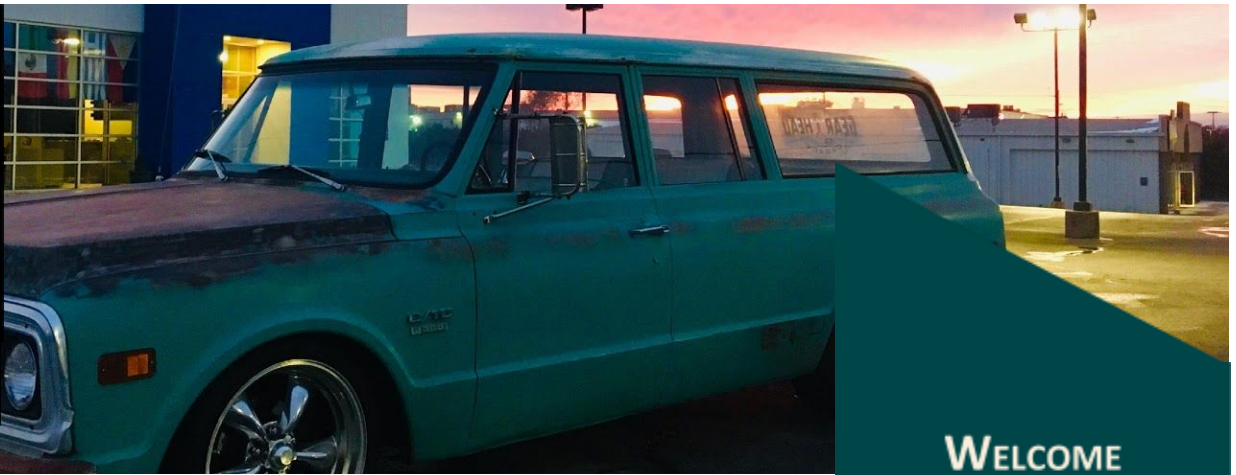




NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome to the inaugural Gospel Gearhead Garage newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our supporters and prayer partners up to date on the wonderful blessings and challenges going on at Righteous Rides, whose mission is **“To provide care and cars to missionaries on home assignment ...in a manner worthy of God.”**

What Exactly is Gospel Gearhead Garage

Formed in the summer of 2019, it is essentially the auto repair shop at Righteous Rides. GGG maintains the fleet of rental vans for missionaries, repairs donated vehicles for resale to support the fleet, and works in community outreach by bringing the gospel to the hot rod and off road communities. GGG is made up of founders Mark Reighard and Bret Byus, the shop Manager Keith Kersting, and mechanics Fred Tuggy and Tim Crowe. This is a ministry and the team raises support to be able to work at Gospel Gearheads. They are assisted by several faithful volunteers who so generously donate their time to help.



*Lay up treasures
in heaven where
neither moth nor
rust destroy...*
(Matt 6:20)

Tools that God Uses - Tim Crowe

One day while working in the shop I had a “revelation”. God tends to speak to me in strange ways sometimes. It’s probably because I don’t listen well but thankfully his love for us is so great that he will go to any end to get through to us. I was thinking how much I like working at Gospel Gearheads but feeling unworthy. I slid open a drawer of wrenches and grabbed a 13mm. Then I had a thought. What if the wrench I wanted to use just now wasn’t there? What if it had grown a brain and legs? Worse yet, what if it had wandered off in the shop and was foolishly trying to drive a van through a closed garage door or trying to operate the tire machine. I laughed to myself and then it hit me I realized that is exactly what we do to God. God is ready to use us, but we’re off somewhere else chasing the things we think we need or want. Sometimes foolishly trying to do things that might even hurt us or others. That moment was a changing point in my life. I am now trying to become more and more like that wrench in the drawer waiting to be used. I have found that God will use you if are just available. There is no better place to live than that.



Projects

We are currently working on two projects. A 69 Chevy suburban that we are sealing the engine on and have also repainted the engine bay. All of us are looking forward to the opportunity to share the Gospel message while showing the truck this spring. Righteous Rides will be hosting a seminar on off road driving techniques this month for the Christian Off-Road club. The Jeep Cherokee will be there. We are currently not working on it, but we have found it to be very capable.

Prayer

Please pray always for safety and that we remain faithful to God and focused on what He wants. Also that God will continue to raise up helpers to labor with us.

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