



Newsletter of the Forgiven Child of God Motorcycle Ministry, June, 2006

## Thunder Beach 2006



An escorted parade of motorcycles that stretched over 3 miles long, can for sure create "Thunder on the Beach." Oh yeh,....if you didn't make it down to Panama City Beach, Florida for the 8th Annual Spring Rally, better known as Thunder Beach, you missed one fine time! I didn't make it down 'til Friday, and by then, things were in full gear. Thousands of bikes and the largest crowd ever, really tested the ability of the organizers, but friends, all events went down smooth as satin. I was able to meet OCC and see the US Air Force "Raptor" Bike. It was awesome to say the least! Later that evening, I fellowshipped with the local CMA chapter at their booth in the Edgewater Complex. They were some great folks, doing a mighty work for the Lord. Saturday morning was the "Kevin Knight Memorial Bike Parade." There were thousands of bikes and people lining Front Beach Road as a doubled-breasted stretch of bikes over 3 miles long made it's way up the beach. The "THUNDER" was heard for miles around! Later in the day, I spent some time with the Jasper, Alabama, "Tribe of Judah," and ate me some steak 'n taters! MMmm! I passed out numerous tracts and spoke with quite a few individuals about our Lord. I was even blessed with the opportunity to minister to one of the vendors. (Seeds Planted) All good things must come to and end, so as was the case here. On the return trip home, the heavens saw fit to unleash a "Toad Choker," so I was one soggy rider, but Hey,....that's the way it goes! I'm now looking forward to the "Autumn Rally" on September 21-24, 2006, but I hope to see you at the Savannah, Georgia "Swap Meet on June 2-4, 2006. Til next time,....keep it in the road and enjoy the ride!

Brothers in Christ: Phil



Rolling Thunder 2006 was AWSOME! Chief and Chilly with Kimberly and kids following close behind rode up to D.C. for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Rolling Thunder. A great ride, campout and



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parade were what occurred between May 26 – 29. It was amazing as always and the Lord was moving mightily! For more pictures of the adventure, please visit the FCOG website.



### **ABATE Swap Meet, Savannah, GA**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ABATE Swap Meet in Savannah, GA was held on 2-4 June 2006. Although not large in numbers, the event was a great time. Much thanks to Norm and Tony of ABATE for allowing us to set up booth, give away water and share the Gospel. Many thanks to Bikers for Christ and CMA for the great fellowship and a church service provided by



CMA on Sunday morning. It was great to meet Dean of His Laboring Few and Pastor Fred. A special note: if you haven't joined ABATE or at least checked out their purpose, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to meet some GREAT folks. Check them out on the web to find the closest ABATE group near you.

### **UPCOMING:**

Please visit the FCOG website for information about upcoming rides in your area. Just click on the "GATHERINGS" page to learn about what's up in your neck of the woods.

### **PRAISE & PRAYER:**

We have seen a huge influx of prayer needs, especially in the way of motorcycle accidents. Please keep all riders in your prayers but most notably those you know of in your area that have experienced a crash. If you know of some that are in the hospital right now, put this rag down and go see them and pray with them!

### **BIG NEWS:**

The FCOG website has a new domain and new look! Please take the time to visit or re-visit our new and improved website and update your favorites. I look forward to any feedback (even negative). Please sign our guestbook while you are there. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at [chilly@forgivenchildofgod.com](mailto:chilly@forgivenchildofgod.com) or visit our website.