



Classic Praise pictured with **Dave Perry** in Atlanta, Georgia. Writer of the book "My Dreams". Dave did a youth revival with daddy in the early 70's. JAC and JIL (Jesus Always Cares, Jesus Is Lord)

Classic Praise hits the friendly skies once again... North Carolina, Atlanta, Georgia, Florida, Ft. Worth, New Hampshire, Austin, are just a few of the events on the radar.



Derrick Cook Extreme MotoCross



Angola Rodeo

Jesus ShadeTree Fellowship Flourishing



Pictured above with *Classic Praise*; **Clay, Dale Perkins, Dave Perry, Renee' Hamilton, Stacy, Aaron, Adam Perkins, Ronnie Hearn, Cory Williams, Barb Baker, Cleveland Brown, Nicole Worsham, Jeannie Richie, Jim Parker, Deborah Gilbert, Jack Goetz, Cindy Martinez, Frank Pence**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

People continue to be saved week after week at ShadeTree. God keeps providing and guiding. Many thanks to Barron's Cafe for donating their kitchen equipment after their recent renovation.



facebook comments...

I am so glad that Longview is doing this! Praying a lot of people show up and show their support for REAL marriage! Thanks to the sponsors of this much needed event. The only thing we should say to the world is, "Jesus"... Nothing else matters until you have Jesus... Once you accept Jesus, He'll clean things up!

Im so happy to see great marriage that God prepared.

So thankful for this!!

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Ps. 90:14

A Traditional Marriage Celebration

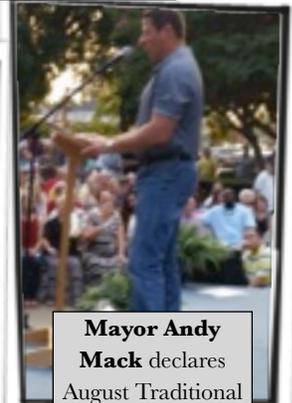


Classic Praise leading in worship to kick off the Marriage Celebration

**Over
62,000
shares
on
facebook
to date...**



Above: **Bishop Robert Evans**, where the rubber hits the road, sharing Jesus



Mayor Andy Mack declares August Traditional Marriage Month



Right: **Judge Bill Stoudt** Welcoming guests to Celebration



Left to Right: **John Leach, Russell Roach, Dale Perkins, Glenn Hughes**

In Preparation for the event, board members discuss the plan of action



Over 3,000 hot dogs were served to the thousands that showed up on this sunny Sunday afternoon. Crowds of people brought their children to this Rockwell-esque event. Jump houses donated by Mulberry Springs Baptist Church along with clowns and face painting entertained the literally hundreds of children that attended. **Dr. Cary Hilliard** and First Baptist, Longview were very instrumental in facilitating the parking and transportation to and from the event. Food was headed up by Woodland Hills pastor, **Charles Hunt**, who enlisted the help of many pastors and individuals from our community. **Alan Johnson** and **Mike Wallace** of Jesus ShadeTree, **Mike Taylor** of Skeeter Boats, and **Ed Williams** from the Kiwanis of Gilmer provided the cook trailers. **Clark Anthony** and Jucy's provided the hot, fresh apple pies. The Finance Team for the event was headed by **Russell Roach**. Much time and prayer was poured into gathering resources to make this event a success. The prayer team was headed by **Alan Johnson** of Jesus Shade Tree Fellowship which set the stage for the entire event. Security was headed up by Emanuel Baptists **Chad Richardson** in White Oak, along with our great local law enforcement, and the event was MC'd by **Bishop Robert Evans** of Bethel Temple Longview. There were over 50 churches involved at the outset and announcement of the event, and God brought the best of the best to the finish line. We praise God for the faithful and those who worked until completion to see the mighty work in our community. I wish we could give credit to everyone who took part or contributed, but the list would be too long for even Google to list. We thank God for your faithfulness and prayers that helps us follow His calling.

Many are the plans in a mans heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Prov. 19:21

A Traditional Marriage Celebration, cont.

