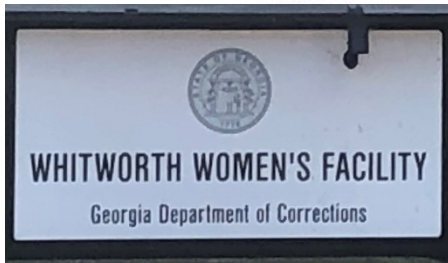
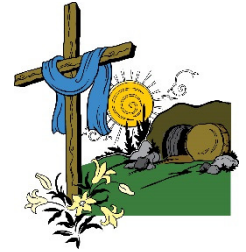




Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail –March 2024



Happy Easter as you celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus!

Patti and I will leave headed to Whitworth's Woman's Facility the first week of March for a Forgiven Ministry "One Day with God." Patti will donate both her books, Hell is Forever: The Way of Escape for the incarcerated moms and "The Gospel Parade" small version for all the kids attending the event. Thank you Forgiven Ministry for this opportunity for her books and for allowing me two 45 minute Gospel presentation programs, one for Caregivers and one for the moms and their kids inside the prison.

We had a great Father's Training at "The Mission of Hope" in February with "The Power of the Father's Legacy" for 36 men. As soon as we return from Whitworth, we'll be back there for "The Power of the Father's Words" training. I have heard it said occasionally by some, *"those men there (addiction recovery or correctional facility) really need that training you teach them."* **They do! And so do you!** As a father, grandfather or great grandfather reading this I am talking to you. Most of us just think we know how to be "Fathers" with our kids and family. This training is not just for a certain block of fathers, it is beneficial to any man that wants to be the father as God intended him to be. It doesn't matter your profession, what church you attend or don't attend. *"Have you ever wondered why a priority of Elijah's ministry in the last days involved restoring the relationship between fathers and children? (Malachi 4:5-6) Perhaps it's because the father has a powerful role, both in the development of emotional health in his offspring, and in shaping their perceptions about God. By his example, a dad can either draw his children to the Lord or push them away."* Charles Stanley "The Power of the Father's Legacy" excerpt. *"Father's and Fatherhood are concepts with 1,932 direct references in the Old and New Testaments. Without a doubt, fatherhood has long been on the mind of God."* Jeff Rudd "Godly Dads"



The middle of the month we'll head to near Enterprise, AL for a little family time with one of our daughters and her family for a weekend visit to see their new home. Then once we return, we will begin preparing for the "Irish, Italian Islenos" parade in Chalmette, LA that will be April 6th. If you want to donate again this year we are preparing for the event. This is the parade that throws half a million pounds of produce! If you want to help us prepare the "Jesus Loves You" handouts, let us know. From there to Carrabelle, FL for another Forgiven Ministry "One Day with God."

"Skylety Jesus Loves You Silicone Wristbands" on Amazon in any quantity from 150-1500.
eBay for tennis balls to write "Jesus Loves You" recycleballsnonprofit for "100 Grade A used tennis balls (Indoor court)"
Ramen Noodle packs to attach tracts. Can get them from Sams, Costco in large quantities.
Bags of small candy like small tootsie rolls to put in bags with tracts.

Thanks again for what you allow us in **1 Thess 2:4-5**. **"..Entrusted with the Gospel.."** *"But as we have been approved by God to be **entrusted with the gospel**, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts. ⁵ For neither at any time did we use flattering words, as you know, nor a ^[a] cloak for covetousness—God is witness.*

"The Cross is vacant, the tomb is empty and the throne occupied. Normal isn't coming back, Jesus is!"

We love and appreciate each and everyone of you for what you allow us to do. Joe and Patti McDonald

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