGY, FUN, AND SURPRISES!

**ST. JAMES
PLANTATION**

WOODLANDS PARK

★ SENSATIONAL DANCE PERFORMANCES

🎤 INSPIRING TESTIMONIALS

🎵 INCREDIBLE LIVE MUSIC

🎁 AMAZING PRIZES!

APRIL 26TH

5PM-8PM

Saturday- April 26th, 2025 (No Rain Date)

50/50 | Food Trucks | Raffles | Silent Auction

Tickets: \$15 Per Person

**ALL PAID GUESTS WILL RECEIVE (1) FREE \$5 RAFFLE TICKET
THE FIRST 200 ARRIVALS WILL RECEIVE (1) FREE BEER OR WINE VOUCHER!**



Why Market Your Business in St James Plantation?

St James Planation was incorporated as a gated town in 1999 with over \$100 million in amenities including 81 holes of golf, 4 club houses, 4 swimming pools, 13 tennis courts, 10 pickleball courts, a marina, a beach club and many other amenities. Here are the key demographics:

- **Estimated 2024 Population—9,000 (POA)**
- **Household Types (POA)**
 - **4,500 Single Family Homes**
 - **334 Condominiums**
- **Average Home Value (Zillow)--\$700k (Ranging up to \$4 million)**
- **86% married couples (Census)**
- **Average age—65 years old (Census)**
- **Age Distribution (Census)**
 - **50%--65 or Older**
 - **43%--45 to 64**
 - **7% All Other**
- **Estimated median income (American Community Survey by the Census Bureau—9/24)**
 - **Overall--\$118k**
 - **45-64 year old HH's--\$182k**



Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor (\$2,500)

- Your brand will be featured most prominently on all on-site promotional materials including a large banner.
- Your brand will be featured on all on-line event advertisements and a full-page thank you ad in the Port Pilot (see attachment).
- You can place your signage on-site.
- You can offer promotional materials to attendees.
- You can make one promotional business announcement.
- You'll receive 20 Free \$15 tickets for non-St James residents, plus 1 FREE \$5 raffle ticket per attendee.

Platinum Sponsor (\$1,500)

- Your brand will be featured prominently on all on-site promotional materials including a large banner.
- Your brand will be featured on all on-line event advertisements and a full-page thank you ad in the Port Pilot (see attachment).
- You can place your signage on-site.
- You can offer promotional materials to attendees.
- You can make one promotional business announcement.
- You'll receive 10 FREE \$15 tickets for non-St James residents , plus 1 FREE \$5 raffle ticket per attendee.

Gold Sponsors (\$500)

- Your brand will be featured in secondary position on all on-site promotional materials including a large banner.
- Your brand will be featured on all on-line event advertisements and a full-page thank you ad in the Port Pilot (see attachment).
- You can offer promotional materials to attendees.
- You'll receive 4 FREE \$15 tickets for non-St James residents, plus 1 FREE \$5 raffle ticket per attendee.

Silver Sponsors (\$250)

- Your company name will be featured in the third position on all on-site promotional materials including a large banner.
- You will receive 2 FREE \$15 tickets for non-St James residents, plus 1 FREE \$5 raffle ticket per attendee.

All sponsors will be featured in a large "Thank You" ad in the Port Pilot.



Sponsorship Agreement

1. Business Name:
2. Contact Person (s):
3. Preferred Contact Info:
4. Sponsorship Level (Please circle your choice)
 - a. Presenting (\$2,500)
 - b. Platinum (\$1,500)
 - c. Gold (\$500)
 - d. Silver (\$250)
5. Type of Donation (Circle One)
 - a. Cash—Enclose check & this form made payable to the: **Christin Recovery Centers.Inc.**
Mail both to Rick Margin @ 2556 Shellbark Ct; St James Plantation, NC 28461
 - b. In-Kind Product or Service

Please Explain _____

Retail Value _____

Finally, we need a high-resolution JPEG of your preferred business logo. Please forward it to ric62551@gmail.com. There is no rain date.

Thanks for supporting the Christian Recovery Centers, Inc!



Ticketing Information

Thanks for your support of our fundraising event. Due to St. James Plantation being a gated community, we will need the following information if either you or your non-St James friends/family plan to attend the event. Without the names, security won't admit anyone.
Thanks for your cooperation.

Here are the sponsor donation levels and the available number of FREE \$15 tickets:

\$2,500 – 20 \$1,500 – 10 \$500 – 4 \$250 – 2

Sponsors Business/Organization Name _____

Please list the name(s) of your attendees based on your sponsor level

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Please enter St. James Plantation from the main gate on Rt. 211 and carpool if possible. For GPS, the event venue address is 2623 Park Ridge Dr: Southport, NC 28461. To obtain your tickets, please go to the ticket sales table and give them your company name.