*Food Team for the Celebration event. Pictured: **Ed Williams, Pastor Charles Hunt, Pastors Tim and Kelly** from Hickory Grove Baptist, and **Jeff Thomas***



*Below: **Light of That City**, sung by **Bill Brooks, Clay Perkins, Aaron Perkins** and **Randy Brooks***



What a Glorious Night:

On Sunday Evening August 30, 2015, “A Celebration of Traditional Marriage from a Biblical Perspective” took place. For Mulberry Springs Baptist Church it seemed that this night would never come. We had prayed for the event as a church and we were all looking forward to what God was going to do at the event. There was an overwhelming anticipation by many of our members and there had been an ever increasing enthusiasm ever since the first pastors meeting where Bro. Perkins shared his vision with multiple churches. As one of the pastors at the meeting, I returned to my church on Sunday and shared the vision with the body of Christ and there was such a positive response that we knew that moment we were going to be involved.

On the afternoon of the event, even before it started, there was such a spirit of cooperation and connection among the body of Christ. On that night there were multiple churches doing many different things and no one church had to do it all. Instead, many churches worked together to make sure it was an enjoyable and memorable event for families. This spirit of unity and harmony was a sight to behold. As the music began to play and each speaker spoke an encouraging word from the podium, one thing stood out above the rest: peace was evident throughout the crowd. Many pastors discussed that there was always the possibility in an event like this to have some protesters, who really did not understand the intention of the event. However, there were none, for God covered



Serving with the smile of Jesus; featured in this picture is David Lister

the event with protection and peace. What a blessing it was to have such a calm in the midst of the storms that Christians are under with all the legislation that has been passed. Yet, as I have always said, “My God

always shows up and shows out for His glory”. Churches working together and families coming together to uphold traditional marriage from a biblical perspective is in itself a movement of the Holy Spirit on our city to make a difference in the world in which we live. All praise goes to God for speaking to **Bro. Dale Perkins** about this event. A hearty thanks goes to Bro. Dale for listening to that “Still Small Voice” of the Holy Spirit that led to this event where God was glorified and our convictions about traditional marriage from a Biblical perspective were displayed.

Sincerely Yours,

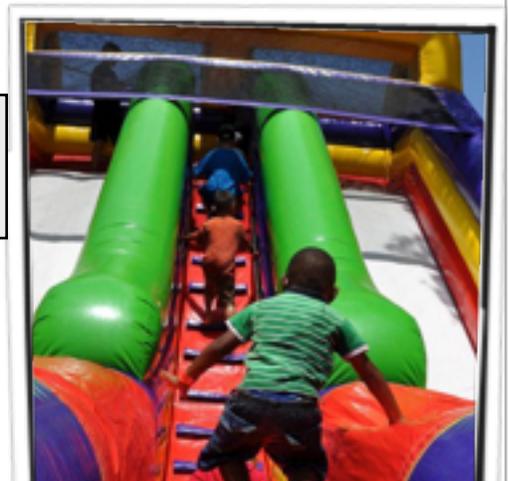
Dr. Danny Warbington

Pastor, Mulberry Springs Baptist Church



Bounce Houses provided by Mulberry Springs Baptist Church

Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, who finds understanding.
Prov. 3:13



As it All Comes Together...

Above all guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Prov.4:23

Preparation to serving was done in just a few short hours with the help of many wonderful volunteers from all over East Texas and many churches



Debbie Stone and MaryAnn Thomas preparing over 3,000 hot dogs for the mass of people



Hilliard family



Face Painting
Kaydence Rogers



Fun and Games, it was all about sharing the Gospel

Early in the afternoon...





Death to LIFE



Ben Sheperd getting prepared to minister on death



Alan Johnson greeting one of the guys during the invitation

“To visit those in prison...“ This is one of the things the scripture says helps us see the Savior. Our goal is to share the hope that He gives

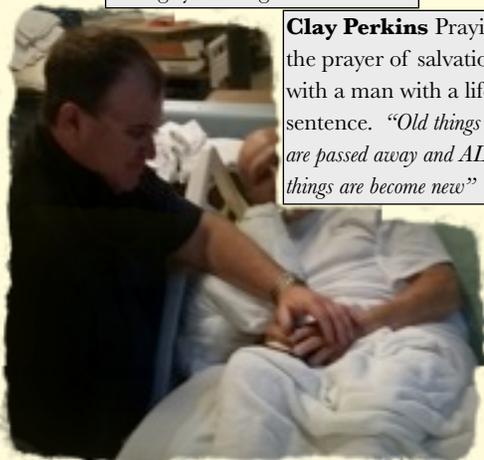
to those that are behind bars for perhaps the rest of their life. This Angola trip, we saw inmates moved from the eternal death sentence to the promise of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. Chains and areas of bondage were broken as the Spirit spoke to the hearts and through the team from PPM.. **Chaplain Toney, Chaplain, Kalone, Chaplain Carmouch** met us for the first service in

