



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

The Evangelism Trail – July 2021



The last week in June Patti and I headed to “Drive-In Park” in Prattville, AL for their youth night with Mike and AnnaMae Jones pictured on the left. It was a great night of games, food, and the program we did for about 50 kids from different areas of Prattville. “Drive-In Park” is a ministry outreach of Drive-In Ministries, an international ministry for which Mike is the Director.



We managed to get a small crowd together for the 4th of July here at home. We had two of our six kids in town and only a few of our grandkids. Patti out did herself with ribs and BBQ and some of the kiddos also brought some great food and we celebrated our Founding and the many blessings that come with our “Unalienable Rights.”



The next weekend we traveled to “The Villages” in central Florida for the celebration of life for Patti’s Uncle Andy Nodar. We were blessed to have a small part in the celebration with the greetings and the Invocation to kick off the great time of remembering. Andy’s wife Jane is here on the left with us. Patti’s family from as far away as NY and OH attended the celebration.



We were invited to First Baptist Tillman’s Corner and did a youth program for over 40 kids, 4- and 5-year-old and 1st -5th grades while the older kids were at summer camp. We love working with FBTC as they are always wonderful hosts, and they have great youth programs. We even had three of our own grandchildren there for the fun program and clear and easy to understand “Gospel” presentation. Thank you, First Baptist, Mark, Mary, Keith, and Randy for the invitation extended us. We look forward to the next event with you.



We continue with our father’s training at “The Mission of Hope.” We were there two times in June and once in July. It is a wonderful ministry and we have been having over 50 men in each session held in the chapel pictured here on the right. In June we covered “The Power of the Father’s Words” and “The Power of the Father’s Blessing,” This month we covered “The Power of the Father’s Legacy” which is the first of the three-part series. If your church or man’s group is interested in this spiritual approach to fathering, let me know.



We travel to Denham Springs, LA near Baton Rouge the last week of July for Grace Camp. Grace Camp is a summer camp for the children of inmate’s serving time in the Louisiana Department of Corrections. This has been an annual event for us for past 12 years and we look forward to seeing some of the same young people each year that have become camp counselors and fine adults.

Remember Patti’s book “*The Gospel Parade*” is now available on Amazon. “*The Gospel Parade*” float is ready for any parade or event to share “the Good News” with music and art. We love and appreciate you! Joe and Patti

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