



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail –Christmas 2025



Merry Christmas! Our first Christmas Parade is the Tillman’s Corner Parade on Dec 7. We will have friends, family and grands ride with us to hand out over 2,000 *Jesus Loves You* and *Gospel* items. Kim and Trisha Mobley are coming from Hamilton, GA (right) to help with the Dawes parade on Dec 13th bringing many Gospel items. Thanks to everyone that prayed for us and all our family and friends that worked hard to allow thousands to learn about Jesus and the Message of Salvation.



What a wonderful way to wind up our 22nd year of ministry. We love the encouragement from our partners both in prayer and financial donations. Here is a sampling of some:

“Joe and Patti, we love and appreciate your ministry!” P&A

“We love you guys and what you do for Jesusus.” J&J

“Thank you for all you do for Jesus!” K&T

“Thank you Joe and Patti for continuing to tell the world about our Savior!” MF

“Thank you so much for coming over and taking our parade to a much greater level!!!” WCK



We were able to make a generous donation to “Casa de Pan” in Tegucigalpa, Honduras for food and Christmas gifts for their youth feeding programs for many children and their families. See the pictures from 2024 Christmas events here.

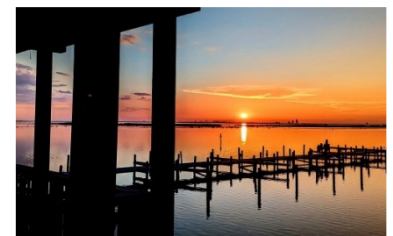


We’ll be at the Mission of Hope on December 19th for “The Power of the Father’s Legacy.”

We are still attempting to sell the old ministry truck to put the money toward the newer one we bought this year. We have reduced the price a couple of times. It is on FB Market place listed as “1994 Chevy ¾ ton 2500” seen here. *If you want to donate to our truck fund to help with the newer one we purchased, we would really appreciate that.* Just make the donation noted “Truck Purchase” and send to PO Box 91275, Mobile, AL 36691. We are about ¼ of the way there now thanks to your donations.



We have the 2026 “Sunsets on Mobile” Calendar (our 15th year) available on professionalmom.com! Order today to have for the New Year! After printing costs, JMM gets a donation! Special thanks to Tommie Peterson for his beautiful photography!



“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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Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas!

Be sure to read the McDonald Family News on the back of this page.

McDonald Christmas 2025



Dear Friends and Family:

It is with such a joyful heart that Joe and I thank God for his blessings and love. I thank the Lord every day and ask for His guidance and hope that in some small way we are leading our children and the people we meet to a fuller walk with Jesus!

A teeny amount of Family News:

Andrea is still a Mobile County Probation Officer and our house sitter as we travel. She is “Nanny” now, stole my grandma name, to Peyton (10) and Emmy (2). I know their ages, not only because I have my mom’s birthday list, but Laura (31) and Joey threw them another “double” birthday party at our house last month.

Jennifer, homemaker and assistant to husband Ellis, lives in New Brockton, Alabama, in their forever home. They are close enough for visits and Olivia (23), artist and entrepreneur, has even come to see us without them! Mitchell (15) is in a new school this year in 9th grade and loves helicopters.

Nicole & David are so busy these days being Grammy and Gov to (Kathleen (27) & Phillip’s) Eli (2) and Eden (6 M.) She keeps CHBC Child Care running smoothly, Mallory (19) is in school to become certified in sonogram, also, best aunt EVER! Ryan (23) & Skylar keep busy fixing up their own home, with cats, Muffin & Button!

Sarah & John live in Dallas and are new grands to (Jacelynn’s) Hezekiah (4 M.) Another new soul added to our growing family! Hunny & Pops! Britt (27) is manager at Banfield (pet hosp) inside PetSmart and Jace (23) works for T-Mobile. JJ (18) is burning up the basketball court for the Trojans!

Joey & Veronica are running wide open, taking care of Mia (13,) Joey (12,) and Naomi (7,) school and church duties galore! They really help Joe and me a lot with family gatherings, game day fun, parades, and Mission of Hope training. Naomi trusted Jesus in her heart this year, another soul Heaven-bound!

Sean! He is still in Alex City, AL. We got to spend some time with the fam in November while camping at Lake Martin. Mikaela (17) is a Senior in HS, bound for the University of Mobile! Cole (16) is in ROTC and Alex (13) is so smart and is a good cook, like his daddy! Boths are getting taller than Joe!

Joe and I keep looking up and then it’s Christmas! We had at least one (sometimes 2) prison events every month until December when we started the parade cycle. Mission of Hope got fathers training every month and thankfully it’s been consistant. We are happy that God is using us in this way to share the Gospel. We had one out-of-country trip this year, to Brazil with Lee Wilson and David Middleton. We also give out (my) books, bracelets and “Little Jesuses” at every campsite, grocery store and restaurant!

This year I reworked my website and have started sending out a monthly blog post. Go to professionalmom.com and get a Christmas message (with music) and subscribe!

Love for Christmas and beyond, *Joe & Patti (so much to say, so little room!)*

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