

A Vision for the Lost

# PERKINS PARTNERSHIP

## Ministry

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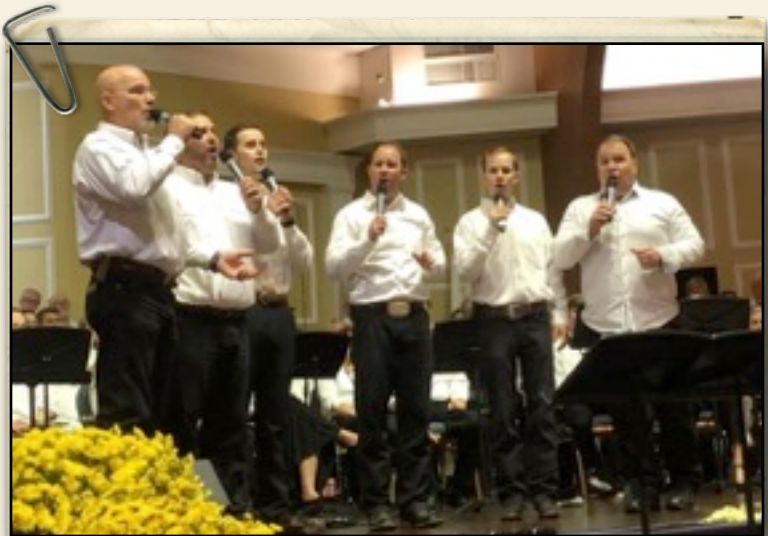
# ETBU Homecoming

“Sing to the Lord a  
new song,”

## Perkins Family and Friends Reunion Concert

OCTOBER 25 | 7:00 P.M.

Perkins family and choirs from FBC Atlanta, Central Baptist in Carthage, Harmony Hill in Lufkin, FBC Hughes Springs, Woodland Hills in Longview, singing men from Mobberly, and students from ETBU, led in worship in Baker Chapel for the ETBU Homecoming. Over 200 singers joined in concert to lift up the name of **Jesus**. Friends from all over attended the evenings event, traveling from as far away as Orlando, FL. 15 members of the Perkins family have graduated or are



*Left to Right; Dale II, Stacy, Collin, Aaron, Adam,  
Clay Perkins singing “Light of That City”*



## AWARD WINNERS



### W.T. Tardy Service Award: Dale Perkins, Sr.

Dale Perkins began directing music in the local church at age 13 and never looked back. After graduating from college and marrying Shirley (Humble) Perkins ('77), Dale was a minister of music at churches in Oklahoma and Louisiana before serving 40 years at Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview. Dale is the father of five children and numerous grandchildren including several that followed in his footsteps to become music ministers themselves and over 10 ETBU Alumni. As the patriarch of one of the most musical families in East Texas, Dale and his youngest son, Clay, started Perkins Partnership Ministries as an outreach to the outcast. Their goal is to reach one soul for every dollar spent. The ministry sponsors events across East Texas and sings across the country.



attending the top rated school. The day began with the awards ceremony and **Dale Perkins** receiving the *W.T. Tardy Service Award* and luncheon. Thank you to all who attended, and for **Dr. J. Blair Blackburn** and his unparalleled staff for the honor of presenting the gospel through music.



Rt: **Dr. Charles Crumpler** gives welcome to the attendees at Friday Night's event. What a gift he has for providing excellence in leadership and communication.

Above: **Cleveland Brown** sang "Midnight Cry" to end the program. With Cleveland's gift, he should be singing on a national stage. This man uses his talent wherever God allows him to share.



**Dale Perkins** introduces the Chairman of the Board for Perkins Partnership Ministry and one of our closest friends, **Dr. Charles Crumpler**



"come to the table"

### Statements from attendees...

*We are excited for Tuesday nights and come expecting great things to take place!*

*You never know what's going to happen!*

*It's such a blessing to see God working in the lives of His children.*

### PRAYERS ANSWERED

God is moving in a tremendous way during our Tuesday night prayer gathering. On average, about 40 people attend, some new, most are repeat intercessors. Expecting the Lord to do great things, folks come prepared for the unexpected and often are not disappointed. Above, the group is praying over a young man in need of a word from the Lord. There is a chair at the head or focal point of the room where those who request or ask for prayer are seated and those attending can gather around and intercede on their behalf.

