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It's A Hot Summer!!

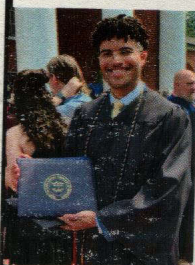
May is the month we wrapped up all the school activities. Our last Next Gen meeting at Destrahan was May 10. We did our Senior Graduates presentation at church on May 28.

Of course May 5 is Cinco de Mayo.



We had an extravaganza at the church all around the Cinco de

Mayo theme. There was Mexican food, a taco piñata, and other fun games.



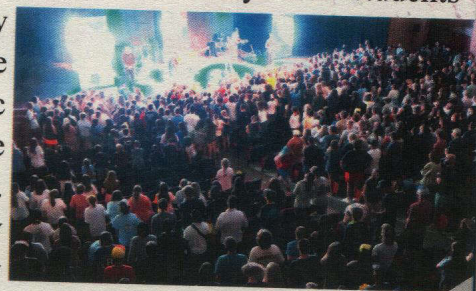
A good friend of mine, Ken Belton, graduated from Leavell College at the Baptist Seminary. It was so wonderful to see how God has changed this young man.

The youth camp is in July where we really see the Holy Spirit move with our students. But before we left, four of our students put their trust in Jesus and were baptized. The Holy Spirit was moving already.

June 5-9 we went to the Student Life Camp at Lee College in Tennessee. The

camp had a guest speaker and a worship team and the theme this year was Three in One and they talked about the Trinity. Our students

don't really like the camps rec time so we do our own. The Holy Spirit really



moved in our group and our sharing time was very special. Two students put their trust in Jesus and three recommitted their lives. It was a great trip. More on the inside.

June 20-22 was our church's Vacation Bible School. What makes it so special is that most of our youth play some role in the production of VBS. This year we had 120 students from all over. Many of the students



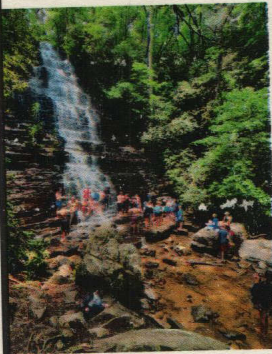
come from our church or other surrounding churches but 10 put their trust in Jesus.

I host a radio talk show called the Current Word. I now do two days, Thurs. and Fri., from 4 to 5 PM on WSHO.com, 800AM. Please pray for my ministries.

Student Life Camp 2023!!

We look forward to Student Life Camp because it's a spiritual boost in the arm. This year, however, the Spirit was already working in our group. Four students were saved and baptized, two, the Sunday before we left.

Student life Camp has a guest speaker, worship band, and lots of activities for the youth. The one thing our students don't really like is the recreation. So, we do our own recreation. The first day we hiked to a waterfall. The second day we toured Chatta-



nooga. The third day we went white water rafting. The students had so much fun.

The theme of camp was Three in One, all about the Trinity. God really spoke to a lot of the students and when we had our church time everybody shared. The Holy Spirit touched a lot of hearts. It really allowed our



students to be vulnerable and walls came down.

Doing the main session 2 of our students put their trust in Jesus and three others recommitted their lives. On the bus ride home a group of the students were excited about going back home and reaching their friends and relatives. It was exciting to see the Holy Spirit change their hearts.

VBS: Vacation Bible School!!

The pandemic and hurricane Ida had crippled our Vacation Bible School. So, now we had to adapt from our sanctuary to our Fellowship Hall. We are known all over for our fantastic VBS. Many children from other churches as well as our own children come to our VBS.

We meet all together in the morning for our opening ceremony. Then we divide into the classes.

Most of our youth work with the teachers of each class which gives a lot of hands on attention to the children. Then we meet back up altogether for the closing ceremony.



Our youth minister, Nate, and myself had the fifth and sixth grade boys. Nate taught the Bible studies and I taught about missions sharing each day about a country I went to. Our kids really knew a lot about Jesus.



We had 120 kids who came and 10 kids put their trust in Jesus. We raised over \$1000 for the Crossroads Ministry and all in all VBS was a great success.



The Current Word!!

I host the Current Word, a call-in talk show, on the local Christian radio station, WSHO on AM 800 on local radio. You can get it on your local device by typing in WSHO.com. The show airs each weekday from 4 to 5 PM EST. I do Thursday and Friday each week and Kathleen Benfield does Monday through Wednesday.

On the Saturday before the 4th of July I was asked to fill in for Trey's show, the Rock Worldwide. Since it was right before July 4th I decided to play Paul Harvey's "the Signers of the Declaration of Independence". It is a very moving account of all the men who signed the Declaration of Independence ending with these words, "we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor". Then he goes on to explain how many lost their homes, their families, and even their lives. It's a very moving account of what our forefathers sacrificed for our liberty. You should look it up.

All the lines are open and in a little while I got a call from Finland. It was from someone who lived in the town where one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence used to live. She told me that each year on the Fourth of July the town celebrates this individual for signing the Declaration of Independence. I was amazed and it showed me that our forefathers did more than break away from England. They started a movement of liberty and freedom that is still cherished around the world. And in Finland they still celebrate liberty for all because of it.



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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