



# Team Jesus Racing Ministry

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Acts 20:24: *However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.*(from NIV)

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## *Devotions*

I hope you will go to the web site and check out the devotions. I try to tie in a racing theme and what is going on or a verse God has laid on my heart.

## *Big decision!!! - continues*

There still is no direct leading on the purchase of the RV. It is still available. Pray for wisdom & discernment.

## *Upcoming events*

**January 14, 2012 Mid-American Stock Car Series Banquet** – We are very excited that Rob Albright accepted our invitation to speak. We are looking forward to him sharing but on a spiritual side and the racing experiences in Nascar as a marketing person and radio personality.

Madison International Speedway Banquet also the 14<sup>th</sup>.

And the NFRM annual meeting is January 12-14 in Daytona.

As much as I would like to be at the other two I will be going to the Dells the to Mid Am gathering.

2012 plans – We are putting together plans for the 2012 season. It appears we will work again with MIS, Mid Am, ASA, Big 8, etc. Pray for my work to allow me to have the time to minister. My local church continues to be very supportive of our ministry and we thank the LORD for that.

## *Faster Pastor Charity Race 2011 Highlights*

A while back I said I would share some from the FPCR event. I had shared some in previous newsletters and this one I just want to add some photos, thanks especially to TJ Harron, and share a few quotes.



Leading prayer after a chapel. In 2011 we surveyed Psalms

“What a fun evening! We started the event with an afternoon chapel and reading of Psalms, ended with great laughs together with the other drivers and pit crews. I enjoyed seeing the actual drivers of the bandit cars “passing the helmet” in order to raise money for two great charities. Thanks to the MIS, car owners and drivers, and Todd Christopherson for the effort and care put into this event.”

Matt Rust, InterVarsity , Madison, WI



Thanks too for your spiritual guidance of the entire racing community. Attached please find a picture of you leading devotions on Friday night. (above)

*"The annual Faster Pastor Charity Stock Car Race at Madison International Speedway is a great opportunity to bring together the greater Madison community to support worthy causes and have outrageous fun in the process!"* Steve Cook , Owner of Capital Chaplains and two-time winner of the Faster Pastor Charity Race.

Thanks Todd. We truly appreciate everything you did to make this work. I handed the check to Andy. I post it on our facebook page and give you guys recognition for the support. Thanks.

John Plumitis, The River Food Pantry, Madison, WI



John and Andy on the left

Thanks again for such an incredible time!! This was my first race track experience and definitely one I'll never forget. What a great opportunity to get a behind-the-scene look at the world of racing :) thanks again for great time... I'd definitely be interested again in the future if you need drivers!!

God's blessings, Pastor Rob Rob Nelson  
New Heights Lutheran Church; Black Earth, WI

Thanks Todd great night!

"what a rush, of course I barely squeezed into that little Bandit class car. My heart was pounding my wheels were squealing and I thought I had the race won until Chaplain Todd came flying out if the last turn and yes side swiped me--that was fun. Glad to take part and support one if Door Creek's partners, The River Food Bank. Keep up the great work Todd"

Marc Mailefer, Senior Pastor, Door Creek Church, Madison, WI



Thanks Jason Coker for allowing me to drive your car, get a win and have a great night. The Coker family worked hard at making this a great night of racing and raise funds for Oregon K9 division and The River Food pantry.

The Faster Pastor event on Friday was fun. Craig had a great time and it was the topic of discussion this week at church, in the sermon and after church.

Thank you so much for the Racing Bible, it is greatly appreciated. God bless,  
Mike Hanson, member of Craig McMahon's Swiss UCC, New Gluas, WI

The event out at the race track was a great event and it was *awesome* to see the support from the community and surrounding areas for the Oregon PD K9 Unit. K9 Vende and I had a blast at the event, the contributions that were donated to the K9 Fund have been used for further training and equipment for both Vende and I. It is both touching and great to see such the support that the community provides for one of the greatest programs that the Oregon Police Department has to offer! Thanks Again!

*K9 Officer Joshua Kohlman; Oregon Police Department*



It was a blast. I love being with the other pastors. I love dipping into the race drivers world for a little while. It is a chance of a lifetime and I love every second of it. God bless and thanks, Fr. Mike Tess Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Sun Prairie, WI

My highlight was listening to my children sing the National Anthem. They did a great job and I love them so much. They serve with me handing out tracts, Bibles, Christian racing newspapers, and helping set up chapel. My wife Cindy does a great job with them and I am so thankful for her support in the ministry. God has blessed me beyond anything I could imagine. Daily I thank Him for His work in one unworthy. He stands alone in His goodness and His greatness!



Leading the invocation at the ARCA event.

**Thanks for praying.** Don't forget to check out new devotionals at [www.teamjrm.com](http://www.teamjrm.com)

Have a great day racin' in the SONshine!

**Make sure you have found the Winner's Circle, Heaven!**

