

Quarterly Newsletter - Fall 2025

There Is Only One Gospel

Hey y'all:

Has anyone ever tried to tell you a different gospel than that of Jesus Christ? The Apostle Paul warns us in Galatians 1:8 “But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.” This was such an issue that Paul followed this up by emphasizing it once again in the following verse. Paul wrote to the people of Galatia, because he was surprised to learn they had started to drift away from following the Gospel. He warns the Galatians that some are causing problems and want to change the Gospel of Christ. Today is no different! People are being deceived and turning away from the Gospel of Jesus Christ to what fits their needs or what they want to hear. As the Bible tells us, some will be led astray in latter times to follow false doctrine. There may be many false teachings, gospels, and prophets throughout the world, but we must not veer away from the One and Only True Gospel – The Gospel of Jesus Christ!



“Take The Gospel to The Streets” tour was a true blessing from the Lord. We traveled through Oklahoma and Texas back in mid-summer to serve and share the Gospel from the streets to the church in over 10 cities. We also met many homeless people from various big cities, with Houston, Texas being the most fruitful compared to previous years. While we were in the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma area, I met a young man by the name of Matthew at our hotel. He is born again, but his family is going through a difficult valley in life. The Lord allowed me to share some passages of Scripture with him to encourage him to keep going and stay focused on the Lord. Before departing, I was able to pray for him. His spirits were lifted and a smile lit up on his face. Along our journey in Oklahoma, we were able to stop by Cross Brand Cowboy church in Waurika where we had been trying to coordinate coming for several years. The Lord placed the passage about the “prodigal son” on



my heart to preach that day. WOW; God showed up! We are so blessed to have met amazing people that love the Lord during our short time there. We look forward to going back soon, perhaps for a full weekend, to include doing something for the students.

As we traveled to North Texas, we had a few days to celebrate Maverick's 10th birthday with his Texas grandparent's. We had an amazing birthday supper at a restaurant in downtown Dallas with the best bison burgers apart from making them at home. Praise the Lord for the people we encountered in Grapevine, Dallas, and Weatherford. We had opportunities to pray for them and to help get a few connected with local resources to provide for their immediate needs. Along our way through Texas, we met Clyde in Conroe where we were doing homeless ministry in the area. Clyde shared his story with me and how he recently got out of prison. I was able to share the Gospel with him, and he gave his life to Christ. What an exciting moment we had! He had a peace of mind knowing that he would spend all of eternity in Heaven. While in Houston, Maverick got his main birthday gift of seeing all three Astros games against the Rangers. While downtown Houston, we met Chris where we were doing homeless ministry. He shared how he had been on the streets for nearly five years downtown. He could not secure a job due to not being able to complete his CDL training, and he lost everything. As he shared more of his story with me, the Lord allowed me to share the Gospel with him. Praise the Lord for saving him that day and putting us in the right place at the right time.

Our tour was coming to an end, and it was time to head back home to Alabama to send Maverick to children's camp with our church while we went on to "Hope for Athens." Over a couple thousand people heard the Gospel, as they came to get free services from dental to haircuts and clothes to groceries. What an encouragement it was to see the smiles on many faces, especially the little kids that received the help they needed. We don't know how many people made a profession of faith, but we do know souls were saved and lives were changed. Praise the Lord for allowing us to be there to pray and share the Gospel with people that had lost all hope. As we



headed back home to the Shoals area, we were excited to learn that last minute things needed for the backpack/school supplies giveaway had been delivered. In addition, we put Bibles and Lifebook's in each backpack with the supplies. We were all set for the upcoming event at the 256 Thrift Store! We did not know if we were going to have enough supplies for everyone that came, but God provided what we needed to the very last person. Over 50 kids and their families left with big smiles and full stomachs. Praise the Lord for all He provided through our supporters to include Jack's and Chick-Fi-A for providing the free meals. We are excited about next year and are praying the Lord will double what He did this year.



Summer was going fast and now it was August and only about a month away from our trip to Guatemala to serve and share the Gospel. We still owed a balance of \$2750, and the Lord sent three people and our sending church in Texas to cover the full balance. Praise the Lord; God did it! As we made final preparations to leave in September, we were ready to go. While in Guatemala, the Lord provided beds we built, delivered, and installed in homes for kids that had no bed to sleep on. These kids had either slept cramped in the bed with adults and other kids or on a hard dirt floor that was often wet. God also provided cooking stoves we installed, as many people



cooked over unsafe open fires that would leave their home full of smoke and chard ceilings. In Guatemala, water is not clean or safe to drink. It was a blessing from the Lord to finish out the week with installing water filter systems. We also did street evangelism, visited the market areas, went into several villages, visited the city dump where people and families live, and went to a few schools where we provided meals from rice and beans to sandwiches to all those we met. The best part? While being the hands and feet of Christ, we seen many souls saved and lives changed by the Gospel. God's Word does not return void! Our time in Guatemala was well organized and new experiences left us excited about returning in the future.

Upon arrival back to the States, we hit the ground with our feet running. It was like September was already disappearing quickly. On Sunday, September 14th, we went to Wheeler Lake KOA in Hillsboro, AL to do chapel services on the Tennessee River. It was great to meet travelers and be there for them that day. What a special place to our ministry, as God brought us there in the Spring of 2021 to start a chapel service and campground ministry. It is a blessing to see how it is going strong today, as God continues to grow it through the ministry that took it over. There may have been a lot of changes to the park since we left, but the Lord shows up and always brings who He wants to be there. The following weekend we were off to our very first church on the lake event in Bear Creek, AL. With about six Southern Gospel music groups, free food, and several preachers, it was an honor to be invited to preach. My message that day was on "faith" that was titled "Where is Your Faith?" God really





showed up, as people shared with us their testimonies of being the person in the boat during the storm. It's amazing how the Lord used that message to connect with people. To finish the weekend, we were in Muscle Shoals, AL at East Colbert Baptist Church on a last-minute booking where I preached on "What Kind of Faith Do You Have?" It was a small church, but those people came alive when we looked at the boys in the fiery furnace.

almost 50% of our 2026 budget. If you or someone you know wants to donate, please visit our website or reach out to us today. It is our prayer that we will be 100% funded right after the first of the year. We thought we would be going back to South Africa, but God has



At some point, we will end 2025 with a trip to Florida to serve and help our church there at Parkview Church Palm Coast. As many know, we are in full swing for booking churches, camps, events, revivals, and campgrounds for the upcoming year. We operate off donations only, and they are all tax deductible! Currently, we have raised more information about that to come in a special newsletter over the next few months. We are currently praying through and putting together a mission trip to Michigan in late June 2026. All ages are welcome to come, including families. We have 46 seats available on a tour bus. We are looking for people to help with VBS, hospitality, security, evangelism/outreach, and small projects at a church in critical need of our help. Whether you attend Parkview Baptist Church in Tuscumbia, Alabama or not, we need you. We are not asking for a commitment now, but we are having an interest meeting on Sunday October 19th following morning worship services at Parkview Baptist Church in Tuscumbia. For those that are not local, but

interested in going on this trip with us, we can send you all the details. Reach out to us today!

With 2025 coming to a close in the next few months, we hope to see you in a city near you or perhaps in the upcoming year. This will be our last quarterly newsletter until January 2026. From our family to yours, we want to wish y'all an early Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. We give thanks and praise to God for all He has done and what He has planned for us in the new year ahead. We thank each of you for your continued support from prayers to resources and donations! We are not able to do what we do first without God, but also generous folks like y'all as we travel to meet people where they are and take them where they need to go.

In Him,

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