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Starting The New Year!!

The busiest time of the year is between Halloween and New Year's. But not in New Orleans. We have Valentines, Mardi Gras, festivals, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter.

At the end of January the youth staff went to Chattanooga for Conclave, a youth ministers conference. We do this every year



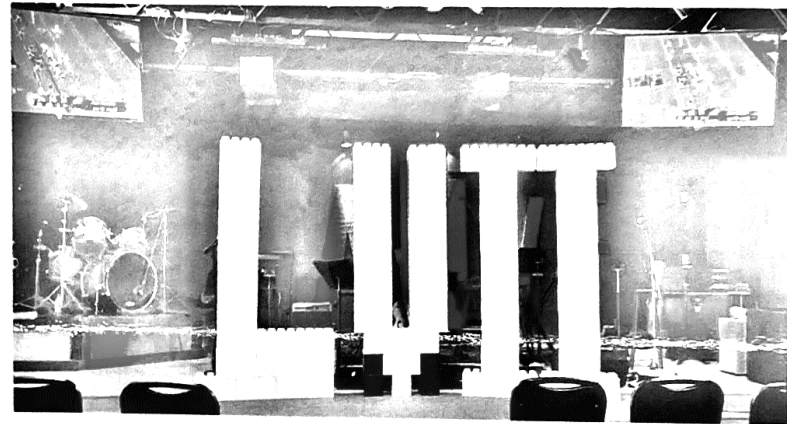
because of the wealth of knowledge we get about youth as well as the spiritual uplift it gives us to start the new year. Inside I will tell you more about Conclave.

We go into the high schools with Next Gen. The schools won't let us in in Jan-



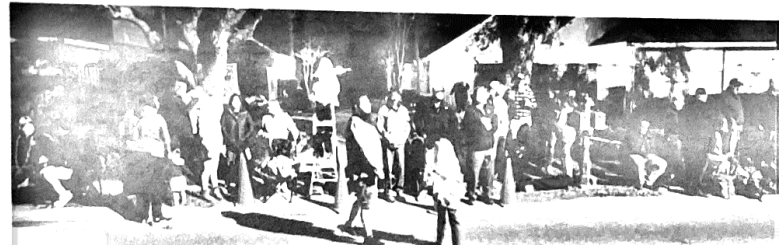
On February 11, we had a Galentines luncheon for the girls. The surprise was that the guys served them.

Sunday the 12th was the Super Bowl. We have a party each year. It's very success-



ful even though most of the students really don't watch the game. There's lots of food & prizes, and we have the students make a commercial. More details on the inside.

This year there was a parade in Kenner. So we had a potluck dinner at one of the



Conclave 2023!!

Every year the youth staff goes to Conclave in Chattanooga, Tennessee. It is a conference for youth workers and is one of the best resources for those who work with youth.

There are main sessions where some of the best youth speakers share their message with us. There are breakout sessions



covering all different topics that you can go to taught by the experts in their field. There is a main hall where ministries set up booths to share their ministries with us. They include camps, Christian magicians, Christian schools, and Christian materials.

One of the things that makes Conclave so special is meeting the youth workers from the southeast. It is a fantastic source for networking and making friends.

It was disappointing that our youth minister Nate Michel was not able to attend. But the reason why was exciting. He was home with Sarah having their second baby, Naomi.



Every time we go to Conclave we come home with a wealth of knowledge and a spiritual uplift to start the year off.

Super Bowl Party!!

Every year we have a Super Bowl party and it's one of the big events we do each year. What amazes me is that most of the students don't even care about the game.

We had pizza, cookies, snacks, and drinks. We always bring a lot of giveaways that we get from Conclave as well as a ton of T-shirts. I bring back a bunch of candy and fill up a large jar that one student gets if they guess the amount.

The thing that the students really enjoy is making a commercial. They divide up into groups and we give each group a bag with an item in it. They have to make a commercial and everyone votes on which one



they like the best. So, at half time we watch all the commercials and vote on our favorite. The winner will get a special reward doing the Bobscars.

Many of the youth bring their friends, so it's a great opportunity to introduce them to our ministry. Nate always starts off with a devotional which the students like. Everyone has a great time and goes home with good memories. I know none of their friends had a better Super Bowl Party.

Revival!!

Many of you may have heard of the revival at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky. It started February 8, at a college worship time when one of the students came forward and started confessing his sins. Other people came forward and the Holy Spirit really moved. There was prayer, singing, confessing, and this continued seven days a week, 24 hours a day, until the 24th when the school shut it down because they didn't have the facilities to accommodate such large crowds. It spread to over 12 schools.

Revival is not unusual in the United States. In the 1730s there was a revival in new England which was known as the Great Awakening. It continued in the 1760s. There was a revival in the Methodist church in 1776. They only had 20 churches but it ended up growing into 19,000 by the Civil War. On April 9, 1906 a revival began in California on Azusa Street and lasted till 1915 which started the Assemblies of God. In 1970 a revival started at Asbury University which started the Jesus movement.

Some things are pretty consistent about revivals. They usually start after a season of spiritual decline. It usually starts with young people when they begin to pray. The Holy Spirit first touches the hearts of individuals then He begins to move in the congregation. It seems like revival happens for two main reasons: To spiritually reinforce the church and to introduce others to a personal relationship with Christ. So, what is God preparing us for. Whatever it is, we have Jesus.



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