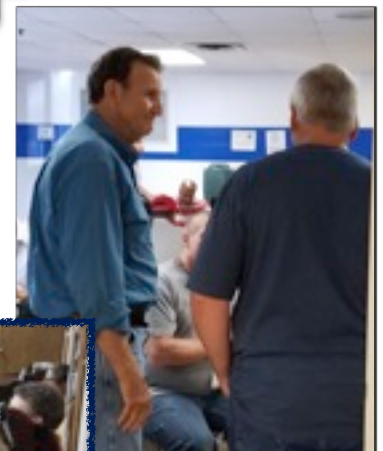
Our country is in a fight for its life. Wrong is being called right and right is

being called wrong. Believers are being placed under persecution for standing by their Christian principles. Each week we pray not only for individuals, but for situations in and around our country that affects the lives of fellow believers. Perhaps you would like to sit at the head of the table. You can, even if you aren't present. We will make it a priority to call you during our prayer time and stretch out our hands to a living loving Lord who knows and hears. We would count it an honor. Just send us an email with your request and phone number where you can be reached to [ppmhasit@gmail.com](mailto:ppmhasit@gmail.com).

Join us in person or by proxy

from 6:30 PM to 8:00PM each Tuesday. Looking forward to hearing from you about how God has answered prayer in your life and how He's moving in your heart.

***"The fervent effective prayer of a righteous man availeth much."*** His words, not ours. **Thank you Jesus!**



**Dale Perkins** thanking **Wade Johnson** for helping serve at Hwy 80



Pictured Below, **Wes Markum**, leads us in worship in a song entitled “**But God**”, made famous by Larnell Harris. When you attend the Prayer Gathering on Tuesday evenings, you will find it different than a usual prayer meeting time- A time of worship with breaking open the Bread of Life and corporate prayer. We usually call partners of the ministry that have prayer concerns or family members of our prayer team. Lives have been touched all over the globe by this little gathering of

40 or so people. We’ve prayed for and with those with cancer, with upcoming surgery, sickness, infections, family needs, job requests, missionaries in Africa, Franklin Graham’s prayer team, and people who need a lifestyle change or a walk with Christ. If you know a friend or loved one that has a need, please call or email our office. It would be our blessing to make these request known to our team and help us to bring them before the throne.



## PRAIS-A-LU-JAH'S FROM TUESDAY'S HOUR OF POWER

On Tuesday nights at PPM, we come for the Hour Of Power Prayer Gathering. We come, as they came when Christ walked this earth ... because we are drawn by Him, and the evidence of Himself is revealed because of who He is. **Ginger Miller**

Pictured Right: One of PPM's own, **Mathis Hamilton** was hired on at the Longview Fire Dept. shown here training on car rescues. His employment was a direct answer to prayer. He was chosen out of a great list of candidates for the position.



Another PRAIS-A-LU-JAH!!

Alan, our employee we prayed for Tuesday night who was having the open heart surgery on Wed, came through the surgery and is doing really good. They had to open his chest because he had a 90 blockage in the widow maker and they couldn't do a stint due to the location of the blockage. Thank you all for you prayers and continued prayers- he will be out a month or more and they have 4 children-1 who just left for boot camp. Love you all and SO Thankful for all our wonderful prayer warriors but more thankful for Our Lord who hears and answers our prayers. Love you all  
**Renee' Hamilton**

Just a prayer request from over the pond! Having gall bladder surgery Nov. 6 here in Burundi, Africa. Please pray over it as the Lord leads.

Just received a call from **Linda Strange**. She just left the radiologist. They have a new machine which targets the area of concern and is more capable of giving them a better judgement. He told Linda he feels sure that all she will need is 3 or 4 treatments (as a precaution). Thank you, prayer warriors, for standing by her during this time, lifting her in prayer to the Only One who can make this miracle happen... the Great Physician. Give Him praise!! The Lord says... "Call unto ME, and I will answer YOU, and show YOU **great and mighty things** which thou knowest not!" What a mighty God we serve. (update- Linda rang the cancer free bell at the oncology clinic- She is cancer free in the name of Jesus!)

Tomorrow a prayer group here will be staking the ground with tent pegs! So thankful to God I got to come to your prayer meeting the same week Steve Hemphill was there handing out stakes. God knows what He's doing, imagine that, haha!  
With love, Joy Nelson

*Mission Men, Jason and Ken*



Jason and Ken were on the kitchen crew that helped prepare the meal your dollars purchased for feeding at Hwy 80. This was the first time either of them were on kitchen duty. Jason, a former alcoholic, in the name of Jesus, had been in the mission for 1 month and 4 days. The first meal he had eaten was the one we had prepared the month before. Sitting in the parking lot, shaking, lost, broken, made his way into the mission and talked to one of the ministers. Knowing this is where he was supposed to be, surrendered to the calling of the Lord. He has new hope and a promise for the future. Ken, released from federal pen in 2014, is now in the program at the mission. He wants to be the Jesus that the other men in the program see. Pray for both of these men as they begin to follow the Lord. YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

