

Team Jesus Racing Ministry

February 2021

2021 We appear to have some opportunities for this coming season with tracks and series that will be racing. We are excited to enter another season and serve at tracks in the Midwest racing community. We are looking forward to getting back to some tracks and events we missed out on in 2020.

New Chapel Series A month or so ago I was asked a question from Titus and I thought that would be a good book to go through for chapel so I have begun preparing devotions for chapel at the track. We are really hoping MIS will get to open and we will get back to chapel at beginning of each Friday night of racing. Titus is a great book of the Bible with a lot of doctrine and strong teaching on salvation and the deity of Jesus.

Training and Outreach Focus There have been a couple of great opportunities in the last couple of months for training locally and nationally. We gathered Wisconsin Chaplains in January and had a great training and sharing morning. We hope to do more of that. Later in the month we had an opportunity to join in with the National gathering of National Fellowship of Raceway Ministry. It was a good night hearing from short track and super speedway ministries. From there we had several ask about different ministry questions. I have had some great follow-up conversations with guys. There is also some new interest in joining with the ministry at the track and we are looking forward to following up with them. I was also interviewed by Roger Marsh. It is great to have him back at the helm of NFRM. We are looking for opportunities to train more.

Heavy heart Over the last year several race families have lost their dads. Those funerals have been hard as the individual will be greatly missed. It is a reminder that we have to share the gospel as we just don't know when God has appointed us our last breath, our last heartbeat. Our hearts go out to each one and now added to the list is Jimmy at Rockford Speedway.

Join us in prayer

As we get the season started we would ask for **prayer: One**, to be wise in what we should and should not be doing for ministry. Down to the details of how and what to pray for and with the drivers and teams.

Two, that we would be prepared and ready to respond as the topic turns to COVID-19. I think too many have gotten caught up in fear, hopelessness and loss. I'm praying this gives me opportunities to share the One – Jesus Christ – who takes away fear, the One who gives us hope, and the One who can save the lost unto salvation (sharing the gospel).

Three, that God would grant safety. Safety from the virus. Safe on and off the track. And safety coming and going to and from the track, as well as in the race shops.

Four, as always that God directs our ministry schedule.

Fifth, on the family front Jeremiah had surgery Tuesday to repair some damage in the elbow from gymnastics.

Upcoming Events – 2021

May 1 – Jefferson Speedway opener

May 2 – Madison International Speedway,
Midwest Tour; Midwest Trucks

May 8 – Jefferson Speedway

May 14 – Madison International Speedway opener

May 15 – Jefferson Speedway

May 21 – Madison International Speedway

May 22 – Jefferson Speedway

May 28 – Madison International Speedway

May 29 – Jefferson Speedway; Midwest Tour

May 31 – Plover Speedway; Midwest Trucks

Other highlight events for 2021

June 20 – Milwaukee Mile!

July 6 – Slinger Nationals

August 3 – Wisconsin International Raceway Dairyland

September 16-18 – Jefferson Speedway; Wisconsin State Championships

October 1-3 – Rockford Speedway National Short Track Championships

October 7-10 – LaCrosse Speedway; Oktoberfest

Schedule tentative and subject to change



Acts 20:24 But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course (race) and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. (ESV)