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John 4:35

"look on the fields for they are white already to harvest"

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# To God be the GLORY great things HE hath DONE!

This summer has been a banner year for souls saved at the fairs of America! Many fairs have recorded new all-time highs in the number of souls coming to profess Jesus Christ as Saviour! We truly give God ALL the Glory and Honor due to His name in doing the saving, as he does it all, the preparing, drawing, convicting, and the SAVING of "all that call on his name". Look at the results on the back. IF you adopted a fair you should have already gotten a report on 'your' fair, but if not check them all out. God is Good!

### Dr. John Gardner Health report

While traveling in Iowa, I started having stomach problems. By July 4th, I couldn't keep anything down and was throwing up. We went to the Emergency Room in Des Moines, IA to get relief. Upon examining me they come back and said I had a 100% blockage and it was colon cancer. They wanted to do surgery immediately. I asked if I could travel home to Chattanooga TN area and they said yes, as long as I left immediately and went directly to the Emergency Room there. So we agreed and left our motorhome at First Baptist Church in Des Moines and drove all the way to Chattanooga, TN. It was Sunday evening, but they did surgery to add a coloscopy bag to relief the pressure. Then on August 19th, I had a colonoscopy to see what they were dealing with. Then on Sept 9th I had the surgery to remove the blockage and reattach my colon together. All was successful as God was merciful. Through it all we have had the peace that passes all understanding, the healing hand of the Great Physician, and His Grace in so many ways, to numerous to mention in this letter. I just got back from a check up after the surgery and the doctor said "if he were to sit down and write an optimistic pathology report it wouldn't have been as good as mine! 0 out of 21 Lymph nodes were cancerous, no signs ANYWHERE of other cancer, there weren't even any plops in my intestine! I still have mandatory recovery before he will allow me to drive the motorhome, but believe me, I am healing very well! YOUR DAILY PRAYERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Thank you for praying even if you didn't know what I was going through. But the whole point to my telling you all this is to reiterate what God has shown me. 2Cor 12:9 is my favorite through this all, that when I am weak, He is strong. "...for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." We have seen the power of Christ displayed in the fairs this summer while in my infirmity. I glory that I could learn this valuable lesson from the Lord. Acts 26:2, Paul said, "I think myself happy" (paraphrased and used out of context,) but, I have counted myself <u>HAPPY</u> for the cause of Christ Jesus my Lord. I must decrease He must increase! Hallelujah!

#### Update from last report

Last prayer letter in May, I had 4 items I asked for your help on. I am happy to announce that all 4 are completed or being worked on! First, the computers, we have a commitment to cover all the cost involved. That project is not complete, because basically I have not been able to be involved enough to get it accomplished. But it will be. The second was some updating at the office. We have accomplished what was necessary and may even do more as we have a great carpenter and wife that has been great. The garage work has been a personal blessing to me in many ways. We did not have to replace the garage door, which I love, not having to spend unnecessary funds, the old one works just fine with adjustments and parts. Also the area to work on the 3-doors got a little more organized with moving and storage space maximized. And lastly, I told you we were going to be going through a lot of Smiles and you came through there also. We were able to order 250,000 booklets for \$13,000 and 100,000 cards for \$4000. THANK YOU for the help! \$17,000 on tracts that will be changing lives, Praise God!

### AGM National Conference Meeting

This year I'm doing something different. I'm <u>not telling</u> you who the speakers are. I had a thought during the year that everybody wants to know who the speakers are as if that determines if its going to be good or even deciding to come or not. The Holy Spirit is the one that takes the spoken work and works in our hearts to convict or edify. So, lets see what God will do this year. This doesn't mean I don't have anybody in mind, no they are all scheduled, but I just want God to get all the Glory from what happens and not because "someone" did a good job. Let's try this out and see what God will do.

Amazing Grace Mission National Conference Held at Landmark Baptist Church in Seffner, FL Dates are February 3,4 2026.

