



# WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

2/12/25

LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED  
MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON  
EXPERIENCES  
FOR JOB  
READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE

## GIVING AND RECEIVING

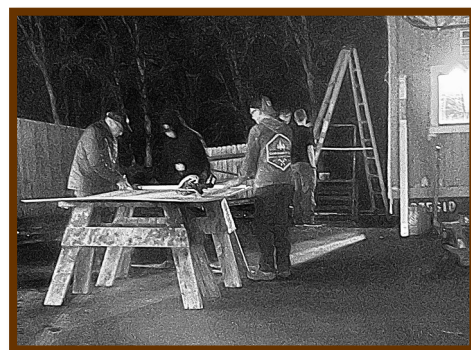
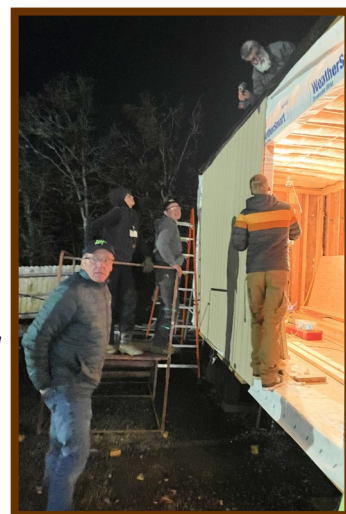
*Mark is a retired homebuilder who has lived in the valley his entire life. He was first introduced to the Walking Tall program at a church event where Tom spoke years ago. Afterward, Mark came to observe the program and, he and his wife, began donating funds to support it. Once he retired and found himself feeling bored and looking for something to do, he got involved as a mentor and quickly discovered that he loved the experience.*

*He finds great satisfaction in giving back and with his vast knowledge in construction, he sees how valuable it is training these young men up, which benefits our valley and the world. He says, "Change has to start somewhere, and it's important for these young men to gain essential skills while learning about the Lord. They are learning to interact with adults, communicate with peers, and become positive role models."*

*Not raised in a Christian home; in fact, Mark explains, it was quite the opposite. Although he had positive role models, their influence was not uplifting. They focused on material success, teaching him that hard work would lead to financial stability and homeownership. That's all well and good, he notes, but being surrounded by Godly men of faith at Walking Tall has been a transformative experience. It leaves him feeling genuinely uplifted.*

*Mark values the new people he has met at Walking Tall and the new church he has explored, which many Walking Tall members also attend. He appreciates the support, noting, "It's like having a family, as Tom always reminds us; If you need anything, all you need to do is ask." Mark conveys his heartfelt gratitude, sharing that this support has been truly invaluable to him.*

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." – Colossians 3:23*



*Thank you for your support and prayers!*

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