

GOSPEL TRICK SHOT

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GOSPEL TRICK SHOT OF THE MONTH

CALENDAR



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ARIZONA TOUR, WICKENBURG

2/3/25 – 2/13/25 – The Arizona tour at Wickenburg Ranch with Steve Lillis, sister Janet and brother-in-law Michael Curl had nine different GTS happenings with ministry partners and friends. In addition to an announced GTS show for the Wickenburg Ranch community on Saturday February 8th at the Ranch House, two more new GTS videos were recorded. Steve found time to complete three more chapters in the new book entitled “God Stories” and shared some of those stories to three home Bible study groups. A GTS literature and contact table was set-up between services at the Community Alliance Church in Wickenburg which is Janet and Michael's home church and a GTS partner. A request came through Janet's contacts for Steve to help start a billiard club in the Wickenburg Ranch community for fun and fellowship that will hopefully begin soon. Towards the end of the trip Steve's other sister Kris in Pheonix suffered a brain aneurysm. By God's amazing grace Steve was there to be with family to help comfort. A full recovery is expected within a few months as the bleed was caught in time! Praise God!



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GTS AT RISING HOPE CHURCH, INDIANA

2/9/25 – GTS President Wayne Parker was invited as the guest speaker at Rising Hope Church and preached a message titled “Two Full Years”. This was a message that encouraged listeners to surrender to God’s process for the season that He has us in.

[Click on the image on the right to watch Wayne’s message on Facebook →](#)

Later that evening, Rising Hope Church had a fun time together in watching the Super Bowl finals, and decided to have their own “Souper-bowl” soup-tasting contest while watching the game on the big screen. Wayne was also one of the soup tasting judges. During half time, GTS members Tom “Dr Cue” Rossman, Michael Hewitt, Jason Lynch and Wayne Parker did a GTS Show for all who were in attendance sharing the gospel message and biblical life lessons.



3 WORLD ARTISTIC POOL, MICHIGAN

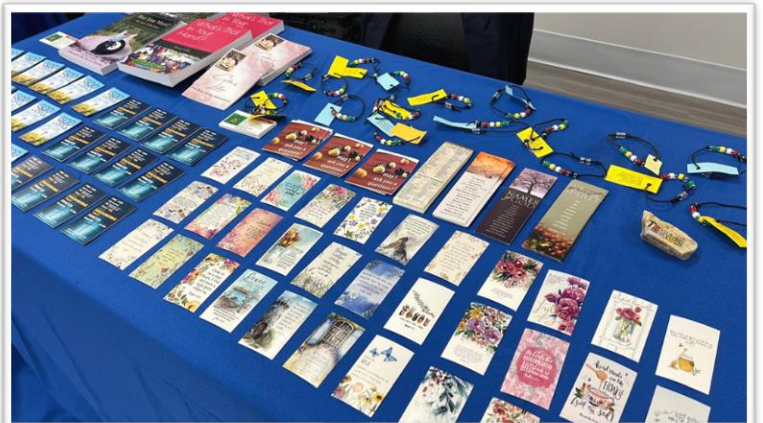
The WPA World Artistic Pool Championship was held in Bay City, MI with GTS Booth and GTS RACK team members participating. GTS members Mike Massey and Tom Rossman were inducted into the Artistic Pool Hall of Fame for their invaluable contribution to the billiard industry.

Mike also shared his testimony upon receiving his award and glorified Jesus, sharing the message of the cross with all who were in attendance.

At the opening ceremony of the main event Wayne Parker was called up and shared the vision of Gospel Trick Shot Ministries Inc. as the new chaplain of the WPA Artistic Pool Division. He encouraged anyone who was suffering in silence to reach out to us at the GTS booth. We had Christian bookmarks, GTS bracelets, Bible cards, Gospel tracts, and copies of Steve's book at the GTS booth.

GTS members who were in attendance at the World Championship event were, Tom Rossman, Mike Massey, Brian Pauley, Jason Lynch, Wayne Parker and Michael Hewitt.