Avoyelles. Their words of testimony and encouragement strengthened us and gave us spiritual and physical food for the journey ahead. Spending the night behind the gates of the tremendous



mission field of Angola Prison, under the unbelievable God- led direction of **Warden Burl Cain**, was a great experience. Getting to minister on death row, Hospice unit, and at the hospital, truly touched our team. Leading in worship is an humbling experience, especially in a place where spiritual warfare is so visible. We had the privilege of praying with literally hundreds of men. You, our PPM Partners, had just as

much a part of this journey as those that made the 5 hour drive. Thank you for praying for us without ceasing. Pray for these men that heard the message of hope this weekend.



Clay Perkins Praying the prayer of salvation with a man with a life sentence. *“Old things are passed away and ALL things are become new”*



Susan McDonald prays with a pneumonia patient in the prison hospital

Dr. Fred Lowery Personalizes Marriage Covenant Books while traveling with PPM to Angola



Left to Right: Alan Johnson, Ben Shepherd, Fred Lowery, Clark Anthony, Wade Johnson, Renee' Hamilton, Ronnie Hearn



Dale and **Shirley Perkins** minister to one of the men in hospice



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins from Kilgore share Jesus with a man in the prison hospital



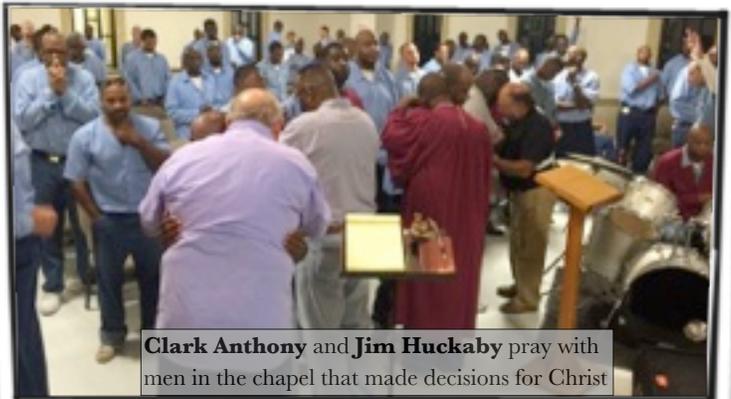
Praying for the hands of one of the offenders that volunteers for the hospice program in the prison. Hands that once did harm are now doing good. Pictured with the inmate is **Dale Perkins** and **Ben Shepherd**



Dorothy McDonald prays with one of the inmates, encouraging him in his walk with Christ



Dale Perkins sharing a word of encouragement with the men.



Clark Anthony and **Jim Huckaby** pray with men in the chapel that made decisions for Christ

Encouragement Goes Both ways behind the Bars by Wade Johnson

I was recently invited to go with the Perkins Partnership Ministries to the prison in Angola, Louisiana. I really had no idea what to expect. Was it going to be like some Hollywood prison movie where the inmates were behind bars always trying to escape? Were they bitter and mad at society for being incarcerated for life? I wasn't apprehensive, just unsure of what to expect. The word "Surprised" is an understatement as to what I experienced.

The warden at Angola has really changed the culture of that prison. He is a Christian. It is very obvious that he is well respected by the guards, chaplains, and inmates as well. He has not just allowed, but promoted the opportunity for the inmates to worship the Lord.

We participated in three worship services while we were there. They were unbelievable. The musical talent inside that prison is indescribable. But more importantly is the fact that these inmates were worshipping with no distractions. They were focused on the Lord. They weren't thinking about lunch after church or what time the football game started. They were there simply to worship.

I left that prison with a far different perspective than I came there with. Many of these men committed crimes that have warranted life in prison, or even worse, the death penalty. I visited with an inmate who was on death row. I told him that I believed in the death penalty and that coming to this prison was a challenge for me. He said he understood. Our conversation helped remind me that even criminals such as these are still God's children and have the opportunity for eternal life.

