

Team Jesus Racing Ministry

May 2020

BREAKING NEWS!

First, Just received word today from Jefferson Speedway that they will open the season May 30th. It will be great to get back to the track. It has been a long month, having not gotten started and I'm looking forward to praying with the drivers, teams and staff.

Second, I received a text saying that Madison International Speedway (Oregon, WI) will get their season started May 29th with the Capital Classic Twin 50's as part of the Alive for 5 Series. Looking forward to get out to MIS and hoping to have chapel as part of the first event. I'm thinking we will start a series of messages on God and who He is. I am also excited that I will not have duties on the scoreboard and can go back to focusing on the drivers, team, staff. Especially when there are challenges on the track, not that anyone ever wrecks at MIS☺.

Third, I got an invite to go up to Golden Sands Speedway (Plover, WI) with Midwest Truck Series. It is a Memorial Day event and I have seen some great racing in the past for this event.

Fourth, Rayna graduated from Ethnos 360 Bible Institute! I am so proud of her. Many would have never worked as hard as Rayna to get where she is. We are looking forward to Lonyea graduating later in the summer. Manny is working the job he's wanted for a long time, detailing cars. Daniel continues to live out his dream of working with horse and even ventured out and purchased his first horse. It is a rescue but he has made great strides with it. Jeremiah has had the biggest struggle during this time and being out of the gym. He was set to have a big season as he had racked up scores that would have positioned him for a run into the National in floor and vault and maybe overall too.

Join us in prayer

Normally by now we are well into the racing season and have had numerous events at several tracks in several states, but not this year. Instead we have been in the middle of COVID-19 while cities, states and the nation try to figure out what we should and should not be doing. So 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 to pray 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 who takes away fear, the One who gives us hope Jesus Christ, and the One who can save the loss 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.

Upcoming Events – 2020

May 25 – Plover Speedway

May 29 – Madison International Speedway opener
Twin 50's Capital Classic Alive for 5 Series

May 30 – Jefferson Speedway opener

June 5 – MIS

June 6 – Jefferson Speedway

June 12 – MIS

June 13 – Jefferson Speedway

June 19 – MIS

Bytec Dairyland 100 featuring USAC Silver Crown

June 20 – Jefferson Speedway

June 26 – MIS

Salute to America plus one of the best fireworks shows in the Midwest

June 27 – Jefferson Speedway

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)