

Festival Banner



*Partnering with Churches & Ministries
To reach the Unreached by taking the
GOSPEL beyond the church walls*

It began with a group of people praying for Monroe



worship through song.

The praying group grows

County, the State of Alabama, and the United States. They met at the Pilots For Christ hangar in Monroeville, Alabama. And then one day, a man had flown in to meet with the PFC leadership and witnessed this group praying. He then made an incredible offer: "I have a tent that will seat 2500 people and a stage and sound system that is yours if you want to do an area wide event to reach people for Christ." Then a local man offered his field which is in a prime location. They continued to pray.

at the Alabama State Convention where he learns about this prayer group. That pastor is astounded to hear that John is going to return to coordinating evangelistic events through Across Festivals ministry (see page 2 "From the Heart"). He asks John to come meet and pray with the group. At their next meeting they invite John to work with them on this event that is scheduled in less than five months. After his own time of prayer, John says 'Yes' and they continue to pray and plan together.

larger. Once a week since January, crowds of people have been joining in the field around a bonfire for 'Prayer in the Field'! Schools have opened their doors for Frank to do School Assemblies. Lives have been changed. Souls have been saved! They all continue to pray!

This event called "Fire in the Field" is already ablaze! Over 1500 tracts have been given out. Counselors are being trained. Prayer driving and prayer walking is happening every day. Prayer works! God is mightily at work!

God led John to have lunch with a pastor friend



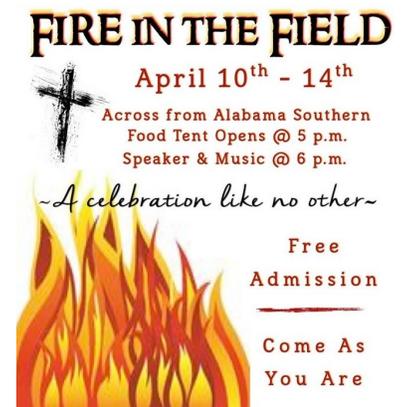
The Field

God has been providing! He gives Frank Shelton from Maryland to be the evangelist, and Gerald Simmons from North Carolina to lead in

Join us! Come on down to Monroeville during the week of April 10-14 and join us where the Father is at work!



Promotional yard sign



Promotional flyer

PRAYER: The Strategy

*"Prayer is not a substitute for action.
It is an action for which there is no substitute."*

Our Prayer Needs:

- Salvation of lost souls
- Frank Shelton, evangelist
- Gerald Simmons, musician
- Volunteer enlistment
- Fund raising for crusade expenses
- Wisdom & strength for John and Jeanette
- AF annual budget needs not yet met - \$20,000

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From the heart

It is so good to share my heart with you today! Our ministry has been more than blessed over the past 13 years. For the past four years I have had the privilege of guiding churches on mission in Haiti through Children's Hope. We have seen God work in multiple ways bringing the people He loves to Himself. As we "fish for men" we must use the 'fishing tackle' He has given us to reach the world. It is REACHABLE!

In August of last year I knew that the Lord was speaking to my heart about returning to the ministry I founded and love so much, Across Festivals. I met with my friend and founder of Children's Hope, Andy Birchfield, and shared my heart. Even while working with Children's Hope,

I had continued doing festival work with Counselor Training and Consultation with many ministries. I have seen more lives changed in the past 5 years of ministry than the rest of the combined years of my ministry. Even before we announced publicly my return to Across Festivals fulltime, the Lord was filling my calendar with events for the coming year. Fact is, I don't even have business cards yet as I haven't had the time to produce them. I ask for your prayers as the Lord continues in His Mighty Work among the nations. Thank you for sending me out in your prayers and support! I am never alone and am more grateful than I can express! May the Lord bless you and yours! In Christ,

... ***John***

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BUSH FAMILY NEWS

The new year of 2016 started with a 'bang' for John and Jeanette as they completed serving at the Big God Conference in Myrtle Beach for their 15th time!

Since it has been 4 years since the last Festival Banner was published, some may not know that in 2013-14, the family had 3 weddings in a 10 month time.

J.T. and Michelle reside in Jacksonville, FL. Jeffrey and Anna are soon moving to Birmingham, AL.

Jennifer and Thomas continue to live in the Greenville, SC area. Jeanette likes to say that she now has 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls.

Jeanette continues to lead the 2nd grade choir at FBC Montgomery, is involved in a women's mission group, and keeps busy with many other projects.

John is always busy and happy doing what he does so well, serving as a prayer partner and connector between the Lord and His people.



John and Jeanette
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