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So Busy!!

The beginning of March in New Orleans is also the beginning of so many events. There are crawfish festivals, strawberry festivals, the Jazz Festival, and the Zürich classic golf tournament. I guess because of the weather, it's also a time for church events. March 13 - 16th was D-Now, short for Disciple Now. This is a citywide conference for



all the churches. We meet together on Friday night, Saturday morning, and Saturday night to

hear our guest speaker, Chip Lutter. More on the inside.

On April 12 was the Contend conference. This is an apologetics confer-



ence held at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. There were over 200 students who attended this conference.

April 18 was Good Friday and we held Worship at the Cross. We do this



every year preparing our hearts for Easter. We had 66 in attendance. And of course, the next Sunday was Easter.

You may already know the radio station, WSHO, that I had my radio talk show on, was sold. In doing something like that is very complicated and in the process, the station was closed for a while. The last time I spoke to you I said that my show was canceled. Now that everything is up and running again I have my show back. Everything is still trying to be worked out. So, I am on Thursdays at 4 PM. The station is WSHO.com and it is running on AM 800.

Finally, I am in the middle I'm having my cateracts removed and replaced by lens. Please pray that all goes well.

D-Now!!

Every year the youth ministers put on a D-Now, short for Disciple Now. It takes a weekend starting with a Friday night program filled with worship, games, and our guest speaker who was Chip Ludder. Each youth group goes back to their own church for small groups, games, and sleepover.

Saturday morning each church ate breakfast and headed back to First Baptist NO where we played games until our morning session. We ate lunch and our afternoons, we had free time and small groups.



Each church headed back to First Baptist for dinner and the final session of the conference. It was very moving and a lot of youth made decisions about their relationship with Jesus.

19 churches in the greater New Orleans area participated and over 400 people. Chip is one of our best youth speakers and all the youth walked away being closer to Jesus. It is one of the top events we do in the year.

Contend!!

In the middle of April the seminary has an apologetics conference for students called Contend. Apologetics is the art of defending your faith. It deals with topics like the existence of God, where do our morals come from, is there life after death? and many topics about God, man, and their relationship with each other.



There were over 200 youth who attended. I was amazed to see so many youth who wanted to learn how to defend their faith. It is also an opportunity for them to grow.

WSHO Radio Talk Show!!

WSHO is a Christian radio station in New Orleans. It was recently sold which is a lot more complicated to do. In the process it was off the air for over a month. When all of the kinks were worked out I was asked to come back on the air. I have a call-in talk show called the Current Word. I'm on every Thursday from 4-5pm. When we were off the air I lost my listening base so pass it along that I'm back.

Columbia!!

Last summer our church took some students to Columbia on a mission trip. It is such an eye-opening experience for the youth to see people in another country and another culture.

We are going back to Columbia this summer from July 29 through August 7. We will be working with the same church. You can be a part of this overseas adventure in two ways. First, please pray for me and all the people going to Columbia that the Holy Spirit will work in their lives and introduce others to Jesus. Second, you can help me with the financial cost for the trip. The final figures are being worked out now but I'm sure it's the same as last year. If you send a check to: Be One Together; PO Box 112, Hiram, GA 30141 you can be a part of taking Jesus to the people of Columbia.

My Brother Died!!

My oldest brother died on April 1. When I heard the first thing I thought about was when my brother came to hear me preach in a church after Katrina. He wanted to come to check on his storage cabinets. At the end of the worship service I asked if anyone wanted to pray and invite Christ in their life. When I asked if anyone did a few people raise their hands and my brother was one of them. When I asked him about it, he said it was real. I saw his life change. I know he is in heaven and I will see him again



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- *For Jacob & his walk with God.
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