**Open During The Week

WELCOME TRUCKERS!

(All Times Local)

Now Open in 76 Locations / 29 States!

AL **BUCKSVILLE** *PETRO* I-20/1-59 Exit 100
Sun 9am & 6pm TV Lounge

AZ ****ELOY** *PETRO* I-10 EXIT 200
Sun 11am, 6:30pm; MWF 7pm
Chapel Outside, open Mon - Sat, 8am-10pm

ELOY *T/A* I-10 Exit 203, Toltec Rd
Sun 9am TV Lounge

KINGMAN *PETRO* I-40 Exit 66
Sun 8:30am TV Lounge

****HOLBROOK** *HOPI TRAVEL PLAZA* I-40 Exit 292
Sun 8am / Open Sun 7am - 1pm; Wed 8am - 4pm; Thu 8am - 4pm; Fri & Sat 1 - 9pm Plaza Upstairs

TONOPAH *T/A* 1-10 Exit 103
Sun 10am TV Room

****WINSLOW** *3 B'S TRUCK & AUTO PLAZA*
I-40 Exit 253 Sun 8am **Chapel Outside**, open Fri - Sat 6 - 9pm, Sun 7am - 1pm

CA **BARSTOW** *T/A* I-15, Exit at Lenwood Rd.
Sun ***6:30pm*** Restaurant Banquet Room

NEW TIME!

HESPERIA *PILOT* I-15 / US395
Sun 10am, ***Wed 7pm*** **Chapel Outside**

NEW TIME!

MADERA *PILOT* Hwy 99 & Ave 18 1/2
Sun 9am **Chapel Outside**

****E ONTARIO** *T/A* I-10 & Milliken Ave
Sun 10:30am, 7pm; Wed 7pm **Chapel Outside**
Open Mon 9am - 5pm, Tue - Fri 3 - 11pm, Sat 12 - 8pm

SANTA NELLA *PETRO*
State Hwys 152 & 33, 2.5 mi. W of I-5
Sun 9am TV Lounge

SANTA NELLA *T/A*
I-5, exit East on Hwy 33
Sun 9am TV Room

WHEELER RIDGE *PETRO* I-5 Laval Rd West
Sun 10am Movie Room

CO **DENVER** *T/A* I-70 1 Mile On Quebec
Sun 10am TV Lounge

FL **BALDWIN** *JAX I-10* US 301 & I-10 Exit 343
Sun 11am, 6:30pm Upstairs TV Room

FT. MYERS *PILOT* I-75 Exit 139
Sun 11am, ***7pm*** Meeting upstairs

NEW TIME!

MARIANNA *T/A* I-10 SR 71 Exit 142
Sun 11am; Wed 7pm TV Lounge

OCALA *PETRO* I-75 Exit 368 Hwy 318
Sun 11am TV Room

ST. AUGUSTINE *JAX S. TRAVEL PLAZA*
I-95 Exit 329 CR 210 Sun 11am TV Room

****TAMPA** *T/A* I-4 Exit 10
Sun 11am, 6pm **CHAPEL OUTSIDE** Chaplain on Duty 4pm Mon - 6am Tues, 4pm - 12am Tues-Fri

WILDWOOD *T/A* I-75 SR 44 Exit 329
Sun 11am Upstairs TV Room

GA ****ATLANTA** *PETRO* I-285W Exit 12
Sun 11am, 7pm; Wed 7pm
Chapel behind main building, OPEN DAILY, M - F

NEW NAME!

CARNESVILLE ***PATRIOT FARMS FLYING J***
I-85 Exit 160
Sun 8:30 & 10am, 7pm; Wed 7pm
Chapel Open 24/7, *Chaplain On Duty Daily*

****CARTERSVILLE** *T/A* I-75 Exit 296
Sun 9am, 6:30pm **Chapel Outside,** open Mon & Wed 6pm - 10pm, Sun 7:30am - 8:30pm

COMMERCE *T/A* I-85 Exit 149
Sun 8am, 10am TV Room

****JACKSON** *T/A* I-75 Exit 201
Sun 11am, 7pm; Wed 7pm **Chapel Outside**
Open daily, M - F

KINGSLAND *PETRO* I-95 Exit 3
Sun 10am, 5pm **Chapel Outside**

PORT WENTWORTH *PILOT* I-95 Exit 109
Sun 9am & 6pm, Wed 7:30pm **Chapel behind shop**

RICHMOND HILL *T/A* I-95 US17S Exit 87
Sun 10am, 6pm **Chapel Outside**

TIFTON *PILOT* I-75 Exit 60
Sun 10am, 6pm **Chapel Outside**

WARNER ROBINS *PILOT* I-75 Exit 146
Sun 9am, 7pm **Chapel Outside**

ID **BOISE** *STAGE STOP* I-84 Exit 71
Sun 9am Upstairs Non-Smoking TV Room

TWIN FALLS *TRAVELER'S OASIS* I-84 Exit 182
Sun 9am Downstairs TV Room

IL **EFFINGHAM** *PETRO* I-70/I-57 Exit 159 @ W Fayette Ave
Sun 10am Movie Theater

