



BOB'S NEWS

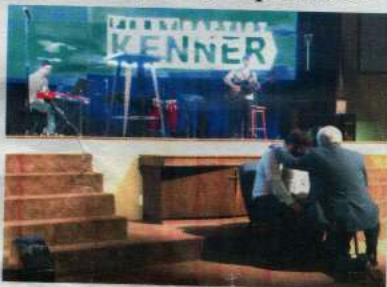
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Opening Up With Covid 19!!!

Even though we had a covid compliant camp in August, we did all of our activities with the youth virtually. So, September was when we were given the clearance to meet in person. On September 6, our youth minister, Nate



Michel, was ordained. It was a great way to kick off the school year.

While we were shutdown, we took the opportunity to renovate the youth department at our church. We replaced all the floors, painted all the rooms, and repaired everything. So, on September 9 we had the Reveal which ended up being the kickoff of the school year. The following Wednesday was the first youth meeting, Alive, in the new facility. The next night the Collective, the college and career Bible study, met for the first time this year.

In October we started a youth Bible study on Monday night called, Culture Says, God Says. The guys met in the youth room while the girls met in the sanctuary. The youth loved it.

A few months back we lost our pastor. Before he left, he shared with us talks that he had with a large church on the North Shore, Covington Baptist. The church wants a presence on the south shore and the talks have been about joining congregations. This is a new concept and I will let you know how it goes as we go along.

Toward the end of October we had the Bobscars. Nate came up with this idea last year which was based on the Oscars where we gave out awards to the youth. It



went over so well that this year we went all out with the red carpet and all the youth dressed up. After the awards we played the video of summer camp. The youth loved it.

We ended up the month with a hurricane named Zata. It was the seventh hurricane to enter the gulf in the fourth one which threatened New Orleans. Zata got his eye on New Orleans and never wavered its course. It was predicted to hit a weak category one. But it hit us almost a category three. 2020 just keeps getting better & better. Please continue to pray for my ministry.

Opening Up 2020!!

In September we went into phase 3 of the pandemic and everything began to open up. We can now worship in our church and meet together with the youth group.

All while we were shutdown, we renovated the youth department. Throughout the past few years we redid the youth area but there were two problems. It needed to be repainted and the flooring was terrible. One of



our church members who does flooring for a living really helped us out. It was a lot of work but it was well worth it.

So, the second Wednesday in September, we met with the youth the first time which we called the Reveal. The youth were really excited about being back together and really appreciated fixing up the youth area.

The next Wednesday we had our first in person Alive, our youth meeting. Nate really kept the youth together by having virtual meetings all through the shutdown.

The next day, Thursday, September 9, we had our first Collective Bible study. The Collective is our College and career group. Our first study was all about using social media and now we're in the book of Ephesians. This group is really needed.

The Bobscars!!

Last October, after being given two boxes of trophies, Nate decided to give awards to the youth and called it the Bobscars. It

went over so well that Nate decided to go all out this year.

The event was held in the

sanctuary with the red carpet and all the youth were told to dress up. Since I hosted it, Nate bought me a pair of gold shoes that lit up and I bought a gold coat and gold bow tie. The students went wild.

After the awards we showed the movie of summer camp made by Mathieu Dupre, one of our college age volunteers. The evening turned out better than we anticipated and the youth are still talking about it.

Selling Collectibles!!

My friend Karl Olinde set up a web page to help sell my collectibles. It helped me pay for my teeth. He is a good friend. Check it out for yourself.



Hurricane Zata !!!

This year hurricane season could only be matched by the year Katrina hit. We had seven hurricanes in the Gulf and four of them were headed toward New Orleans. One lost power, two hit Lake Charles, but the last one put it's eye toward New Orleans and never wavered. Zata was predicted to be a category one but when it hit it was one degree below a category three. It hit us Wednesday afternoon on October 28. The gust were up to 100mph.



I lost my mailbox, my back fence, and two ceiling tiles off my greenhouse. We lost power for three days. It was a lot more damaging than we thought it would be. As I am writing, many still don't have power.

Jacob!!

He lost his job and is struggling right now. Please continue to pray for Jacob as he battles anxiety and depression and his walk with God.



Election 2020!!

This was written before Nov.3 so, I don't know the outcome of the election. But my prayer has been that evil will be defeated and revival will break out in our nation.



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- *For the **Students** in **Bob's Ministry**.
- *For those whom **Bob Counsels**.
- *For the **Current Word**, radio talk show.
- *For **Bonnabel & Destrahan** high schools.
- *For **Be One Together**.
- *For **Jacob** & his walk with God.
- *For all the **Youth** in bad home situations.

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