

Weekly Report 5-16-26



Dear {{ contact.SALUTATION }}, above is the Kentucky Derby Team picture.

Left to right front row: Laramy Good, Manchester, TN; Dan Davis, Green Bay, WI; Jeff Warner, Bull Shoals, AK; Joe Toy, Kittrel, NC.

Brandon Jones, Calhoun, GA; Stephen Brock, Seabord, NC; Tyler Mansfield, Tracy City, TN; Gene Bottoms, Georgetown, TN; Ken Hisle, Bloomington, IL; Mark Yoho, Sugar Valley, GA; Steven Kendall, Brownsburg, IN; Joe Madura, McCalla, AL; John Coble, Nashville, TN; Stirling Long, Dawsonville, GA; Tim Ferguson, Calhoun, GA; Stephen Morse, Conyers, GA; Corey Lindsey, Manchester, TN; Clay Hall, Paducah, KY; Samuel Hall, Paducah, KY; Spencer Halling, Manchester, TN; Adam Cutshaw, Manchester TN; & Tanner Dikin, Symsonia, KY.

Not in the photo: Bobby McCreery, Douglsville, GA and David Correa, Nashville, TN.

You can see the evangelist bios and pictures at the bottom of this page: [Kentucky Derby.](#)

The Kentucky Derby weekend is comprised of two primary races. The Kentucky Oaks on Friday and the Derby on Saturday. You may know but each day has a full slate of races but these two are to marquee races that attract the fans.

Attendance for the Oaks was 103,290 and the Derby 150,000. So in two days the total attendance was 253,290. Amazing! That's why we're there!

There are three locations where the teams set up: 3rd & Central; 4th & Central and 9th & Central. You can see them on this map: [Derby locations](#).

I started going to the Derby in 2005 and there have been evangelists there ever since. I guess it was about 2010 when the outreach grew and began to be organized as it is now.

[Bobby McCreery](#), a dear friend and fellow evangelist, has led the Derby outreach for 5 years now. He does a fantastic job. Everybody loves Bobby and he manages every year to put together an amazing team.

Below is Bobby's video inviting evangelists to the Derby and one he made at the Derby inviting evangelists to the Derby for next year.





Below are various videos made by the evangelists during the outreach.



Ken Hisle preaching at 9th & Central.



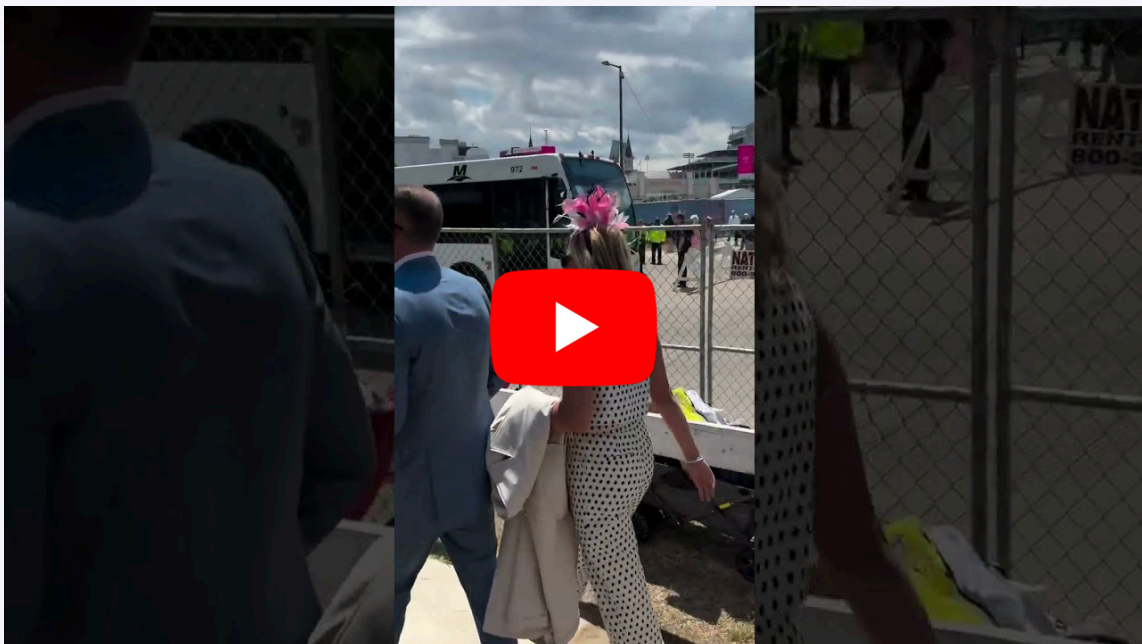
Mark Yoho preaching at 4th & Central.



