



# BOB'S NEWS

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## Gearing Up For The Fall!!

In August our whole schedule changes up because our students go back to school. September 24 we had a picnic at



Fountainebleau state park, across the lake. Everybody who came had a great time. It was nice to en-

joy the outdoors.

To kick the school off right we had a fall retreat. It was called Recharge where we talked about recharging your life to Christ which should tighten us with Jesus in school. The retreat was on a property of the



family that goes to First Baptist Covington. It was a beautiful weekend full of games, swimming, and God's word.

In October we were able to go on the high school campuses with Next Gen. This is a parachurch organization that goes to

high schools during lunch, play games with the students, give out snacks, and share some words of life for them. Because we have a lot of students who go to Destrahan high school that is the school that we help out in.



October 30 was Shantrice Colman's birthday. She has her own ministry where she performs the Spoken Word. She also is the girls leader for our youth group which God has really blessed her in. God has called her into ministry and is now going to the seminary. So all the adults took her to dinner.



We finished off the month with Trunk or Treat on Halloween. A lot of people volunteered their cars to decorate and give out candy to the kids in our neighborhood. We had 559 people who sign cards but more like 600 people there. It's a great opportunity for our church to reach out to our community.



## Fall Retreat 2022!!

# RECHARGE

FALL RETREAT 2022



Our church is connected to first Baptist Church of Covington. One of its members built a retreat center to be used for ministry. They graciously let our church use it for a Fall Retreat for our youth group. The retreat sits on a lake on the North Shore. There was fishing, swimming, and games. The weekend was beautiful.

The theme of the retreat was Recharge. It basically showed how we need to take extra time for our relationship with Christ so that we can be recharged. This is especially applicable for students who have their class work as well as extracurricular activities. If you don't make time for Jesus it won't happen.

One thing that happened was a castle building contest on the beach. It was amazing how these youth became so creative and competitive. Jack son ville won.

There were 35 youth and adults and we left Friday afternoon and returned Saturday night. But in that short time, we managed to take time to reflect on our relationship with God and I think most of the youth were recharged in their relationship.

## Patrick's Wedding!!

When Jacob was growing up he had a friend named Patrick. They were in school together and Patrick used to come to the youth group. They did a lot of things together but after graduation he moved across the lake. I always admired Patrick because he wouldn't settle for the circumstances in his life. He was determined to overcome them. On September 17 Jacob and I went to Patrick's wedding. It was great and I wish all my best for Patrick and his wife.



## Amazon Smiles!!

A lot of people do not know that Amazon donates a portion of your sales to a non-profit of your choice. One of the listed non-profits is "Be One Together". Next time you shop Amazon sign up for Amazon Smiles.

## I Can't Believe!!!

If you are like me, you are living in high inflation making your money worth less and the price of everything going higher from gas, to food, to electric bills. I can't believe the faithfulness of each and everyone of you who support me on a regular basis. I feel so blessed and thank you so very much.

## 75 Birthday!!

I don't read my emails every day so what happens is they pile up. So when I do read them there are a lot and I tend to want to go through them quickly. So when I would see in the mail which said "view" I never took time to look at it. So one day I decided to look at someone's view. It took me straight to my friend's pictures on Facebook. The more I looked the more I realized all my friends are getting really old.

On November 30, I turn 75 years old. That may be why all my friends are looking old. Thought it might be nice to see them all again while we still can. So, I thought I would throw me a birthday bash where everybody could come together and see each other and I can see them. On Sunday, November 27, I am having a party in my church's Fellowship Hall starting at 2 PM. We are using our Fellowship Hall as a worship Center so that is why it starts at 2pm to give us time to set up and put the food out.

I mailed out invitations to a lot of people who live in close proximity. If you didn't get one and would like to come, please R.S.V.P. me by text at 504- 338- 2838 and let me know how many are coming. I would love to see you. I am preparing all sorts of food so come and enjoy. It will be great seeing everybody again. And don't forget my present will be your presence. I hope to see you on Sunday, November 27, at 2 PM.



# PRAYER REQUEST

- \*For our **President** and our **country**.
- \*For **Bob's Ministry** and his **Support**.
- \*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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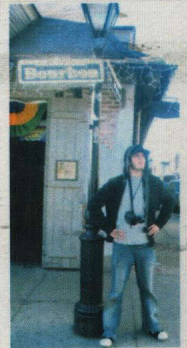
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