

Rippling Brooks Ministries

“...ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8
Summer 2025

This summer is speeding along as we bring the Vacation Bible School program “On Route for Glory” to churches across the northeast. We have past the halfway point of scheduled VBS ministries this summer. Not only have kids been learning about some great character traits God desires in us, but also enjoying the car races and other activities along the way. A wide variety of cars have found their way down the race track in our daily races, including dump trucks, box trucks, school busses, fork lifts, front end loaders, garbage trucks, fire engines, ambulances, police cars, train engines, campers, and of course lots of race cars. That reminds me of the race of life – God uses all kinds of people to do

His work. Those cars came in a wide variety of colors,

Coming up

ATV CREATION RIDES

During the month of September, we are offering several different ATV rides. These are guided rides through northcentral Pennsylvania’s ATV trail systems. If you have an ATV or UTV and would like to get out on the trail and enjoy God’s amazing creation we would enjoy having you join us on one of these rides. You can find out more information on the Rippling Brooks Ministries’ website: www.ripplingbrooks.com/creation-ride



shapes, and sizes. Some were fast, others slower, and a few even needed a helping hand to get across the finish line, but all accomplished the goal of crossing the finish line. Wherever you are in the race of life I hope you are pressing on to the finish, faithfully serving the Lord with honesty, self-control, joy, humility, and forgiveness.

Through all this racing fun, we have had the privilege of seeing some children come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and many more hearing the truths of God’s Word and thinking about spiritual things. We know that God’s Word does not return void, and we

praise the Lord for the opportunities to share it with these children. Please pray that the Lord would continue to use His Word in the lives of children and that in the weeks ahead we would continue to see fruit from the labors as we continue sharing His Word this summer. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so we have included a few pictures to give you a glimpse of the summer so far. You can also find more pictures and updates on the Rippling Brooks Ministries Facebook page.

In Christ,

*Erich & Shawna
and family*



Pete’s Perspective:

It’s been a busy summer, but so exciting! Every weekend is jam-packed with tearing down, packing up, traveling, laundry, food and supply gathering, list checking, more traveling, unloading, and setting up. Phew! I’m always a bit ragged by Saturday night as we put the finishing touches on the decorations in another auditorium, but every once in a while I hide somewhere in the auditorium to watch the kids come in and see it all for the first time. They get so excited to see something special planned just for them, and watching them all week get so excited about learning about God makes all that scampering worth it! I can’t wait to tell you about some of our other adventures, but I’m out of space, so you will have to check back later for that.



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