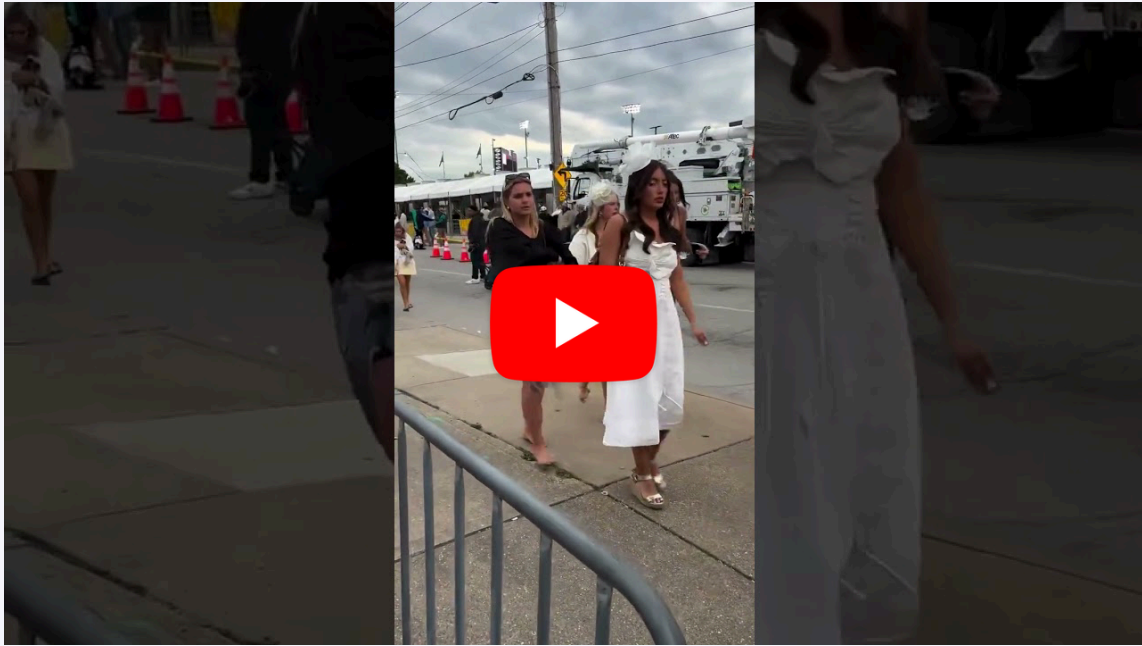
Adam Cutshaw preaching at 4th & Central.



John Coble preaching at 4th & Central.



Stephen Brock preaching at 9th & Central. A heckler has approached him.



Preaching at 4th & Central. Good view of the crowd as they leave Churchill Downs.



Brandon Jones at 9th & Central.



Stephen Morse at 4th & Central Ave.



Clay Hall at 4th & Central Ave. The fans would have been to his right as the walked to Churchill Downs.



Tyler Mansfield at 9th & Central Ave. The crowd would have walked in front of him to cross Central Ave. to go into Churchill Downs.