IN **ANGOLA** *PETRO* I-69 Exit 157 / I-80 Exit 144
Sun 9am TV Lounge **Chaplain available in restaurant Mon 8-10pm, & Thu 8-11pm**

FT. WAYNE *TRUCK PLAZA* I-69 Exit 109A
Sun 10am TV Lounge

GASTON *PETRO* I-69 Exit 45
Sun 8am Restaurant

KY **GLENDALE** *PETRO* I-65 Exit 86
Sun 10am **Chapel Outside**

LA **SHREVEPORT** *PETRO* I-20 Exit 8
Sun 10am, 6pm **Chapel Outside**

W. MONROE *PILOT* I-20 Exit 112
Sun 10am **Chapel Outside**

MN **ALBERT LEA** *TRAILS T/A* I-90 & I-35 Exit 11
Sun 10am in Conference Room

MS **JACKSON** *PETRO* I-20 / I-55 Gallatin St
Sun 8am, 7pm; Thu 7 - 9pm **Chapel Outside**

MO **CAPE GIRARDEAU** *RHODES TRAVEL CENTER*
I-55 Exit 91 Sun 9am TV Room

KINGDOM CITY *PETRO* I-70 Exit 148
9am Sun & 7pm nightly **Chapel Outside**

MT VERNON *T/A* I-44 EXIT 46
Sun 8:30am TV Room

NE **YORK** *PETRO* I-80 Exit 353
Sun 10am, 7pm **Chapel Outside**

NV **SPARKS/RENO** *PETRO* I-80 E Exit 20 / I-80 W Exit 21
Sun 8am Banquet Room

NJ **BORDENTOWN** *PETRO* I-295 Exit 56, T'pike Exit 7 US206
Sun 11am Movie Room

NM **MILAN** *PETRO* I-40 Exit 79
Sun 8am, 7pm **Chapel Outside**

NY **MAYBROOK** *T/A* I-84 Exit 5
Sun 10am TV Lounge

NC **CHARLOTTE** *PILOT* I-85 Exit 39 & I-77 Exit 13
Sun 11am & 7pm **Chapel Outside**

KENLY *T/A* I-95 Exit 106
Sun 9am ***Movie Theater*** CHANGE!

MEBANE *PETRO* I-40/85 Exit 157 Buckhorn Rd
Sun 10am Movie Theater

OH **NEW PARIS** *PETRO* *(IN/OH State Line)*
I-70 Exit 156B Sun 11am Movie Theater

****N. BALTIMORE** *PETRO* I-75 Exit 167
Sun 10am, 7pm; Movie Night Wed 7pm **Chapel Outside,** open 8am - 10pm daily

TOLEDO *PETRO* Ohio T'pike Exit 71 / I-280 Exit 1B
Sun 9am, 6:30pm; Wed 6:30pm **Chapel Outside**

OK ****OKLAHOMA CITY** *PETRO* I-40E Exit 127 / I-40W Exit 154 / I-35S Reno / I-35N Scott/Reno
Sun 9am, 11am, 6pm; Wed 6pm
Chapel in back, *open daily 2 - 10pm*

OR **MEDFORD** *PETRO* I-5 Exit 24
Sun 8am; Bible Study Thu 7pm TV Lounge

PORTLAND *JUBITZ TRUCKSTOP*
I-5 Exit 307 Sun 11am, ***6pm*** Theater #1 NEW TIME!
"The Tire Center"

PA **CARLISLE** *PILOT* I-81 Exit 52 / PA Turnpike Exit 16
Sun 11am RV in parking lot

SCRANTON *PETRO* I-81 Exit 178B
Sun 10am Theater

SC **DUNCAN** *T/A* I-85 Exit 63
Sun 10am; Wed 7pm TV Room

TN **FRANKLIN** *T/A* I-65 Exit 61
Sun 9am **Chapel Outside**

****KNOXVILLE** *PETRO* I-40 & I-75 Exit 369 Watt Rd
Sun 9:30am & 7pm; Wed 7pm **Chapel beside Restaurant,**
Chaplain on duty 8am - 12pm Mon - Thu

KNOXVILLE / STRAWBERRY PLAINS *PILOT*
I-40 Exit 398 Sun 10:00am, 7pm; Wed 7pm
CHAPEL OUTSIDE

****NASHVILLE** *T/A* I-24 Exit 48 James Robertson Pkwy
Sun 10am, 7pm; Tue, Thu, Sat 7pm **Chapel INSIDE!**
Chaplain on duty 1 - 6pm Mon - Fri