Special thanks to GTS members Tom Rossman, Brian Pauley and Jason Lynch who serve the billiard industry with their sporting gift, and was able to manage a successful World Championship event, displaying the true character of Kingdom servanthood.



	Trick & Fancy	Special Arts	Draw	Follow	Bank / Kick	Stroke	Jump	Masse	Total	Rank
Florian Kohler	21	39	38	26	37	30	39	30	260	1
Wayne Parker	39	35	36	39	24	27	33	22	255	2
Tim Chin	36	37	29	28	29	34	32	27	252	3
Abram Diaz	39	35	23	29	24	39	38	24	251	4
Chi Ming Lin	38	40	28	30	31	30	27	20	244	5
Jason Lynch	29	33	22	30	30	38	36	19	237	6
Steve Markle	30	27	26	21	22	26	38	28	218	7
Jimmy Glanville	30	26	14	28	39	22	37	18	214	8
Jordan Moreira	20	25	39	20	20	21	28	30	203	9
Gaston Tomadoni	32	37	19	28	19	29	27	12	203	10
Brian Pauley	33	30	19	21	20	20	35	15	193	11
Dan Hosier	27	28	19	10	28	14	34	30	190	12
Jamie Moody	21	37	24	30	28	6	19	11	176	13
Anthony Lm	30	20	21	30	6	17	20	24	168	14
Maxence Delattre	35	27	27	26	15	6	7	14	157	15
Michael Hewitt	38	30	6	7	20	14	16	5	136	16
Andrew Sozio	19	23	4	29	21	7	7	20	130	17
Zaffar Kassim	6	14	17	0	9	15	14	20	95	18
Kaitlyn Boydston	13	12	0	4	25	0	16	0	70	19

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2/17/25 – 2/20/25 – Wayne and Zaffar with Jesus Canela and Steve Lillis visited GTS sponsors and friends Mike and Barb Kemp of Allentown Tables in Allentown, PA. They had a day of fellowship, prayer, and food. After our visit to Allentown, fellowship time was spent at GTS partner Bernie Criscenzo's home. He has a new pool room built on his house and named it "Bernie's Billiards". Wayne and Zaffar also spent an extra day in New York City. This was Zaffar's first time in the USA. On the last day, Wayne cooked breakfast, and we had a time of Bible study, fellowship, and prayer at the Hawthorne Gospel Church missionary home with brother Phil Ball.



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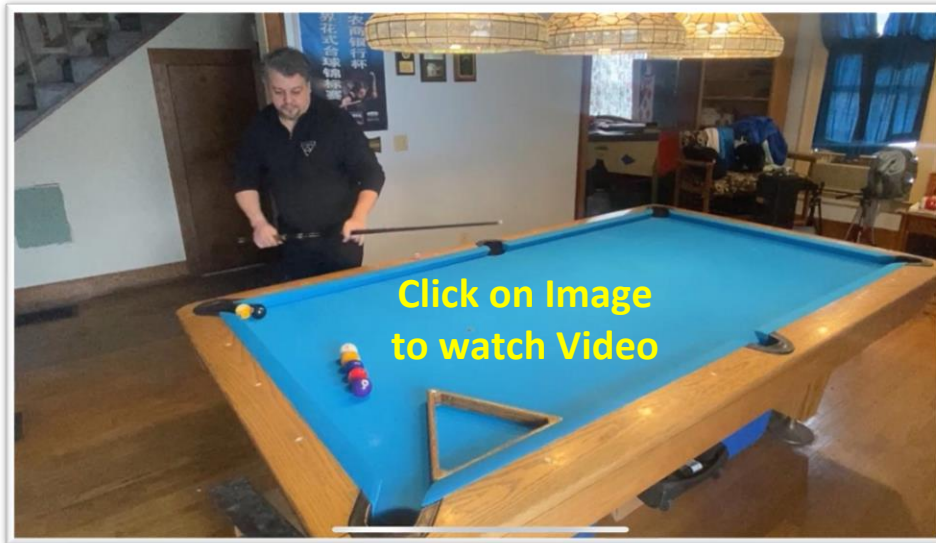
PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