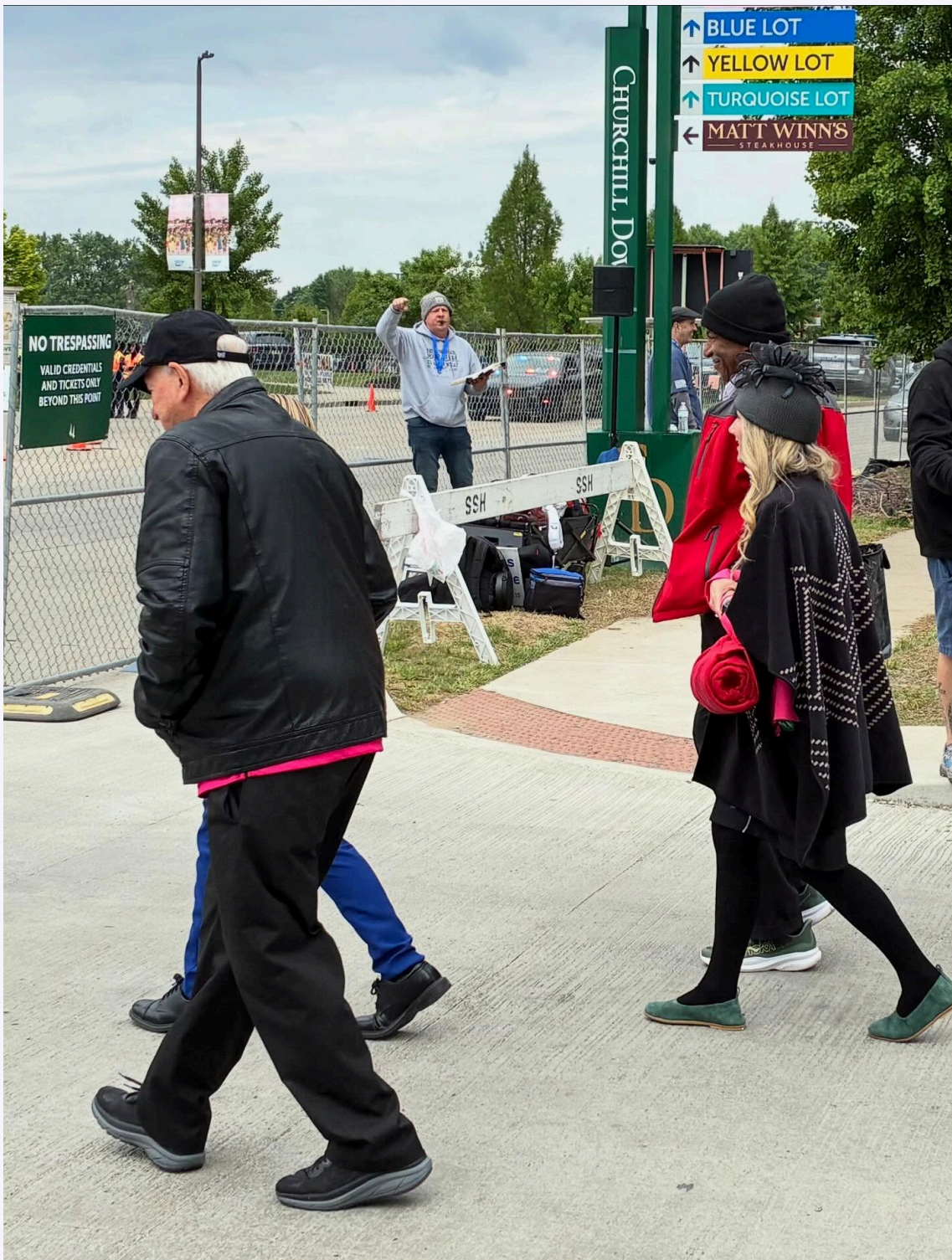
Brandon Jones at 4th & Central Ave. Fans would be walking toward him from his right as they go to Churchill Downs.