Event Name	Location	Dates	POF :	Total Cost	Missouri State Fair	Sedalia, MO	8/7 - 8/17	87	\$990.00
Salem Fair	Salem, VA	7/2 - 7/13	503	\$750.00	Illinois State Fair	Springfield, IL	8/7 - 8/17	0	\$975.00
Field of Flight Festival	Battle Creek, MI	7/2 - 7/6	3	\$450.00	Prince William Co Fair	Manassas, VA	8/8 - 8/16	159	\$2,050.00
Lincoln County Fair	Newport, OR	7/3 - 7/5	1	\$100.00	Montgomery Co Fair	Gaithersburg, MD	8/8 - 8/16	0	\$900.00
Independence Day	Sweetwater, TN	7/4 - 7/4	0	\$0.00	WY State Fair & Rodeo	Douglas, WY	8/12 - 8/16	57	\$275.00
Cass County 4-H Fair	Logansport, IN	7/5 - 7/11	116	\$85.00	Northwest Montana Fair	Kalispell, MT	8/12 - 8/17	0	\$0.00
LaPorte County Fair	LaPorte, IN	7/5 - 7/12	33	\$353.10	Washington Co Fair	Richmond, RI	8/13 - 8/17	0	\$275.00
Morgan County Fair	Martinsville, IN	7/5 - 7/12	77	\$150.00	TN State Fair	Lebanon, TN	8/14 - 8/23	136	\$600.00
4th of July Celebration	Soddy-Daisy, TN	7/5 - 7/5	0	\$0.00	Kentucky State Fair	Louisville, KY	8/14 - 8/24	35	\$1,100.00
Howard County Fair	Greentown, IN	7/7 - 7/12	72	\$400.00	Georgia Mountain Fair	Hiawassee, GA	8/15 - 8/23	0	\$200.00
C WY Fair & Rodeo	Casper, WY	7/8 - 7/12	63	\$305.00	North Idaho Fair	Coeur d' Alene, ID	8/15 - 8/24	166	\$650.00
Ocean County Fair	Toms River, NJ	7/9 - 7/13	13	\$350.00	West End Fair	Gilbert, PA	8/17 - 8/23	21	\$290.00
Arlington Street Fair	Arlington, WA	7/11 - 7/13	47	\$50.00	Appalachian Fair	Gray, TN	8/18 - 8/23	79	\$450.00
Franklin Co 4H Fair	Brookville, IN	7/13 - 7/19	20	\$0.00	Monroe County Ag. Fair	Woodsfield, OH	8/18 - 8/23	9	\$0.00
Good Ole Days	Wabash, IN	7/14 - 7/19	53	\$0.00	Emmet-Charlevoix Fair	Petoskey, MI	8/18 - 8/24	22	\$175.00
Boone County Fair	Columbia, MO	7/15 - 7/19	0	\$182.83	New York State Fair	Syracuse, NY	8/20 - 9/1	197	\$2,587.50
Chautaugua Co Agri	Dunkirk, NY	7/15 - 7/20		\$1,000.00	Oregon State Fair	Salem, OR	8/22 - 9/1	0	\$1,510.00
Linn County Fair	Albany, OR	7/17 - 7/19	1	\$239.44	Nebraska State Fair	Grand Island, NE	8/22 - 9/1	301	\$745.00
Popcorn Festival	Valparaiso, IN	7/17 - 7/26	37	\$600.00	Colorado State Fair	Pueblo, CO	8/22 - 9/1	0	\$0.00
ND State Fair	Minot, ND	7/18 - 7/26		\$400.00	Chippewa County Fair	Kinross, MI	8/24 - 8/31	163	\$150.00
White County Fair	Reynolds, IN	7/19 - 7/24	17	\$0.00	Noble County Fair-OH	Caldwell, OH	8/25 - 8/30	7	\$380.00
Weld County Fair	Greeley, CO	7/19 - 7/28	60	\$0.00	Farm Progress Show	Decatur, IL	8/26 - 8/28	0	\$1,250.00
Ottawa County Fair	Holland, MI	7/21 - 7/26	24	\$560.00	Meigs County Fair	Decatur, TN	8/26 - 8/30	4	\$0.00
Greene County Fair	Greeneville, TN	7/21 - 7/26	98	\$300.00	Stark County Fair	Canton, OH	8/26 - 9/1	12	\$330.00
Jackson Co Jr Fair	Cottageville, WV	7/21 - 7/26	12	\$0.00	South Dakota State Fair	Huron, SD	8/27 - 8/31	155	\$880.00
