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Pastor credits God for ‘miraculous’ recovery from carjacking injuries

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ST. GEORGE, GA—When Matt Rouse stopped to aid a stranded motorist, he had no idea it would almost cost him his life.

Matt Rouse, the bi-vocational pastor of Moniac Baptist Church in St. George, Ga., was the victim of a carjacking in December that resulted in him being thrown from the back of his truck and left in the middle of the road with life-threatening head injuries.

He credits God for his survival and miraculous recovery from the most harrowing incident of his life.

But this is more than just a story about survival and healing, it’s also a story about forgiveness.

Moniac Church, located on the Georgia-Florida state line northwest of Jacksonville, was planted by a Florida Baptist church and is a member of Florida Baptists’ Black Creek Association.

<https://www.facebook.com/MoniacBaptistChurch/>

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Pastor Matt says: Thanks to everyone for all the prayers and encouragement. If you knew my dad at all or consider yourself a friend of mine or my family, please come to the celebration of my dad's life and enjoy some food and fellowship. Details below.

Celebration of Life / Memorial Service for Pete Rouse

Saturday, January 17th, 2026

12:00 noon / lunch provided

New Life Baptist Church

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