

## Barber Motorsports Park

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Leeds, Al.

This was the inaugural event for *Speed Ministries* at the WKA event at the Barber Motorsports Park in Leeds, AL. right out side of Birmingham, and the weather was not very cooperative . Saturday's races were called mostly for rain and Sunday's races were canceled for wind...a steady wind of 20 mph with gusts up to 38 mph. In fact as we were talking to one group of racers, an incredible gust of wind came and lifted up a very large tent and slammed it back into the paddock. My son and I ran over to assist and we became surrogate sandbags helping to simply hold down the tent until the wind died down enough to break down the tent and start packing up for the weekend.



The weather hampered our efforts to kick off the track ministry as well. Due to the wind, we chose not to set up our tent and simply went around to introduce ourselves and hand out the Speed Ministries cards with the website link and our mission statement. We met several people

from Florida and Georgia and all were disappointed about the weather.

We would like to thank Clark Virden and Barber Motorsports Park for allowing us to be at this event and we are working with them on several additional events this year such as the SCCA Alabama Regional July 8<sup>th</sup> and The Rolex Barber 250 July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.



We hope to see you there!

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