

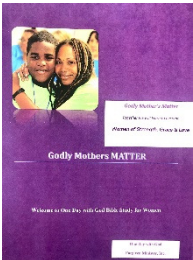
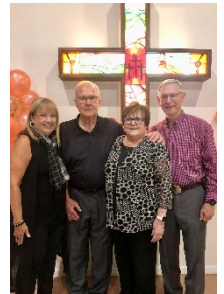


Joe McDonald Ministry

*Isaiah 6:8*

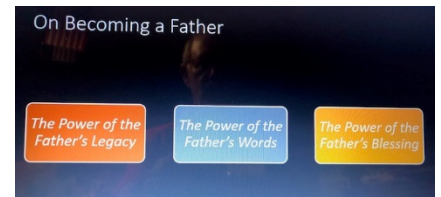
*The Evangelism Trail –July 2022*

Patti and I traveled to Taylorsville, NC for a meeting with the Forgiven Ministry team this month. Here are founders of the ministry, Jack, and Scottie Barnes in their head quarters where we were. Their powerful “*One Day with God*” events for children of inmates, is a blessing to all. The children go inside the prisons for a day with their mom or dad. The volunteers say it is “like being the hands and feet of Jesus” for the day. Many events in NC, GA, FL, and TX are scheduled for this year. If you want to experience this powerful anointed event, we usually need one hundred volunteers to help for the day. [www.ForgivenMinistry.org](http://www.ForgivenMinistry.org)  
“*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*” Romans 12:2



While we were in Taylorsville, NC, we had the chance to look at the new “*Godly Mothers Matter, Women of Strength, Grace and Love*” for the mothers who are incarcerated. When they participate in the “*One Day with God*” with their children, they go through a seminar on Friday to prepare to spend the day with their children. Scottie Barnes wrote the training with the help of Donna Steele. It is scriptural based training to prepare the women to be Godly Mothers that day and every day. *Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Mat 19:14*

July 19<sup>th</sup> we’ll be at **The Mission of Hope** for “*The Power of the Father’s Legacy*”, the first of the three-part series followed by “*The Power of the Father’s Words*” and then lastly “*The Power of the Father’s Blessing.*” We love it that we have been having around sixty men each month for the training and have gotten great feedback about the restoration of relationships with their children. “*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord...*” Psalms 37:23



We are starting to plan for the Christmas season and the parades that we will participate in with our “Gospel Parade” float again this year. We only “throw” things with some type of scripture or scripture verse on it. Tennis balls with “Jesus Loves You,” Ramen noodle packs with a track attached, “Jesus Loves You” bracelets, and anything we can write on and hand out or throw during the parade. If you want to help us with tennis balls, or have some idea for something we can use, please let us know and we will gladly accept your donation. Some bought used tennis balls last year.

**This is Patti:** Joe asked me to keep our valued “Ministry Family” informed of the personal events going on in the McDonald family. July is our youngest son Sean’s birthday month. We celebrated by going to a Fireworks display because he was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Other birthdays include granddaughters Olivia (20) and Mia (10), as well as my mom, Norma Nodar (93) and twin, Micki Brannon and ME (it’s a big one!) Thank you for prayers for our family!

As mentioned, Joe and I flew to North Carolina last week. I don’t take ANY travel mercies for granted, your prayers are so needed as we amp up our travel since air and other travel restrictions are lifted. I will be flying to Cleveland, Ohio this week for a memorial for my aunt and uncle who passed away earlier this year (ALS and Alzheimer’s.) God has blessed more than we deserve. I am thankful for Jesus. We are thankful for you!

Love in Christ, Joe and Patti.

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