



Summer Missionary Institute for Training and Evangelism (SMITE)

Ministry Memories

These past few months of ministry have been truly incredible. There were times of blessing and times of uncertainty but God was good through it all. To start out the year, God allowed us to attend an Black preacher’s conference up in Memphis, TN. It was an amazing conference with great preaching, great food, and great fellowship. It was here that Uncle Jerry was able to present SMITE camp to many pastors from all over the country as well as a few teens on the following Sunday. After the conference, we started to be in recruitment mode. SMITE has to have a flow of new people each year therefore, Uncle Jerry and Matt Fuller went to a different church every Sunday presenting SMITE and trying to encourage some teenagers to come to SMITE. Pray for these teens. We were also able to attend a couple of youth rallies/conferences. Also in this time Matthew was able to do some nursing home services and several party clubs. These are similar to 5 day bible clubs except they are for one day only and is normally centered around a certain theme. Though these few months, he was able to do six with 60 enrolled with 11 saved. Also in this time we were able to do our spring fair ministry. We were able to do five fairs with a total of 1581 enrolled with 248 saved. Thank you for all your prayers. They are definitely appreciated and needed. We wouldn't have been able to do any of these things without the LORD and your prayers.

Special Stories

In late March/early April, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Vicki went to Midland, TX for a special conference. This was a conference for individuals that have been in the ministry for 30 years or more. It was a great time to give honour to whom honour is due. Uncle Jerry and Aunt Vicki were blessed by their generosity and hospitality. It was while they were here that Uncle Jerry was in a prayer meeting and asked for prayer that God would give him a new dinosaur show for his fair ministry. He was then told to get in contact with a guy that is in California. He told uncle Jerry that he and his team would make a new video for Uncle Jerry. Besides this, when this guy was a young person, he was in a conference that Uncle Jerry was preaching at and surrendered to do what God wanted him to do. Since then he has been looking for Uncle Jerry and then Uncle Jerry called him. It sure is amazing to see how God works.

Another instance of God working out for us was the first weekend in April. It was this weekend that was truly amazing. We were completely rained out at the place we normally went to for the fair, Patterson Sawmill Festival. Instead, God allowed us to go to Brookhaven at the last minute and we ended up having over 400 people hearing the gospel with 52 saying that they got saved! Praise the LORD!

Prayer requests: 1. Pray that we have 235 people at SMITE camp this year. 2. Pray for the blitz month. June 3-7 Baton Rouge; June 10-14 New Orleans; June 17- 21 Gulfport/Ocean Springs; June 24-28 Monroe 3. Pray that the LORD would provide workers for the delta team (July 21-26) 4. Pray for traveling safety

Ministry Recap:

- Fairs: 5 Total fairs with 1581 enrolled and 248 saved
- Nursing Homes: 2 Weekly services with an average of 20 and none saved
- Detention Centers: 5 weekly workers with 120 enrolled and 20 saved
- Party clubs: 6 with a total of 60 with 11 saved and a total of seven workers
- Total:** 1791 hearing the gospel with 279 saved

SMITE Ministries Staff: Uncle Jerry, Aunt Vicki, Barbara McDowell, Matthew Fuller

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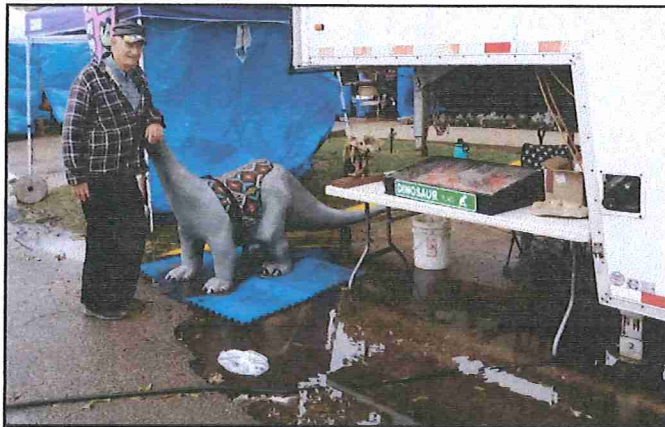
Second generation video trailer goers



Lady asked for prayer for cancer at the railroad festival.



Wonderful helpers from Bro. Nathan Nazworth's church, Friendship Baptist Church!



Left: Rain always seems to follow us at the fair. This time was at the railroad festival in Dequincey, La

Right: Prepping the bus to get painted. It's a long process but the results are amazing.



Family at a little parking lot in Bayou Vista, LA. taking advantage of our photogenic dinosaur.



Above: Uncle Jerry has plans to put wordless book colored stripes on his freshly painted bus



Left: At the rabbit festival, I was "hoppy" to see the crowds that were out there despite the cold.