# Highway 80 Rescue Mission is a Mission of Rescue



START WITH PRAYER, END WITH PRAYER

For over 14 years, PPM has been pouring blessings of encouragement and hot food to a room full of lost and hurting people that need more than just a hand out or a hand up. You have given sacrificially trusting it will be used to God's glory. The proof is in the pudding (pun is intended). Many, many have found the Lord through your outstretched hands and open purses. Through the ministry of feeding, you find the opportunity to share the gospel. Many of the men in the recovery program at the mission find healing through the shared experience of preparing a meal for 150 guests that will be served. Many of the



volunteers that serve with the PPM crew have been other side of the serving glass. One of the young ladies who helped last month said, "I know that smell. The last time I smelled that dish was when we was livin' in the woods and we needed that food really bad. Ya'll don't know what a blessing that was to us".

prepared and biscuits in the oven and pure cane syrup in the fridge. Food creates an atmosphere of acceptance and love. Why did Jesus have so much ministry around meals? Zaccheus, Sermon on the Mt., Last Supper to name the first to mind. Because folks listen closer when a pot roast is involved. God Bless You as you continue to heap on another helping! When you sow into PPM, you sow a blessing.

Walking into my grandmothers house, there was always food being

**Thank you!**



Hank Boswell, Wes Markum, Lisa Boswell Mark Johnson,, Barbie Baker, Peggy Worsham, and Dale Perkins



Mark Johnson, Peggy Worsham, Hank Boswell, -serving in Love

# Returned Dividends- Investments that Don't Lose



**J.L. Cole** is by his own account and the witness of all who knew his past life, a changed man. J.L. is the one we wrote about in the last PPM Newsletter. Since that time, he has been baptized. He stated that he never knew people really treated others like he has been treated. His words were, "that people loved people like that". The body of Christ has enveloped him.

**NO TURNING BACK**

J.L. has made the choice to remove things from his life that tie him to his past. One of those things is the teeth that have been destroyed by drug abuse and 38 years of running from God and as he says, "chasing the devil as fast as he could". **David Meece**, a very dear friend and partner of Perkins Partnership Ministry, has a business that employs many dentists. One of those missionaries of molars from Marshall, TX is **Dr. Chris Goelz**. In one day, they removed every last tooth from top and bottom. 31

stitches and 3 and 1/2 hours later, remnants of corroded enamel were gone and a new physical facade began to take shape. The Word says, "**Old things are passed away and behold all things shall become new**". Ministries like this don't just happen by chance, they take place because you care. *Because* you take time and resources and put them to work for a greater purpose. The question bears to be asked, "*How can I make a difference?*" One person at a time-. Building relationships with those who need a change. Showing compassion for those in need. Being careful not to feed addictions or habits in a cup on the corner, but sharing love with those who have come to their "wits end". We are blessed to see it almost every week. When J.L. and Sherri got the end of self, they cried out and the Lord heard them and **is**

**delivering** them from all of their trouble, just like Psalms talks about.  
Sow Seed- Pray  
Water Plant- Pray  
Prune Vine- Pray  
Wait for  
Harvest  
**PRAISE!**



J.L. Cole BEFORE having his teeth fixed...



J.L. Cole AFTER having his teeth fixed...

Clay Perkins baptizing the new man, J.L. Cole



# Glenn Johnson- From Graveyard to Shade Tree

PHOTO IS 10 YEARS AGO AT TALL PINES FESTIVAL ATLANTA, TX  
GLENN AND ALAN JOHNSON



destruction. We prayed earnestly for a change to take place in Glenn's life. The Lord and Alan never gave up. Well, fast forward 10+ years, Glenn agreed with Alan that something needed changing. He was angry and bitter. After prayer and pleading, Alan convinced Glenn to travel to Denton's Freedom House. It wasn't long until Glenn gave up the fight and stopped running. He was delivered from the past and the pain. He graduated the program late September and is starting his 2nd level of discipleship. Glenn traveled to Longview to Jesus Burger the last Saturday in September and we had the chance to see the new and much improved Glenn Johnson. When I asked what was different about his life and his view of God, he said, "When I was little, I thought God was like a big statue of Abraham Lincoln sitting in a big chair judging us. I didn't think of Him as a loving God that cared about me".

We all know of someone that we think the Lord can't reach, but as long as there is breath, **THERE IS HOPE!**



New Beginnings.

Right after **Alan Johnson's** incarceration and subsequent release, PPM sponsored a very large evangelical outreach event called "**The Tall Pines Festival**" hosted and led by **Dale Perkins II**, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church Atlanta. Dale stepped out on faith putting teams together from many area churches despite opposition from many religious leaders. In spite of that opposition, thousands of people from NE Texas attended the two day event. The Johnson's were originally from the area mentioned and that is where Alan's step brother, **Glenn**, was staying at the time. Only he wasn't staying in a house or apartment, he was sleeping on the street and stayed mostly in a cemetery. Just like Glenn's older brother, Alan, he was not only running from God, but he was running towards Satan. Abuse of drugs and self led him to the brink of



PHOTO IS SEPTEMBER OF 2019  
GLENN JOHNSON AND MIGHTY JOE YOUNG