

MOUTHPIECE

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A Busy Fall

This weekend we finished our last of 23 ministry opportunities during the month of October! From Refresh conferences, to a fall retreat, concerts, Sunday services, and more, we've been thrilled to share the hope of the gospel in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New Jersey! We even got in on a Pig Roast--a first for some on the team. (Dave was the only one brave enough to try the pig's ear, but the boys enjoyed checking out the eyeballs and brain!)

In Webster, MA, we were privileged to be a part of the church's 210th anniversary celebration! What a blessing to see a body of believers continuing to be a light in their community year after year.

With only 3 weeks left in the fall tour schedule, you might think we're getting ready to slow down, but the pace is only speeding up! We'll take a quick break with family and friends during the Thanksgiving season, then head full-swing into our Christmas tour! We've already begun working on music selections and pray they are a blessing to everyone that hears them.



Stories of Grace

"What time does Mass start?" a young mom asked Randy after breakfast at a recent conference in NY. This question spring-boarded a conversation about the gospel. Using the [Crossword Picture](#) tool he developed, Randy led her through the plan of salvation. She realized her need for a Savior and accepted Christ! Please pray she will get plugged into a good church and continue to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18)

November Events

3 - 6 | Refresh Conf.
Stanardsville, VA

17 - 20 | Refresh Conf.
Hinton, WV

10 - 13 | Refresh Conf.
Buena Vista, VA



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Life on the Road

Long travel days mean dusty roads and dirty vehicles! It's always a blessing to land at a place where we can wash the rigs. Even though it takes some time to clean a motorhome, 2 fifth wheels, 2 trucks, and a car, we're thankful for each of the vehicles the Lord has provided for us to steward while we serve Him through this full-time itinerant ministry!

Well, now that the outside is done, time to move on to tidying up the inside!

Side Notes

- Preparations for our new VBS program, *Crosscut Creek*, are underway! We're so excited to see how God uses each element of this exhilarating, log-rolling, axe-throwing adventure to encourage "lumberjacks" of all ages to "grow in God"!
- Applications are now being accepted for our 2025 summer tour! If you or someone you know has a desire to work with children and serve the Lord through music, drama, photography, and/or a/v tech, we'd love to have you or them [apply](#) to join our summer VBS team!
- Your prayers and encouragement are a blessing to us! Thank you!

THE MERRILL EVANGELISTIC TEAM



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