Burlington Co Fair	Columbus, NJ	7/22 - 7/26	0	\$550.00	Twin Falls County Fair	Filer, ID	8/27 - 9/1	0	\$335.00
Coos County Fair	Myrtle Point, OR	7/22 - 7/26	3	\$350.00	Michigan State Fair	Novi, MI	8/28 - 9/1	10	\$553.26
Lane County Fair	Eugene, OR	7/23 - 7/27	0	\$600.00	Kittitas County Fair	Ellensburg, WA	8/28 - 9/1	57	\$460.00
Monmouth Co. Fair	Lincroft, NJ	7/23 - 7/27	29	\$390.00	Lake County Fair	Lakeview, OR	8/28 - 9/1	4	\$100.00
Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH	7/23 - 8/3	144	\$950.00	Blueberry Festival	Plymouth, IN	8/29 - 9/1	160	\$550.00
Bangor State Fair	Bangor, ME	7/24 - 8/2	62	\$500.00	Delta Fair	Memphis, TN	8/29 - 9/7	361	\$962.00
Montana State Fair	Great Falls, MT	7/25 - 8/2	153	\$649.00	Morgan County Fair	McConnelsville	9/2 - 9/6	0	\$0.00
Swiss Heritage Fest	Gruetli-Laager, TN		0	\$0.00	<b>Belmont County Fair</b>	St Clairsville, OH	9/2 - 9/7	12	\$250.00
Fayette Co Free Fair	Connersville, IN	7/26 - 8/3	36	\$495.00	Polk County Fair	Cedartown, GA	9/3 - 9/7	2	\$25.00
Cole Co Fair	Jefferson City, MO		0	\$250.00	Utah State Fair	Salt Lake City, UT	9/4 - 9/14	63	\$1,250.00
Adams County Fair	Brighton, CO	7/30 - 8/3	49	\$350.00	Clinton Lions Club Fair	Clinton, ME	9/4 - 9/7	17	\$175.00
Wisconsin State Fair	Milwaukee, WI	7/31 - 8/10	191	\$1,693.75	Gregg County Fair	Longview, TX	9/5 - 9/13	236	\$550.00
Klamath County Fair	Klamath Falls, OR		6	\$300.00	NW Georgia Fair	Calhoun, GA	9/5 - 9/13	3	\$0.00
Lake County Fair	Crown Point, IN	8/1 - 8/10	235	\$400.00	Kansas State Fair	Hutchinson, KS	9/5 - 9/14	440	\$2,048.00
Indiana State Fair	Indianapolis, IN	8/1 - 8/17	179	\$3,783.02	Spokane Co. Fair	Spokane, WA	9/5 - 9/14	82	\$1,040.00
Spiedie Fest	Binghamton, NY	8/1 - 8/3	80	\$250.00	NC Mtn State Fair	Fletcher, NC	9/5 - 9/14	156	\$700.00
Larimer County Fair	Loveland, CO	8/1 - 8/5	63	\$500.00	Covered Bridge Fest	Roann, IN	9/5 - 9/7	0	\$60.00
New Jersey State Fair	Branchville, NJ	8/1 - 8/9	42	\$1,224.00	Popcorn Festival	Valparaiso, IN	9/6 - 9/6	37	\$230.00
Western Montana Fair	Missoula, MT	8/5 - 8/10	111	\$720.00	Fall Festival	Roanoke, IN	9/6 - 9/6	4	\$50.00
Tazewell County Fair	Tazewell, VA	8/5 - 8/9	108	\$75.00	Guernsey County Fair	Freeport, OH	9/8 - 9/14	60	\$0.00
Rhea County Fair	Evensville, TN	8/5 - 8/9	3	\$30.00	Four Town Fair	Somers, CT	9/11 - 9/14	0	\$130.00
Bledsoe County Fair	Pikeville, TN	8/5 - 8/9	2	\$0.00	Oklahoma State Fair	Ok City, OK	9/11 - 9/21	183	\$1,200.00
Umatilla County Fair	Hermiston, OR	8/6 - 8/9	2	\$175.00	Hunting & Fishing Expo	Huntsville, AL	9/12 - 9/14	0	\$600.00
WV State Fair	Lewisburg, WV	8/7 - 8/16	413	\$0.00	The Great Frederick Fair	•	9/12 - 9/20	0	\$0.00
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					The Fall Market	Cleveland, TN	9/13 - 9/14	0	\$175.00

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