

BRANCHES

Connection

A monthly update from Branches Counseling Center

August, 2017



Dear Friends,

Eclipse day was amazing here in Middle Tennessee!! Schools and businesses closed, interstates jammed, hotels were full. Strangers gathered shoulder to shoulder, witnessing a once-in-a-lifetime experience as friends. For two minutes time stood still while cheers and applause erupted from awe-struck crowds.

Oh, the unbelievable precision and fierce accuracy of a creation that exhibits such wonder! Think about the patterns and paths that bring about such an eclipse!

Think, now, about the paths and experiences *of our lives* that converge **inside of us**, causing us to search for more. We seek wholeness. Healing. Restoration. Reconciliation. Forgiveness. With guidance and support of caring counselors, we at Branches are daily seeing couples, individuals, teenagers, and children find the new beginning they long for.

Thank you for your continued interest in Branches and the ministry to which we've been called. Let us know how we can serve you.

What's New at Branches?

Open House and Ribbon-Cutting October 26, 4:00 pm

We are making way for a brand new program **combining Nutritional Counseling and Weight Management** with our current mental health counseling! Great news....we are still on target to move into our new space in a couple weeks!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE!

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Eclipsing!

Are these Branches counselors, or NASA scientists? Whichever, they look pretty smart! This is Lana, Fred, Daniel, and Kayla waiting for the total eclipse here in Middle Tennessee!



Branches in Mt. Juliet is Growing!

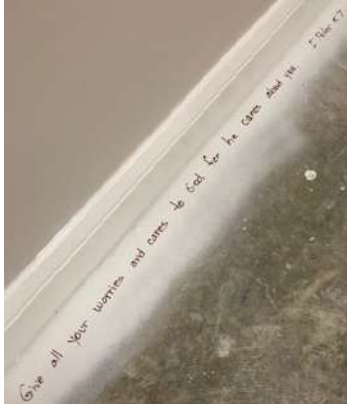


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1102 Dow Street, Murfreesboro 37130
Thursday, October 26, 4:00 pm

Before the flooring went down, Branches counselors and staff swept away dust and dirt to turn the bare floor into a canvas for Scripture. If your feet feel a special warmth when you walk on the floor you will know why!



Simply Free is Coming!

October 20-21



seminar. It is an experience. **Simply Free** is a collection of stories, testimonies of recovery and restoration by people just like you and me. It is interwoven by teaching and punctuated by praise but it is really an invitation to stand in the presence of God and become simply free.

This is a FREE conference born of Doris Courtney's vision for a gathering that celebrates the joy of overcoming! To be held in Murfreesboro October 20-21, this conference draws people from all over the country. Some come to *share* their story of freedom and healing; others come to *be inspired* to hope again.

YOU ARE INVITED! Bring friends, family, someone who needs to be encouraged!

Yes, it's free, but we really hope you will register so we can plan accordingly.

Dr. Stan Parker,
M.Div



Both of these great counselors are accepting new clients in Mt. Juliet. Visit our website for their full bio and contact information!

[More Information](#)

St. Clair Senior Center

Branches was honored to attend the Non-Profit Community Resource Fair at St. Clair Senior Center! Congratulations on your beautiful, new space! So many great things are happening there! Here is Dee Brown, Care Director; Kathy Herod, Volunteer Coordinator, and Laura Grissom, Nurse and Health Education.

[More About the Senior Center](#)

Simply Free is not a concert or a



The John Book



Have you ordered Mike's latest book? The John Book is a collection of stories and reflections based on the Gospel of John. Many of you may have followed Mike's online devotionals that led up to Easter this year. Well, here they

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