

LARRY DELAWDER MINISTRIES

The heat is on...

Wow, what a hot summer it is! Seems like we skipped the Spring weather completely! We have been busy and everywhere we have been there has not been a lack of heat and humidity! We aren't complaining though—it was just winter with snow and ice and everyone seemed to want the warm weather to show up. Guess what? It did!

We have been blessed to get to participate in some great ministry opportunities this summer. One in particular was Camp Oxford in Harrisburg, IL. We were there for 3 days and ministered to about 175 third to fifth graders. It was a blessing and an honor to get to share Jesus with them! Kids are like sponges and spending time with them made the scripture where Jesus said not to hinder the little ones from coming to Him more real than ever! They want the real deal and they know when it's not. They really "got" it! We were ministered to as a family just through their faith and genuine desire to see God move.

While there, the girls were able to be a part of the camp as well. They stayed in the girls dorm and participated in the daily activities. As parents we were so grateful for this opportunity! Especially because while there, Faith gave her heart to the Lord and came to an understanding of true salvation. We are overjoyed to say both our girls now have accepted what Jesus did on the cross to set them free. Praying with both Hannah and Faith to ask the Lord into their hearts is something we are so honored we have been allowed to do. Thank you Jesus!

There have been many services and concerts as well since our last newsletter, but we are still holding fast to His faithfulness to fill the calendar. The ministry the Lord has given our family is more than entertainment. Our desire is to see lives changed and uplifted, people blessed and encouraged. We don't

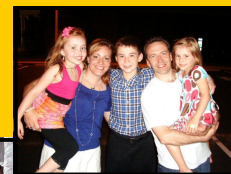
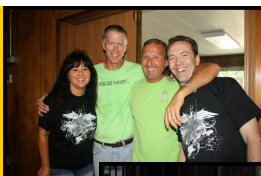
ever want to go away from a church or event without allowing the Lord to minister to the heart. Yes, laughter is good like medicine, and therefore the "Barney Fife" is great for helping what ails you. It is also a tool we have seen be used to break down walls and barriers people have put up to cover their hurts and struggles. Once that takes place we love to see how the Lord can move and minister through song and prayer, or something He would have us to share. The Lord has been moving on our hearts toward change and transition as we shared before. This is mostly for our sake, to build our faith and bring us even closer to Him. It is also to bring us to a place where we bring much more than entertainment to a service and event. Pray for our family as we allow the Lord to mold and shape all that He has for us to share with others. The Lord's desire is for His people to know they are loved and walk in that assurance!



Pictured above at a family wedding in June

L to R:

1. Larry with Nannette Brooks, Pastor of Little Chapel Church, and Eddie Brooks—directors of Camp Oxford
2. Girls singing at Camp Oxford
3. Larry & Pastor Wade McLamb of Lisbon Baptist Church in NC playing I'll Fly Away together
4. Hannah & Faith with some of the girls in the dorm at Camp Oxford
5. With Seth in NC while there for some services/concerts



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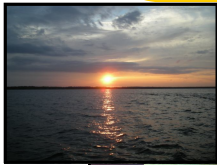
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1. Sunset on Lake Waccamaw, NC
2. Larry with Karen Martin at Singing in the Barn, PA—they grew up together and she played piano with their family on the road!
3. Our niece Brie stayed with us for a few weeks and had her 14th Birthday while here—pictured with the cake Sara made!
4. Sara, the girls, and Sara's Dad on Father's day

As always, we want to say thank you -to you, our prayer partners & supporters. This ministry would not succeed without your investment of time and gifts! We truly appreciate you and thank you for your faithfulness to continue your support! Blessings!

Count your BLESSINGS!



Today you can look around and there is a huge lack of hope. Times are tough on everyone, even those that seem to “have it all together”. The Lord never said life would be easy, but we can stand on His Word—which says we should be “thankful in all things”. One thing that has helped keep our focus on the Lord and not our circumstances through the years, is to count our blessings. We have done things like make a “Thankfulness” journal, just mak-

ing a practice to continually see the blessings in our lives. When times don't seem to be going the way we think they should or not as we planned, making it a priority to see the goodness of God changes our perspective. It is so easy to get into complaining, but one thing for sure, that only leads to things like staying in the wilderness 40 years! Certainly not a good thing! Take time today to reflect on all that the Lord has done and is doing in your life. Your family, job, provision, friends, place to call home, etc. Add to that taking the opportunity to show your gratitude to those in your life you might sometimes overlook—like a waiter/waitress working hard to serve you, the bank teller just trying to make it

through the day, your car service repairman just thankful he has a job to put food on the table, or your children's teacher who not only works all day, but takes papers home to grade and stays up making lesson plans. We miss opportunities to show the Love of the Lord when we are focused on ourselves and what we are going through! It's always darkest before dawn, our hope is in the Lord—when we keep our eyes on Him we find our Hope!

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