

Gospel Trick Shot Newsletter September 2020 - VP Michael Hewitt and Update

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Dear Gospel Trick Shot Friends:

Hope you are enjoying our continued online presence! God is expanding our ministry opportunities through the internet. Thank you for your continued prayers and support! Please continue to stay safe and God bless!

Thanks, Steve Lillis, President and Founder www.gospeltrickshot.org

September 2020 News

Message from the VP – Michael Hewitt

Greetings to everyone in the GTS world! First, I want to say that I am looking forward to serving as the VP of Gospel Trick Shot Ministries, Inc. for this upcoming year. In one way or another, I have been connected to GTS for twenty years. During that time, I have served in ministry full-time with my wife Kim and my six children. Currently, the Hewitt's reside in Muncie, Indiana where we have started a brand-new church. To learn more about Rising Hope Church and our family please go to www.RisingHopeChurch.com. In addition to ministry, people in the pool world know me as, "The Man of the Simonis Cloth, The Pastor of Pool, or the Bishop of Billiards! :-)" Recently, I had the honor of accepting an invitation to become a McDermott Ambassador. In case you are interested, my profile should be loading on to the McDermott website soon. As I look ahead to the coming year of GTS, I am very excited to what God has in store. Admittedly, 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone as it relates to Covid. As a result, I believe the days ahead for GTS are going to be some of the best we have ever had.

Pastor of Pool Thought of the Day:

Recently, I had a conversation with my friend World Champion and BCA Hall of Famer Johnny Archer. Johnny told me, "the more I play this game, the more I realize that when I think I'm stuck behind a ball or snookered, there is actually a way out!" As I think about what Johnny said, aren't you glad that God gives us a way out? In John 14:6 the Bible says, "I am the way the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." In Christ we have our path, our freedom and the ability to have an abundant life. May God bless you as you lean into the truth of this verse. And the next time when you're playing a game of pool and get snookered, remember to put a smile on your face because with Christ you're never snookered as God always provides an eternal path and a way!

May God bless You, Michael

August Update – Steve Lillis fell down stairs this past month and broke his left arm and his right hip. Rehab has begun with much excellent professional care. Thank God he has his right arm as online ministry with the RACK Room, North Africa billiard café project, and Zooming with his local church Hawthorne Gospel and other ministries around the world continues with great success. Check out our two new links below! Thank you for continuing to give and pray for GTS!

Take a Break in the RACK Room

Steve Lillis – "Closer than a Brother" GTS Shot: <https://youtu.be/mvcbbjBly3g>

World Champion and BCA Hall of Famer Robin Dodson – FB Live billiard interview and teaching clinic on “Playing the Ghost” with Christian testimony starting at about the 33:30 mark.

<https://www.facebook.com/john.ferguson.3954/videos/10216248245829329>