



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail –May 2025 Edition



While writing this, I realized it is the 10th day of the month of May already. Time moves on!

For you that still have your Mothers with you, be sure to take advantage of her special day to remember her and be grateful that she is still with you to celebrate! Neither Patti nor I still have our mothers here but wish all the Moms out there a Happy Mother's Day!.Patti has some blog posts for Mother's Day on her website, professionalmom.com. You can scroll through or search the word "Mom" on her site. She also has some videos on her Facebook, Professional Mom page, so be sure to check them out and Celebrate Mom!

Speaking of Moms, God blessed our Granddaughter Kathleen (and husband, Phillip) with her second child, Eden Wimberley Breland on May 8th. That is our number 19 grandchild. Actually, the most recent great grand! Number 20 will be here sometime in July. We count the grands and greats all together. As of right now we have 15 grands and 4 great grands. We are so thankful for the way God has blessed our family!



My son Joe and I had a great night at the Mission of Hope Tuesday the 6th of May. We had 35 men participate with us for "The Power of the Father's Legacy." We'll be back in June for "The Power of the Father's Words" training. Continue praying for these men to have success with addiction recovery. When they leave, they can be the fathers, husbands, employees, neighbors, and grandfathers as God intended for them.

Patti and I have been invited to participate in the annual Mission of Hope Alumni Picnic in June. We will take "The Gospel Parade" float for the event and provide music along with the banners, flags and art work sharing the Salvation message through the scriptures and pictures from her children's book, "The Gospel Parade," illustrated by our daughter Sarah McDonald Price.

As itinerate missionaries, when in town, we have local ways to minister. We meet together with a "friend" group on Wednesdays and Joe acts as the unofficial chaplain of the group. On Thursdays, Joe meets with a mens Bible Study group and sometimes subs as the teacher. Patti is always seeking ways to "bless" and with all of the birthdays and family gatherings, there is always something to do or cook for.. And as always, when in town, we get to participate in Sundays and special events at our church, Luke 4:18 Fellowship, and attend the children's school functions, parties, awards, etc.

And sometimes there is just "maintenance." For example, we had 7 rotten or dead trees removed this month in lieu of hurricane season. The theme for May is TREES! Now for the Spring cleanup to prepare for summer!

We pull out May 15th, travel trailer in tow for Summerville, GA to meet Kim and Trisha Mobley for our first attempt to do Rodeo ministry. We will get to see our son Sean and his children (Alexander City, AL) on the way. We had scheduled a Forgiven Ministry "One Day with God" at a men's prison in Mountain City, TN that weekend. It has been postponed so we decided to join the Mobleys at "Lowry's 4L Ranch" Rodeo We'll report on this next newsletter.

Meantime, be blessed and know that God has a plan for your life! And thank you for your prayers and support, they are greatly appreciated!

"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." 1 Thessalonians 2:4 NKJV

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