

Mardi Gras Outreach 2013

- Why?** Fulfill the Great Commission, Jesus concern for the multitudes, children's need to know Christ as Savior
- When?** Mardi Gras Day, February 12, 6 a.m. - noon
- Where?** St. Charles and General Pershing Street (Near Napoleon and the Old First Baptist Church)
- What?** Outreach station is set up on neutral ground. We will provide a Christian presence to this area of the parade route, sharing with individuals as God opens opportunities. We will walk along the parade route with partners (before & between parades) distributing evangelistic packets for the children and briefly sharing with the parents the purpose to the packet.
- Who?** Christian Adults, 21 years and older, with a burden to share Christ with families in a non-threatening and fun way. Teens and children must be accompanied with parent.

Facts:

- Location:** The ministry has set up in this location for four years. God has divinely saved this spot in the parade route for the ministry. The location is very family oriented. Clean Port-O-Potties are available at the Catholic Church for \$1.00 (one time use) or \$5.00 all day pass. The church also sells a variety of food items.
- Parade:** Volunteers are welcome to enjoy the parade – ministry takes place before and in between parades. Volunteers must stay with the team or a partner.
- Items provided:** The ministry will provide the tent, tarp, a few chairs, Gospel Packets, (continental breakfast, coffee, hot chocolate, hot dog lunch, and water.)
- Items needed:** Dress according to weather. You are welcome to bring a bag for Mardi Gras catches. We will have name tags for volunteers.
- Set-up:** We need help setting up canopy and site. (Phil is recovering from shoulder surgery.)
- Why so early?** Due to high traffic congestion, it's important to arrive early to beat the crowds and find parking.
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