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“Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” -1 Peter 1:8-9

How much do you desire heaven? How often are you driven by eternity? 1 Peter 1 speaks about the inheritance awaiting us, which is the salvation of our souls. This inheritance is unperishable undefiled, and unfading kept in heaven for you. It says you are then filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. Do you have this joy? This joy that lasts even though you face trials of many kinds. Of course you will go through difficult things in this life, but God has called us to think higher, wider, and further into eternity. This world is not our home, the trials and sufferings you face are nothing in comparison to the eternal weight of glory in heaven.

Does the salvation of your soul fill you with inexpressible joy? And Ultimately, do you understand the Gospel of Jesus and what that means has been done for you? If you truly understand, you will not stop praising, thanking, and striving to bring him glory in everything you do in this vapor of a life. Lord give us your eternal perspective, help us to live this life with joy knowing this is just a fraction of our eternity spent with you.



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Comanche Grill Walks

First Baptist Comanche Mark and Leanna's Church met them in serve tour Dallas 3 salvations mark has baptized 2 new people and a lot of people were excited

The Comanche connection started through meeting a couple at the Dallas Serve tour. Mark and Leanna signed up for the serve tour as individuals and hopped in our van with us to go to the grill walk outreach. They fell in love with it, seeing how easy it was to serve the Lord. We met them again at another serve tour and they wanted their church in Comanche to experience the grill walk too! The first weekend in July, the Forgotten Ministries team packed up and drove to Comanche to teach the First Baptist Church of Comanche to do the grill walk and share the Gospel with their community!

The grill walk was fruitful and they were able to see 3 individuals choose to follow Jesus. The First Baptist Church of Comanche were all excited to do the grill walk. Sometimes God gives us "low hanging fruit" in certain situations because he knows people need to see that or be encouraged.



Brandon Croley was walking alongside a guy and he asked him if he was having a good time and the guy's response was moving; "I never knew I could do it, I thought it was the church leaders job." And he expressed a lot of excitement! This was heartwarming for Brandon because it was a reminder of why we do the grill walk with so many different churches! We pray that peoples eyes and hearts be opened to see that boasting of the Gospel of Christ is a result of being madly in love with him. It's not a job description, it's not something you have to go to seminary for, no, the hope and the power lives inside you through the Holy Spirit in you.



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Piedmont Mission Team

During this weekend mission team, it was packed from beginning to end with different outreaches so the team could experience as much as they could. The Bridge Church in Piedmont, Oklahoma brought a smaller group and we also had volunteers from Enid join us each day. They had a sno-cone outreach at the splash pad, handed out groceries at the Pine Manor Apartments, had a fun block party with the Marshallese, and that was just the first evening! On Saturday they worked in the garden, center, and clothing truck, and did a grill walk before heading pack home Saturday afternoon. Even if you have a group that doesn't have time to spend a full week here, maybe they have time for 24 hours to see and experience all the ways they can be used by God in their own communities! Hayden Tobin was able to lead out this mission team and he said that The Bridge Piedmont Mission Team was short but very affective! God used the mission team to open the eyes of those volunteering with us who were from Enid. We were also able to deepen our connection with The Bridge Piedmont to partner in ministry again in the future!



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Podcast

The Forgotten Ministries Podcast has now produced six episodes. Each episode is about one hour long and is published on both YouTube as a video and Spotify as audio. Each episode visits a different biblical topic and often tells stories of what God has done throughout the years at Forgotten Ministries. If you don't know much about Forgotten Ministries, or would like to dive deeper into biblical topics, the FM Podcast would be worth a listen for you.

Through the Podcast, Jeremiah and Hayden hope to reach the people God would have them reach who need to hear the Gospel message. Jeremiah has always taken the Word as it is, and he spreads God's truths to others. It also is a way to share the stories and testimonies of God's power and faithfulness throughout the years and bring God all the glory for what He has done. We are nothing without Him and it's all for Him!



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Food Ministry

Here is a current update on the Food Ministry. Arron has been working on making connections with other food distributors that would be willing to partner with Forgotten Ministries to provide us with the food to give out to people in Enid. The Ministry is set to launch on September 1st. He is also working with Autumn to write up proposals to give to churches to partner with them. Here is how we will partner with local churches: We are looking for Churches and groups of individuals who can partner hand in hand with us to spread the Gospel to places our arms can't reach through our Food Ministry. Here's what you can expect from us. Forgotten Ministries will provide everything you need to make grocery bags full of food to take back to your own communities and towns and use to spread the Gospel. We will provide the grocery bags, food, and facility for you to volunteer at to make the grocery bags. Here's what we need from you. We need you to bring a group of people and a trailer or some other vehicle capable of transporting a pallet or two of grocery bags. We need you to dedicate a day to come to the Forgotten Ministries facility to bag the groceries, load them up, and take them back to your church or town. You will be able to use the grocery bags to help provide for your communities needs and more importantly to open up the door to share the Gospel of Jesus with them.

If you're reading this newsletter and you feel a tug on your heart to be a part of this food ministry partnership through your church or group, which would be an ongoing partnership, please reach out to us through this email for more information: fmfoodministries@gmail.com



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Staff Vacation Time

Two weeks out of the year, usually at the end of the summer, our busiest season, we each take a time of rest and time away from Enid if we can. Each family and individual were able to take off for a couple of weeks to rest, refresh, reconnect with our families, and refocus on the mission God has us doing. Although it feels like we are working around the clock to bring light into the darkness in Enid and other places, God knows we need rest and he commands us to do so. We are all thankful for the intentional time we were able to spend with our families and with the Lord for a couple of weeks before we get back to running the race through serving the Lord. Here are some photos from the time of rest!



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Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in volunteering with Forgotten Ministries? Here are a few upcoming opportunities for you!

We have opportunities for you and your family to volunteer in the Paradise Garden, packaging groceries, and sorting clothes for the clothing truck.

If you are interested in partnering with our food ministry, you can email fmfoodministries@gmail.com

On our website, we also have a sign-up to volunteer for the Kids Camp. You can come help with Kids Camp, make and bring a snack for it.

If you have more questions about this or you want to sign up, please text Autumn Bradley 918-344-9638.

