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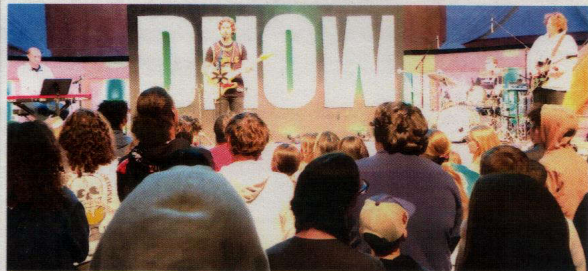
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What A Spring!!

New Orleans seldom has a spring. It's cold, then a couple of days of nice weather, then it's hot. But this year we have had almost 2 months of beautiful spring weather. It's been great because so many of our activities take place in spring.

In the middle of March was D-Now, short for Disciple Now. It is a conference for junior and senior high students across the graded New Orleans area. In the past, the most churches we had participate was 16.



This year over 30 churches brought students and we had close to 300 students participate. Chip Luter was the speaker. Our worship leader at our church, Jack Inman, led the worship. More on the inside.

April 1, we had our church picnic the weekend before Easter weekend. It was to get to know the people in our community and for them to get to know us. It was a beautiful day & all had a good time.

The following Wednesday we had our Youth Worship at the Cross. We started this



last year on our youth meeting closest to Good Friday. It was a moving experience.

Easter Sunday was a great day. Our church was packed. After church my friends Eric and Linda, took me to Middendorf's for lunch. Mike and Donna had a crawfish boil, so I went there for dinner. There was a lot of food but it was great seeing friends.

In the month of April we decided to have a Monday night Bible study called the Greatest Apologetic. We had so many new youth that we thought it would be good to teach what we really believe. It has been well attended.

Next Gen, where we go into the high school doing lunch and talk to the students, has been great, but school is almost over.

I do a call-in radio talk show called the Current Word. It has expanded to another day. So, I'm on Thursday and Friday from 4-5pm on WSHO AM 800. You can stream it.

D-Now 2023!!

Our youth minister, Nate, is musically talented and has developed a youth worship. Wade, one of our regulars, wanted to play drums. I got him a set of drums and Nate taught him how to play. This led him to join the drum Corps at school. Wade is always sharing his faith and was bringing his school friends to youth group.

One of his friends was Trace. Trace started coming regularly and was always trying to bring some of his friends along with him. God touched Trace's heart and he put his trust in Jesus and was baptized.

With D-Now approaching, Wade and Trace were inviting all their friends to come. Meanwhile, the Holy Spirit was touching people through Nate's talks on Wednesday night. One of the girls, Kaleigh, was moved and wrote her aunt and told her about it. She sent her a Bible with some verses to read. Kaleigh read them and put her trust in Jesus.

We was so excited about D-Now 2023. In the past the most churches that par-



anticipated were 16. This year we had over 30 churches. We never had over 200 youth and this year we had close to 300. Our speaker was Chip Luter who used to be a youth minister at his dad's church and we all knew him well. Our worship team was led by Jack Inman who is our worship leader at our church.

And our MC was Shantrice Coleman who works with our girls. So, we were expecting great things.



The conference started Friday afternoon and went through Sunday morning. The youth girls stayed at guest homes and the youth guys stayed in the youth room. The messages was Spirit led and most of our youth were really touched. Three of our youth put their trust in Jesus.

Sunday morning the youth boys cooked breakfast then we all met in the youth



room where we gave everyone an opportunity to share. It was very exciting to see how the Holy Spirit moved.

That morning doing worship Kaleigh was baptized. Five weeks later Xander and Jaden were baptized. God is so good.



Worship At The Cross!!

Last year was the first time we did Worship at the Cross. It was very moving so we decided to do it again. Seminary gave us a whole bunch of king-size Legos which we



used at D-Now. So, Nate decided to make a large cross out of them. It was so massive we had to use the Fellowship Hall.

A lot of the kids invited their friends. The youth from Williams Blvd. Baptist church also came. We had around 60 people in attendance.

Nate is very good at audio visual effects. Plus the youth band played all the music live. Shantrice also did the spoken word which was very effective. And Nate narrated the whole thing. It was excellent and very moving.



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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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