



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

*The Evangelism Trail – November 2021*



What a great time we had with our family celebrating Patti and my 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Our six children were all here and gave us a wonderful party in Mobile. You can see Patti and me here in Oct 1971! For the first time in many years, we had all six of our children here and all but one grandson who had basketball tryouts at home in Dallas. What a great time it was with all the family here and honoring our 50<sup>th</sup> year of marriage.



Here on the left are all our grandchildren, but one, with their spouses. Here on the right is the entire family minus only four that were out of town and could not attend. Quite a crowd for sure. Many family members and friends came and those that did not sent beautiful cards and gifts. God has blessed us abundantly.



Forgiven Ministry had a wonderful “One Day with God” in Monticello, FL at the Jefferson CI. Patti and I participated in the event and were there to help with training volunteers, provide a program for the caregivers and a program for the children and their fathers inside the unit. Lives were forever changed, and families restored.



Pictured here with us on the right are Scottie and Jack Barnes of NC, the founders of Forgiven Ministry and their powerful “One Day with God.”



Here are Gerry and Dawn Gardner from Garden City, MI. They traveled from Michigan to participate in the event. Gerry and Dawn are part of the Forgiven Ministry MI leadership team and good friends. On the right are some of the leadership team from NC, SC, GA, TX, AL, MI, and FL.



We thank God for the opportunity to “take the light into the dark places” in Florida with the Forgiven Ministry’s “One Day with God” event.

We had a great “On Becoming a Father” training in Oct for over sixty men at “The Mission of Hope” for “The Power of the Father’s Legacy,” the first in the three-part series and look forward to being there this month.

“The Gospel Parade” float will roll in three Christmas parades starting the 4<sup>th</sup> of December in the Tillman’s Corner parade at 10:00 AM from WC Griggs school, the Loxley, AL parade is the 10<sup>th</sup> of December at 6:30 PM from Loxley Church of God and the Dawes parade is the 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 1:00 PM from the “Surge Church” on Dawes Rd.

I pray that each of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family. We really do have many things to be thankful for. Pray for us and the ministry as we pray for your health, safety, and memories of family time together. Remember to pray for our men and women in uniform that won’t be home with family for the holidays. Pray for the missionaries in Haiti that their captors will be merciful, and God will touch their hearts, the people in Afghanistan that are in hiding from danger, our local, state, and national leaders for wisdom and discernment.

Please let us know if we can in any way help you or pray for you. Patti and I love you and are grateful for your continued prayer and financial support. Check out Patti’s site [professionalmom.com](http://professionalmom.com) when time allows.

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