



Dear Friend of *Abiding Above*,

June 2021

It appears that Covid restrictions are beginning to decrease and more people are going back to their church to worship together again!

Hebrews 10:23–24 – *“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds ...”*



Oakhurst Baptist Church
Clarksdale, MS.

It was my joy to preach in Clarksdale, MS where I was born and raised. I brought two messages that encouraged us in this fact; I am a child of God indwelt by the Holy Spirit.

As we practice turning our minds to God one minute out of every waking hour we will begin doing this spontaneously.

My friend, if a person can play the piano and work out a simple math problem at the same time, we can certainly practice the moment-by-moment presence of the Holy Spirit each and every day. If we do this as individuals, it would begin changing our local churches corporately. This is true revival! It starts with a person ... will it be you? Start thinking, right now,

Galatians 2:20 – *“... it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me ...”*



Tract Distribution Downtown Memphis, TN.
Saved and sure!

Earlier this year we have had great success in handing out thousands of gospel tracts.

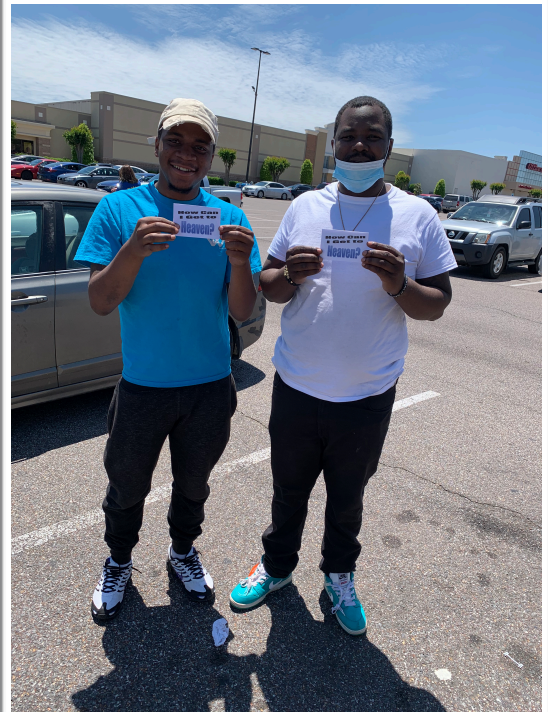
Recently, we had someone send us an email as a result of them reading our gospel tract in one of the cities we evangelized!

He writes, "Here in the past couple of months I have been feeling a calling from God, which I have been out of touch with Him and Jesus for quite a while. I got a Sunday off (never happens) I went to church and I felt it in my soul. Today I was at work listening to the church through my AirPods, and we prayed asking for God to show us the path that we are supposed to be on, and what we are supposed to be doing even if it changes. And I personally prayed for it too because I love answering the calls from God that I feel like I have been getting, to better my relationship with Jesus ... and then I came out on lunch break to find this pamphlet on my car! So, I'm taking that extra step to reach out to you guys since you guys and God has reached out to me!"

We followed up with him by pointing him to our website, AbidingAbove.org where he can begin a discipleship process either online or through the mail.

My friend, let's continue to reach people for Christ under the guidance and control of the Holy Spirit. There are many creative and effective ways to influence people to Christ. Let's continue to be wise and faithful.

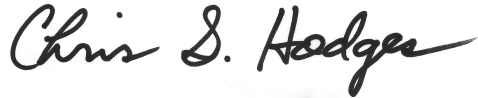
Proverbs 11:30 – *"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise wins souls."*



Tract Distribution Southaven, MS.
Prayed to receive Christ!

Thank you for praying and supporting us. Because of you we continue to ...*encourage people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and discipling them in spiritual growth by the power of the Holy Spirt and to the Glory of God.*

Abiding above,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris S. Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President

Abiding Above Ministries

Colossians 3:1-3

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