



Round Up Ministries April/May 2026 Update

The Walkers have been enjoying the last couple of months. It's been a whirlwind as usual. We had four meetings in Louisiana and then went to Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. Of course, this is a rainy season for some of the areas. While in Oakdale, Louisiana we were there to set up the carnival and a rain came in. We sent away the workers for an hour and set up after the rain. The Lord held off the rain until Champ was done performing and then rain came back. There's nothing like drying up those inflatables. It triples the tear down time, but we still saw souls saved and helped that church get new contacts to see after we are gone.

An unusual thing happened in Texas, a man of the church invited one of his co workers to church for the Big Day. The couple sat in the service and their daughter attended Junior church. After I preached, the preacher approached the couple who both were sweetly saved. When the daughter came over to the auditorium, I gave her the gospel. Praise the Lord for three more souls for the kingdom. Let us all be reminded that just because someone sat under the preaching doesn't necessarily mean they are saved or wouldn't like to be saved. There are many reasons why someone won't respond during an invitation but would gladly receive when approached one on one.

We have been working since May 1st in preparation for the Reservation trip we are taking this summer. Our program involves a money machine for the children to get in if they bring visitors. They can then spend the money they grab at the general store we are providing at each of the five churches. In order to get a good variety and number of prizes we have ordered from several places and been shopping, shopping, shopping. The reservations are so far away from major cities that we have to take in enough to care for the store. Also another aspect is we are pretty confident that the adults will be participating in the VBS. I believe we could also call these a Family VBS. It's fun to be able to influence them as well as the children and teens. Please pray for us to have the funds needed for the trip. We absorb all the costs including fuel, food, and prizes. God has provided through several churches and individuals. We have about half of the money needed raised. Praise the Lord.

Wyatt and Kaylee Chafa and their three children, Andrew (3), Annie (2) and Haddie (six months) have joined us on the road. They have a great spirit and have proven their worth. Bro. Wyatt has fixed a couple things for the carnival for me already. Maintenance of all the equipment is definitely one of the areas we need assistance with. He is a very talented young man and probably can do anything. God has blessed us. Please pray as they are raising support for their ministry. Round Up gives them a small salary from our support but they will definitely need additional funds. Right now they will be traveling with us through November and then we will see what God has for them.

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We have interns meeting up with us also during this summer. I'd like to share a story about a young Native American boy we met two years ago. He has finished two years of Bible College and has plans of being an Evangelist to the Navajo nation when he graduates. He will meet up with us for several meetings this summer. We praise the Lord for a young man who has a vision to help churches get in a crowd to receive the Gospel. His name is Kani Williams. Pray for him that God would give him a good mate to travel with him and direct his steps in preparation the new ministry he will start in two years.

We have had 129 saved in the last couple months. In Shreveport, Louisiana we enjoyed watching a dad and his teenage daughter come forward Sunday Morning for salvation. While I was out with the preacher, I invited a waitress to come to the Carnival while we were with Bro. Alan Bartlett in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I was thrilled when I looked out in the crowd to see she had come. Even better was the fact that the mom was already saved but her daughter came forward to accept Christ. It was the girl's 7th birthday who wanted to ride a horse for a present. We don't often do this, but I did take her on a ride on Champ around the church property. It made her day!

These stories are precious and show the influence you have had across the Southern Midwest over the past few months. Thank you for investing in our ministry. We pray you will see great rewards.

In His service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin L. Walker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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