On Tuesday February 25th and Wednesday February 26th Steve Lillis traveled to Charlottesville, VA for two GTS shows with Chi Alpha Campus Ministries at Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC). Steve spent 3 hours each day interacting with groups of students telling God stories, teaching, and doing Gospel Trick Shots. Steve also had the opportunity to lead an evangelism training discussion at the University of Virginia campus with Chi Alpha Campus Ministry leaders from both schools. One of the students at PVCC is now in training learning some of the Gospel Trick Shots from our “Buzz” AzBilliards collection of published Gospel Trick Shots. Please pray as there is much interest on campus from other Chi Alpha students to not only learn the shots but continue to share the love of Jesus through pool.



5 GTS SHOT OF THE MONTH

Gospel Trick Shot #61 – Come Home



History of the Trick Shot: This shot also is an ongoing continuation of converting Artistic Pool shots from the WPA sanctioned World Artistic Pool program into Gospel Trick Shots. In the 2020 Official Shot/Challenge Program this particular shot is found in Discipline 6 and it is Shot 4b. It is performed in the video by Jason “The Michigan Kid” Lynch who is the ranked #2 in World Artistic Pool. He is also on our GTS RACK Team and in the video explains the Gospel Trick Shot message that goes with the shot. This Artistic Pool shot has a degree of difficulty rating of 9, so this is one of the more advanced shots in the professional program. The shots range from 6 to 10 so because this shot is higher on the spectrum this shot requires a great deal of practice, knowledge, and skill to make it consistently!

GTS Name and Why: Jason lost his wife to cancer in 2013 and it took a great deal of healing and understanding to come back home to God. The loss was devastating but through the love of friends and family he is back serving God with his God given gifts of testimony and trick shots. Just like in the story Jesus told of the lost sheep, the shepherd left the 99 and went out after the lost one to bring it home. As described in the video, the 1-4 balls represent the sheep that God has in his flock. God will go a great distance to save one person to bring them back home (the combination 8/9). Jesus is the Good Shepherd!

Scripture References in NIV Translation: Luke 15:4 “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?” and Luke 8:39 “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.”

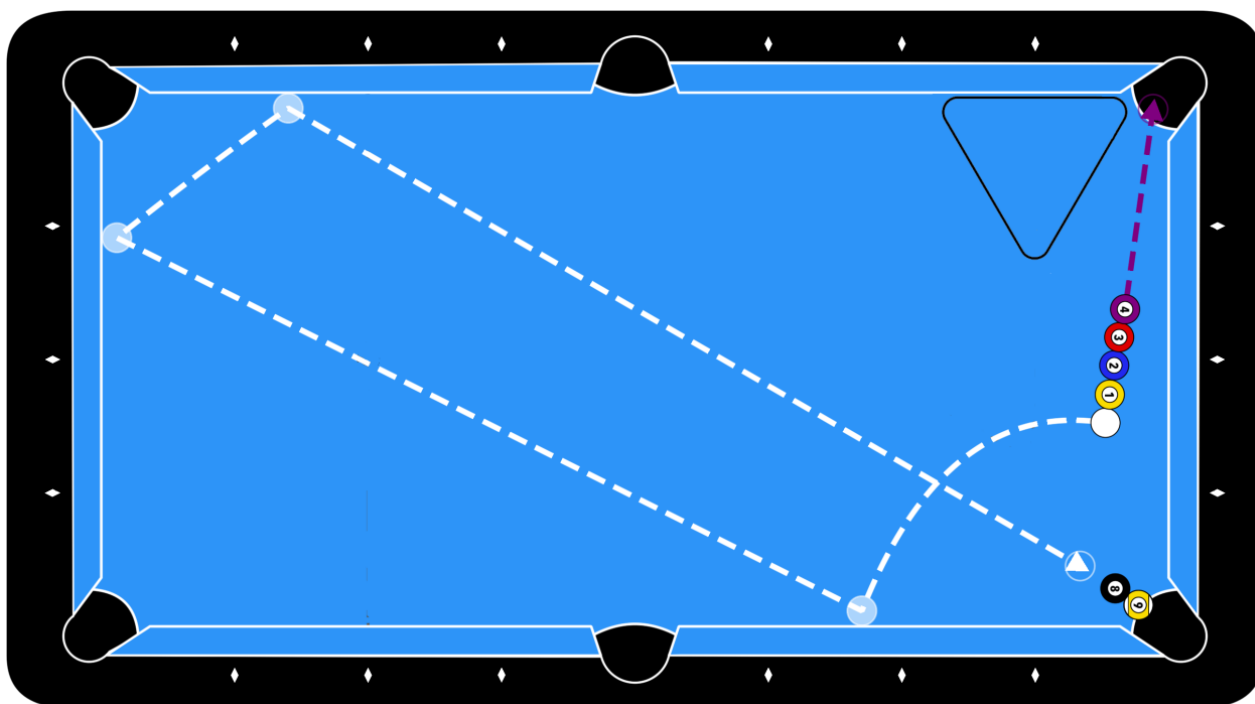
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Cue Ball/Object Balls Placement: Cue Ball is frozen in line with balls 1-4 as shown in the diagram. The combination 8/9 is in the jaws of the lower right corner pocket, a rack is placed as shown.