I will continue to process this trip for months to come. It was truly an experience of a lifetime.



Wade Johnson prays with one of the offenders after one of the services

David Lane's *American Renewal Project* hosts pastors from all over New Hampshire

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Sen. Ted Cruz spoke at the American Renewal Project in Nashua, New Hampshire October 3, 2015. The event is in preparation of the upcoming Presidential Elections informing church leaders of the issues that are facing our nation. One of the speakers pointed out "the salvation of America won't arrive on Air Force One, it will be when the hearts of her people are turned back to God". Someone's values will be legislated; it needs to be someone with a moral code of following Christ.

Left to Rt: **Clay Perkins, Jeannie Richie, Stacy Perkins, Ginger Miller, Cleveland Brown, Sen. Cruz, Jim Parker, Mignon Perkins, Randy Brooks, Aaron Perkins, Dale Perkins II, Deborah Gilbert, Dale Perkins, Keren DeBose**



When traveling through the Atlanta Airport first of October, **Cleveland Brown** saw the gate attendant we had the privilege of singing for last year on our way home from a restoration event. Travelers from all over were videoing and recording our airport debut. The extemporaneous praise went viral virtually over night. There were hundreds of thousands of views on Facebook, YouTube, GodTube, Glenn Becks “The Blaze” and news outlets. We blessed this young lady with our first CD, “That’s My King”, and she talked about how much it has blessed her life and when we met her again, we gave her the second CD, “Through the Fire”. We sang at the top of our lungs to the King of all Kings in Terminal D. We trust that as we lifted the name of Jesus, name above all names, that He drew others unto Himself.

Jesus said, “If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me.”

John 12:32

Are you lifting up His name today? Pray the Lord gives you a chance to exalt His name in front of those who don’t know Him. Please continue to pray for the boldness in sharing His love and His grace in and to a lost and dying world. This attendant wasn’t ashamed and we had the chance to encourage her in her journey, as she encouraged Classic Praise on ours.

Delta Gate D35 Atlanta Airport



Pictured above Left to Right: **Fred Lowery**, Delta Gate attendant **Cynthia**, **Dale Perkins, Sr.**, **Dale Perkins II**, **Stacy Perkins**, **Cleveland Brown**

He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses, Prov. 28:27

La Familia Foods donates over 5,880 bags of Chips for Shade Tree Church Families



The Lord led me to contact a representative from the local food manufacturer La Familia, the chips that were made for a certain distributor didn’t meet the “bite” specifications they needed, so 5,880 bags of chips had to either be destroyed or given away. PPM gladly accepted a hefty portion of those. Thanks to **Alan Johnson** and a crew of men from Shade Tree, the bags are now stored and being given away to every family that comes to the service on Saturdays.

Clay Perkins

Highway 80 Rescue Mission

PPM Chairman walks the walk...

Dr. Charles Crumpler, MD, not only talks the talk, but even with seeing patients all day and having emergency calls all night, this man serves right alongside everyone else. Feeding the poor, visiting those who are sick, ministering to those in need are just part of his daily routine. Doc was very instrumental in the implementation and success of the Celebration of Traditional Marriage that took place in August. Thank you **Dr. Crumpler** for never wavering and being faithful to the calling.



Jeff Thomas, Debbie and Terry Stone prepare meal for Hwy 80 Mission Night

Dependence upon God makes heroes of ordinary people like you and me-
Bruce Wilkerson



Little Ceasars** come to the rescue. There was a Thursday at the Highway 80 Mission feed night when our team was in a bind to get supper ready for the men. A combination of time and vacation season left us in a pinch. One call to the Carrs' to get the ball rolling and supper was served piping hot and fresh. I highly recommend supporting this great establishment for God's Glory. Thank you **Rick and Cindy Carr!



Pictured above: **Dave Alexander, Terry Stone, Jeff Thomas, Dr. Charles Crumpler, Debbie Stone, Ginger Miller, Susan Avery**

Pictured below: **Terry Stone, Jeff Thomas, Dale Perkins, Dr. Charles Crumpler, Debbie Stone, Ginger Miller, Susan Avery**



***Hank and Lisa Boswell** and their daughter **Jenni**, keep the kitchen smelling oh so fine with the enchilada recipe that fills the dining room with hungry guests*

