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"Cause where there is new wine, there is new power, there is new freedom and the kingdom is here. So I lay down my old flames to carry your new fire today." -New wine, Hillsong

New wine is new life in Jesus. But the parable in Luke 5 verse 36 talks about not pouring new wine into old wineskins. This symbolizes old habits, old traditions, religion, and one being stuck in their ways. It says no one even tears a patch from a new wineskin to patch the old, symbolizing taking bits and pieces of the Gospel of Jesus to fit your old lifestyle and traditions. In order to save the new wine, you must get completely new wineskins! Allow your mind to be reshaped through Christ! Unlearn the old traditions from your past upbringing and cling to the teaching of Jesus and Gods word. The kingdom of God is unlike anything we can fathom! This is how you can allow God to shape you, mold you, and squeeze you to become more like Him daily. Get rid of that old wineskin and stop trying to patch it with the pieces you choose. It's all or nothing!

36 He told them this parable: "No one tears a piece out of a new garment to patch an old one. Otherwise, they will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. 37 And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. 38 No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. 39 And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, 'The old is better.'"



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Benton Family

With joy, we welcomed Josh Benton, the Director of Send Relief, and his wife Emily Benton, along with their four children, Silas, Karis, Daniel, Thomas to spend a few days with us. Their family visited to see everything that we do at Forgotten Ministries. We were able to do various outreaches with them like a block party, Park outreach, grocery packing and a gas station outreach. We were also able to have times of fellowship, sharing meals together and worshipping together, as well as having fun together! While they were here, we had the chance to know their family on a deeper level and they have become like family to us! We are so thankful to have a friendship with them and we look forward to more opportunities like this in the future!



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Baptist Village Spring Fling

For the Baptist Village Spring Fling, we were invited to bring out our sno cone trailer to serve sno cones to all the attendees of the event! It was so much fun that we forgot to take any photos. We are so thankful we were able to serve the residents of Baptist village along with their friends and family. Baptist Village is becoming a growing place of outreach for us. We were able to play worship music for the residents just a few weeks ago. They are a blessing to us and we hope we can be a blessing and light to them as well!



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Food Outreach Update

The first Saturday of April, we had our Food Distribution Outreach. About 300 people from Enid and surrounding area. It was a rainy, cold, and windy day, but we were still able to serve lots of families who were thankful to receive food for the month! One mom said they make a little too much to receive food stamps, however their bills and expenses make it hard to purchase groceries. That is why the food distribution outreach is such a blessing to her and her family!

We will be needing volunteers to help run this outreach each month as it grows, if you would like to volunteer, please email theforgottenchurch@forgottenministries.com or message our Facebook at Forgotten Ministries.

Here are all the dates for the Food outreaches this year:

- May 3rd
- June 7th
- July 5th
- August 2nd
- September 6th
- October 4th
- November 1st
- December 6th

It's not about the grocery bag, it's not even about meeting the physical need, It's about Jesus. It's about the power that Jesus has to satisfy every need for the rest of someone's life. People need to hear the message of the Gospel, to see and know that Jesus is their key to eternal joy, hope, satisfaction, and life. This is the message we proclaim with the groceries. It's all about Jesus!



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Park Outreach

We want to say how thankful we are for our partnership with William Leftwich from Your Family Church. He faithfully prepares and cooks the dinner each and every week, which can feed hundreds of people. So many individuals are blessed through the meal and look forward to it every week!

I'd like to help:

If you are interested in our Park Outreach and would like to get involved, feel free to reach out to our email the forgottenchurch@forgottenministries.com or our Facebook page "Forgotten Ministries". As a volunteer, you would have the opportunity to serve in the dinner line, Help direct people in the clothing trailer, and have conversations and prayers with the people who are eating dinner or standing in line. Everyone there needs to be encouraged and hear the Gospel message and receive prayer. We would love to have the help with this mission.