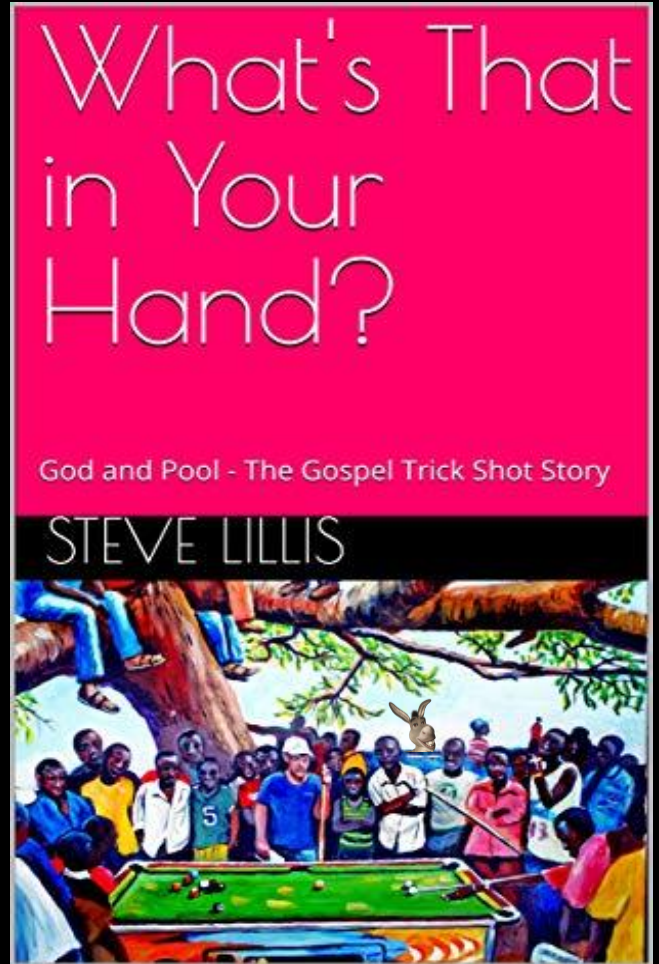
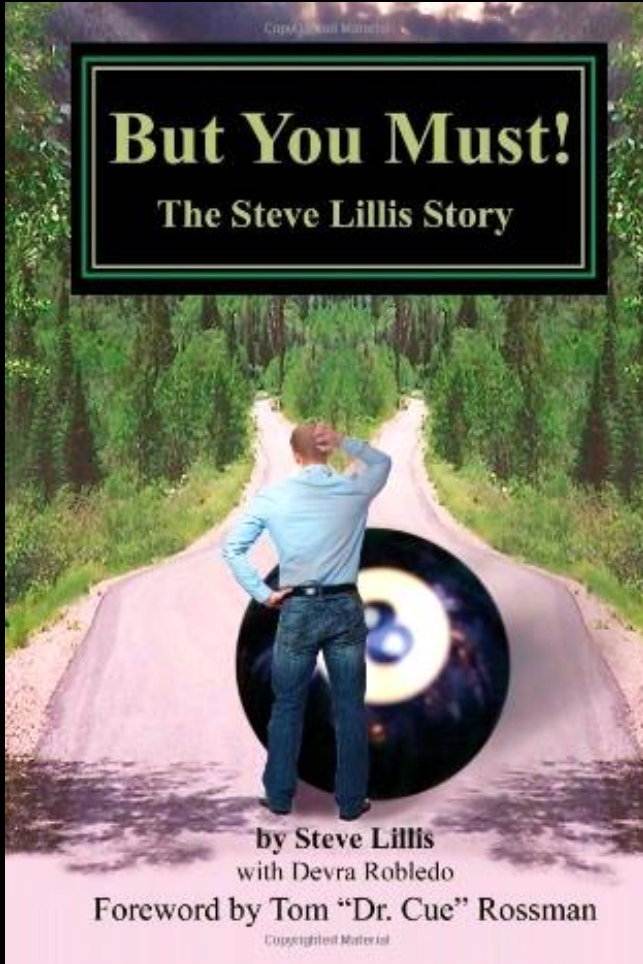
Objective: Aim your cue stick to hit the cue ball with extreme bottom right with your cue stick parallel to the row of balls 1-4, follow thru with a firm stroke. If the shot is struck correctly, balls 1-4 will go off the rack into the corner pocket and the cue ball will draw and spin three rails to make the combination 8/9.

