

What does it cost to work for the Lord?

It's often put to the Christian world to give your ALL to Christ and His work. And I think the first think that enters into the challenged soul is *what will it cost me*? Will I be giving up finances? Will I be giving up my personal time? Will I not be able to enjoy my family as much? Will I go through life in obscurity? What's in it for me? To me there is a great correlation in this question with the feeding of the 5,000 by Jesus. The disciples found 5 loaves and 2 small fishes. And they said, but what are they among so many? They saw the little, God saw the giving of all the boy's lunch. Did the boy lose out? Did he go hungry? NO, I'm

sure he was one of the 5,000+ that was fed and I would imagine either Jesus gave him some of the 12 baskets left over, or some other blessing, if nothing more than to be immortalized in God's Book!

Here are some of the extra blessings you may receive when serving the Lord with your life. One of our newest missionaries that joined in February 2024 was working a fair in Indiana and while working the fair there and seeing 74 souls come to Christ;
God gave them the blessing that was dearest to their hearts, their son got saved! Nathanael was the added blessing God can give while serving Him.



Another blessing, I just met at the National Sword of the Lord Conference in Walkertown, NC. A young man came by an said he had heard of us and had worked with us in a booth in Minnesota! He named one of our missionaries that had mentored him in soul winning and in the Christian life in general. He is one semester from graduating from Commonwealth Baptist College in Lexington, KY! He's married with one child and wants to plant a church in Minnesota when he graduates! Our missionary was just helping out a young man grow in the Lord and has been part of him becoming a pastor and soul winner. **That'll pay the bills!** As the old preachers say!

As you know this is our busy time of the year. Please be praying for the fairs and the workers for each one. Several big state fairs are going on and many, many county fairs.

DATES

7/24-8/4

7/25-8/3

7/26-8/3

7/28-8/3

7/30-8/3

8/1-4

8/1-11

8/2-4

8/2-10

8/2-18

8/2-6

8/6-11

8/6-10

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8/8-18

AUGUST 2024 FAIR NAME **OH State Fair ME State Fair MT State Fair** Fayette Co Free Fair Bledsoe County Fair Klamath Co Fair WI State Fair Spiedie Fest NJ State Fair **IN State Fair** Larimer Co Fair West Montana Fair Rhea Co Fair Tazewell Co Fair Peach & Melon Fest Umatilla Co Fair Alcona Co Fair IL State Fair

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LOCATION Columbus, OH Bangor, ME Great Falls, MT Connersville, IN Pikeville, TN Klamath Falls, OR Milwaukee, WI Binghamton, NY Branchville, NJ Indianapolis, IN Loveland, CO Missoula, MT Evensville, TN Tazewell, VA De Leon, TX Hermiston, OR Mikado, MI Springfield, IL

Pyles Linnehan Ridgeway Zornes Sayre Holm Davis Smith Donahue Gillam Musgrave Ridgeway Sayre Hooper Mayberry Holm LaCount Burkholder

MANAGER

MO State Fair	Sedalia, MO	8/8-18	Davis
FAIR NAME	LOCATION	DATES	MANAGER
WV State Fair	Lewisburg,	8/8-17	Sonier
Montgomery Co Fair	Gaithersburg,	8/9-17	Church
Prince William Co Fair	Manassas, VA	8/10-17	Church
NW Montana Fair	Kalispell, MT	8/13-18	Hansen
WY State Fair	Douglas, WY	8/13-17	Church
Washington Co Fair	Richmond, RI	8/14-18	Church
Kentucky State Fair	Louisville, KY	8/15-25	Craft
TN State & Wilson Co Fair Lebanon, TN		8/15-24	Hooper
Georgia Mountain Fair	Hiawassee, GA	8/16-24	Copeland
North Idaho Fair	Coeur d'Alene, ID	8/16-25	Ridgeway
West End Fair	Gilbert, PA	8/18-24	Donahue
Appalachian Fair	Gray, TN	8/19-24	Jackson
Monroe Co Ag. Fair	Woodsfield, OH	8/19-24	Pyles
Emmet-Charlevoix Co Fair Petoskey, MI		8/20-24	Gardner/Churches
NY State Fair	Syracuse, NY	8/21-9/2	Smith/churches
Gillespie Co Fair	Fredericksburg, TX	8/22-25	Mayberry
NE State Fair	Grand Island, NE	8/23-9/2	Davis
OR State Fair	Salem, OR	8/23-9/2	Holm
Chippewa Co Fair	Kinross, MI	8/25-9/1	Gardner/Church
Windsor Fair	Windsor, ME	8/25-9/2	Boynton
Noble Co Fair-OH	Caldwell, OH	8/26-31	Pyles
Farm Progress Show	Boone, IA	8/27-29	Burkholder
Meigs Co Fair	Decatur, TN	8/27-31	Sayre
Twin Falls Co Fair	Filer, ID	8/28-9/2	Summy
Kittitas Co Fair	Ellensburg, WA	8/29-9/2	Ridgeway
MI State Fair	Novi, MI	8/29-9/2	Craft
SD State Fair	Huron, SD	8/29-9/2	Mason
Lake Co Fair	Lakeview, OR	8/29-9/2	Holm
Blue Hill Fair	Blue Hill, ME	8/29-9/2	Boynton
Delta Fair & Music Fest	Memphis, TN	8/30-9/8	Hooper
Marshall Co Blueberry	Plymouth, IN	8/30-9/2	Siebenhaar
Belmont Co Fair	St Clairsville, OH	9/2-8	Pyles
Morgan Co Fair	McConnelsville, OH	9/3-7	Church
Clinton Lions Club Fair	Clinton, ME	9/5-8	Boynton
UT State Fair	Salt Lake City,	9/5-15	Summy
KS State Fair	Hutchinson, KS	9/6-15	Church
Gregg Co Fair	Longview, TX	9/6-14	Davis
Spokane Interstate Fair	Spokane, WA	9/6-15	Ridgeway
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JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY ANSWER!