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Summer Ends; School Begins!!

July is our last month of summer before school starts in August. So, on Monday nights we had game nights called Monday Funday. We played Gaga ball, Kickball,



Dodgeball, Cabbage ball, and slip and slide Kickball. There is always a devotional at half time which is good because a lot of the youth bring friends.

In June we went to our summer camp which is open to all the youth. It was very successful, two youth were saved, two were called into full-time ministry, and the group really grew close as a family. But in



July we had Super Summer. This is a camp for those students who feel that God has called them into a leadership roll in the youth group. It is a serious decision and not only do they have to apply but they also have to be chosen. This year we had 10 youth go.

August is the month where all the classes are promoted. That next week we had a fundraiser at Laser Tag. It is a bargain for the youth because they can play all the Putt Putt Golf, Bumping Cars, and Laser Tag for four hours for only \$20 and the company splits the money with us. We buy our fall youth T-shirts. Everyone had a great time and next month they will get a free T-shirt.

With sad faces on our youth but happy faces on their parents school started in August. The youth complained, but if truth be known, they like going back and connecting with their friends.

I also do a call in talk show on the local Christian radio station, WSHO. Kathleen does the show Monday -Wednesday and I do it Thursday and Friday. We blend politics with a biblical viewpoint. Because of everything happening politically, I get a lot of response from our listening audience. The station hired Jacob as a board operator which makes it possible for me to do the show.

Monday Funday!!

Over the past few years Nate, our youth minister, decided to have a Monday Funday during the summer. The youth really enjoy it and they bring out their friends to play. Most Mondays we have over 40 youth.

Each week the game is different. The one they seem to like the most is Kickball. It's just old-fashioned baseball with a soccer like ball. Our first week we played Gaga ball. This was played inside using tables on their sides. Next was Kickball which they would play all night. Next we played Dodgeball.

The second to last Monday we played Cabbage Ball which is played with an oversized baseball. It's almost like softball. But just to go along with the theme, Nate had me



pick up a sack of real cabbage's. Everyone had a chance to swing at them.

Our last day we started off wit pizza, had slip and slide Kickball, and finished up with snowballs. The youth had a ball. Some of the devotions were youth sharing their testimonies. These nights really have an impact on the youth and especially their friends.



Revival With The Youth!!

About a year ago we saw the Holy Spirit begin to work in the lives of some of the youth, specifically some of the Destrahan boys. One of our leader youth, Wade, got one of his friends, Trace, to come to youth group. He didn't really want to come but once there, really enjoyed it. He came to the Disciple Now conference where he got saved. It really changed his life so he wanted all his friends to experience the same. One by one he kept bringing his friends to our youth program.

Realizing what's going on, Nate kept preaching the gospel doing our Wednesday night meetings. One by one the youth were getting saved and baptized. It was so great to sit back and watch the Holy Spirit work in these youth's lives.

Usually our summer camp is when we see the Holy Spirit work on the youth and some will make decisions to follow Christ. But this year, two youth were baptized the Sunday before we left for camp. And what is so interesting is that some of the youth have expressed that the Holy Spirit is calling them in the full-time Christian ministry.

When ever the Holy Spirit is moving, so is Satan. One of the youth who got saved told us his parents are getting a divorce. We lost two of our girl volunteers. The other things I can't share. We have been praying for the Holy Spirit to intervene and to bind Satan. So far so good.

Please continue to pray for our youth and for the Holy Spirit to protect them.

Postal Trouble!!

I wanted to apologize if you did not get my last newsletter or if it came very late. About a month after I mailed it, a stack came back to me in return mail. Altogether it was over 100 newsletters. I brought them to my post office and the guy who does my mailing had no idea what happened. He mailed the ones that were returned to me but had no idea if they went through. He also had no idea of why it did that to begin with.

In the meanwhile, the post office is having me do all the paperwork when I mailed my newsletter. So my hope is that this letter gets to you.

The Current Word!!

When I first got involved in ministry a wise man told me to establish myself in the community so I would be known by my reputation. When I was in San Antonio I got involved in the National Day of Prayer and did a radio talkshow with my director. So when I came to New Orleans right before Katrina I was asked to help out at WSHO filling in for talkshow host who could not come in because of the aftermath of the hurricane. I thought it was a good opportunity to get exposure.

Now when I see what's going on in the political world I feel that God has put me in this position for another purpose. I believe I'm there to expose evil and to stand up for the truth. I think we are in for a spiritual battle over the next year and a half and we need to know God knows and He is there with us.



PRAYER REQUEST

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- *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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