Special Notes: The explanation of the shot in the video relates to the Scriptures mentioned above.

Crowd Reactions Through the Years: This is a crowd favorite during professional competitions and exhibitions. Crowds react to how much spin is on the cue ball when the shot is attempted. Sometimes this shot is taken too lightly by professionals. As one of his favorite shots, Jason says that when he misses the shot, he gets a taste of humble pie and it reminds him to be diligent even in the small things that we can take for granted in life. With this shot now as a Gospel Trick Shot, Jason and others can share what the Lord has done to bring them back home to God. If you need to come home to Jesus, make that decision today!



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6 GTS CALENDAR

GTS Calendar 2025: changes and additions are forthcoming (BILLIARD INDUSTRY events are confirmed as GTS participation is (TBD) To Be Determined!)

>3/6/25 – 3/7/25 – GTS show with Steve Lillis at State University of New York SUNY Polytechnic Institute in Utica, NY working with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

>3/18/25 – 3/20/25 (TBD) – BCA Expo and Amusement Expo at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV.

>March/April 2025 – Please check drcuepromotions.com for the outreach-vision-witness page for upcoming events featuring Tom “Dr. Cue” Rossman and friends.

>4/9/25 – 4/13/25 – Steve Lillis and Brian Pauley at the Annual Hopkins Expo at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in the McDermott Booth featuring a United Blackball Pool Table by McDermott with Blackball demonstrations and Gospel Trick Shots.

>4/26/25 – 5/8/25 (TBD) – 2025 Heyball Grand Masters international player qualifier in Chengdu, China. Wayne and Chantal Parker competing, doing Gospel Trick Shots and networking with Chinese companies for future Artistic Pool events and GTS shows.

>5/14/25 – 5/31/25 – Wayne Parker at the 2025 DUYA Legends Tour in China networking with Chinese companies future Artistic Pool events and GTS shows.

>July 2025 (TBD) – Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) and 2025 World Junior Pool Championship partnering with Rising Hope Church and GTS team led by Michael Hewitt.

>GTS World Tour 2025 (TBD) – ministry & billiard federation invites: India, Turkey, Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Japan, Indonesia, Portugal, Serbia, Hungary, Honduras, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Swaziland, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Malawi

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