TX **AMARILLO** *PETRO* I-40 Exit 75 Lakeside Dr
Sun 9am & 7pm **Chapel Outside**

BEAUMONT *PETRO* I-10 Exit 848 Walden Rd
Sun 10am **Chapel Outside**

****EL PASO** *PETRO* I-10 Exit 37
Sun 9:30am, 6pm; Wed 6pm
Chapel Outside, open daily 9am - 9pm

LAREDO *T/A* I-35 Exit 13
Sun 11am TV Room

NEW BRAUNFELS *T/A* I-35 N Exit 193
Sun 6pm Back Dining Room

****SAN ANTONIO** *PETRO* I-10 Exit 582
Sun 11am, 6pm; Mon & Wed 7pm, Gospel Singing Sat 7pm **Chapel Outside,** open daily

WEATHERFORD *PETRO* I-20 Exit 409
Sun 10am & 7pm; Mon & Thu 7pm **Chapel Outside**

VA **FT. CHISWELL** *FLYING J* I-81 & I-77 Exit 80
Sun 9am & 7pm Training Room Next To Shop

WA **SPOKANE** *PETRO* I-90 Exit 272
Sun 10am TV Room

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PUTTING THIS DREAM TOGETHER

BY: Chaplain Joe

Where do you begin to tell all the wonderful things that Jesus has done? Like so many other folks, I was born and raised in a poor family. My dad died when I was three years old, leaving my mom to raise six boys, just her and Jesus.

We didn't have as many material things as some, but we had a lot of love. At age 14 I had to quit school because of a nerve problem resulting from polio at age 7. I went to work to help out because my other brothers had already married and left home.

I got a job at a truck stop, even though I was extremely afraid of the big trucks. If the drivers left the trucks running I wouldn't even fuel them. My curiosity finally overcame the fear and I learned to drive a rig on the parking lot of the truck stop. Soon the drivers learned that I would vacuum, wash windows and check everything on their trucks just for the chance to drive it from the pumps to the parking lot.

I began to drive over the roads as a student driver at about 18 years old, and at 19 I was drafted into the army. I was married on leave during basic training and was shipped to Vietnam shortly after, where I did a lot of growing up. I soon learned that everybody looks out for himself.

I had already been playing around with drugs and alcohol before I went to 'Nam. After a few months in that hell-hole, I was drinking all the time; "courage", we called it. Three days after I was discharged from the service I was back on the road and back on drugs. One year later, I went to work for a big company with fancy, fast trucks. I was being paid by the mile and it didn't take long to realize that I could run more miles and make more money — all I had to do was take some pills. The money I was making became my god. I thought, "I've really got it made now." But even though I was bringing in good money, there was a void. Something was missing! I became more miserable every day. My life went from bad to worse. I couldn't understand why my wife even stayed with me except for our baby boy.

In 1971 while on a routine run from Dublin, GA to Greenville, SC, I went into an "S" curve and ran off the left side of the road. My truck turned over and skidded 150 feet on the driver's side. The rig was demolished and the load of carpet went through the roof, front, and side of the trailer. When I realized I had lost control, I was scared out of my mind. I knew if I died where I would go! In 'Nam, bullets had gone right past my head many times, but I had never been so afraid as I was in that wreck.

I had been turning my back on God for many years, and now He had spared my life. Why?

Two weeks later I found myself in a church and at the invitation I went to the pastor. I told him that I needed to change my life and he prayed with me. I poured my heart out to God and that "Peace that passes all understanding" (John 14:27, Phil. 4:7) came into my heart and I knew that I was completely set free and forgiven of my sins.

The next day I began to tell the other truckers what had happened to me. I thought surely everyone would want this wonderful experience! I was surprised when they laughed at me! After all of these years some still laugh, but many have found new life in Jesus through our ministry!

We moved to Atlanta in 1974 and began a deep study of God's Word at a Bible-believing interdenominational church. God used me to win souls as I traveled over half of the U.S. I talked with truckers like myself about problems we all have to face and told them how Jesus would help solve their problems when they turned them over to Him. I was called to preach while sharing my testimony in a church in Dumas, TX, in 1978 and then licensed to the ministry. In 1980 I was ordained. In 1981 we began holding Truckers' Fellowship Meetings at Truck Stops of America in Atlanta. This was the beginning of what is now Truckstop Ministries, Inc. Many, many drivers have found new purpose in life by accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, thanks to hundreds of TMI Chaplains across the country. The ministry has grown and God is opening the doors at many locations for our "Truckers' Fellowship Meetings" to be held.

We praise God for all He is doing in our Trucking World! God is "putting this dream together", and working many miracles in the process — and we'll keep "Trucking for Jesus" until the arrival of our soon coming King!

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