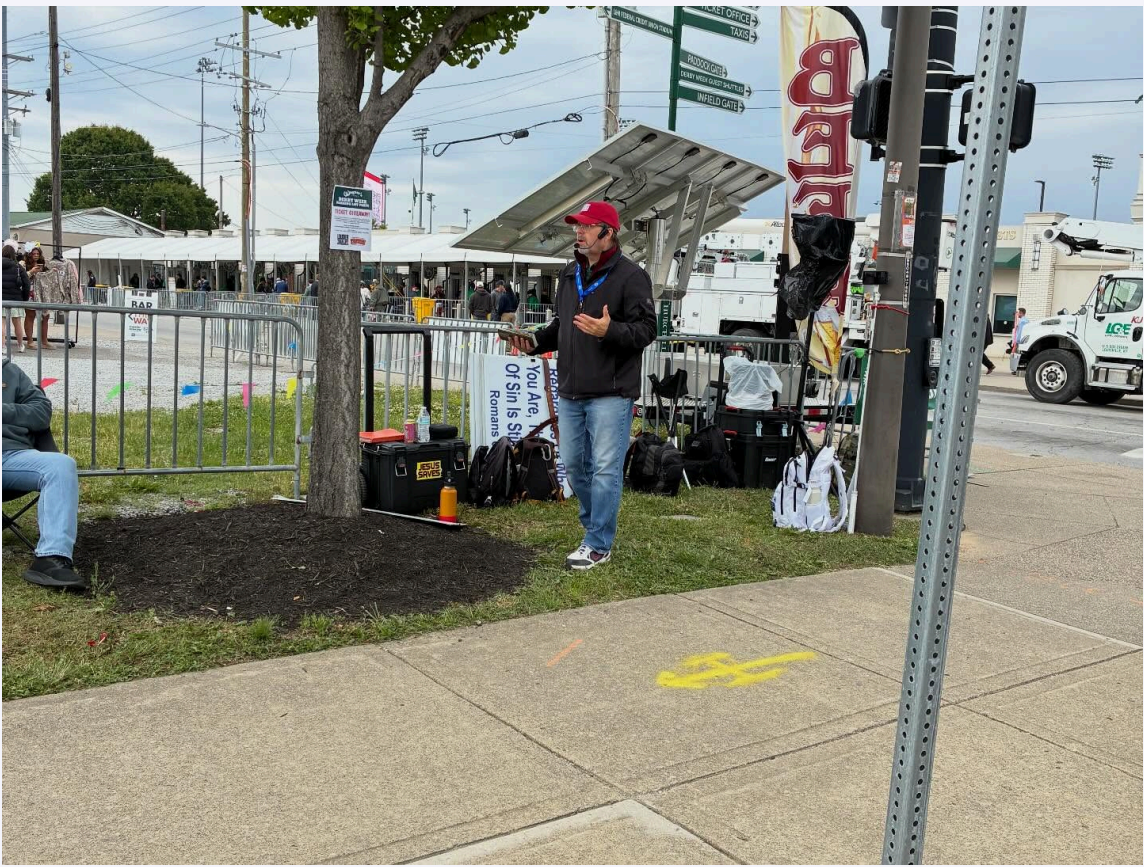
Brandon Jones at 9th & Central Ave.



Stephen Brock at 9th & Central Ave. The crowds would have walked in front of him to cross Central to go into Churchill Downs.



Steven Kendall at 9th & Central Ave. You see the crowds passing by as they cross Central Ave. to go to Churchill Downs.



John Coble at 4th & Central Ave. The crowds would have been walking toward him from his right as they went to Churchill Downs.



Jeff Warner, right, witnessing to a fan.



Jeff Warner witnessing to another fan.



Ken Hisle conversing with a fan.

{{ contact.SALUTATION }} there are many more pictures at the bottom of this page: [Derby](#).

The weekend also is marked by the exceptional hospitality of [Cornerstone Baptist Church](#). They provide meals, a place for everyone to stay, a room for prayer and teaching and a van to drive the evangelists to Churchill Downs and back each day.

Lastly, after a couple of years of 'push back' from the authorities because they sought to declare public space private, this year was the second year in a row where ministry was back to normal.

Praise the Lord {{ contact.SALUTATION }} for another wonderful outreach and the opportunity for thousands of souls to hear Words of Life!

Grace & peace,

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