

# BOB'S NEWS

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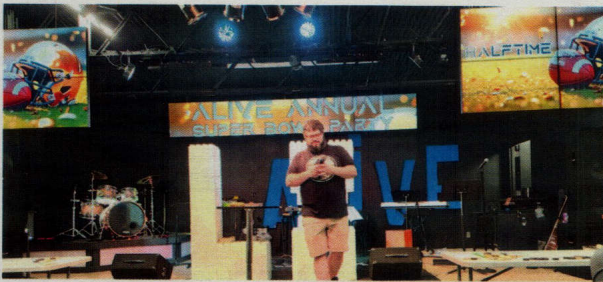
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## New Year-2026!!

In December I spent most of the month in pain from my knees. On Dec. 22nd I had surgery on my right knee on my meniscus. The surgery was very successful but I came out of it with extreme pain on my left knee. So, I spent all of January in physical therapy and a lot of February.

The last three days of January was Conclave, a conference for youth ministers. I look forward to going to Conclave all year long. Because there is so much walking and my legs hurt so bad I thought it best I not go.

The second Sunday in February was Super Bowl Sunday. We had our Super



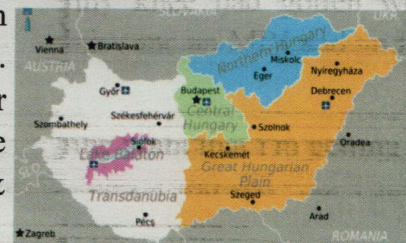
Bowl party with lots of food, games, and gifts. When we go to conclave a lot of the ministries there have giveaways which we bring home and give out at the Super Bowl party. It includes hats, T-shirts, and other gifts. So everyone has a great time and goes home with some fun things.

February 14 was Valentine's Day. It was a special day for me because Jacob got engaged. Jacob is a young fellow that I have been raising since he was 14 and he's now 27. Her name is Arianne and Jacob met her thru some mutual friends. They have been dating about six months and I'll tell you all about it inside the newsletter.



The last day of February I went to two funerals. The first was Mike Herbert Oliver married to Amy Jo. The second was Brian Tyler Hopkins the son of Charlie Hopkins.

June 29 through July 9, I will be in Hungary on a mission trip. We will be working with the Gypsies doing Bible studies and a vacation Bible school. The trip will cost \$1500. You can play a part in this mission by helping me with the expenses. Just make your check out to Be One Together & mail it to me.



## Leg Trouble!!

Since October I have been having problems with my knees. My doctor gave me x-rays and sent me to physical therapy in hopes to alleviate some of the pain. Finally I was given an MRI which showed that I had shredding in my meniscus. On December 22 I was operated on to clean up the meniscus. The operation was very successful.

Even though my right leg felt great, my left leg was filled with pain. It didn't seem like it was in the bone, but in the muscles. The doctor said he thought the left leg was compensating for my right leg and suggested I continue therapy. And he also gave me x-rays on my left knee.

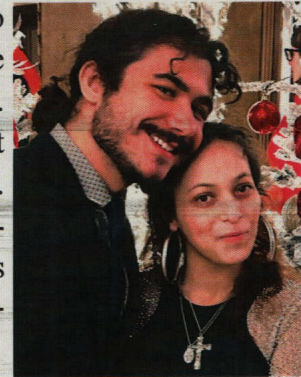
The two hardest task I had to do was to put on my socks and to get my left leg into the car. Both caused excruciating pain. I also had trouble climbing and descending stairs. I even had trouble with my knees while I was sleeping.

By the time of the next visit to the doctor, the pain in my left leg had subsided quite a bit. I felt like I was getting back to normal. My doctor checked me out and said that he thought my leg was a lot better. He said the x-ray showed arthritis. He gave me an appointment in six months and said that if my knee had gotten worse he would then give me an MRI and go from there.

The hardest thing for me is coming to the point that I'm getting too old. I don't mind getting too old, but I do mine the pain that comes with it.

## Jacob & Arianna!!

Jacob came to live with me when he was 14, 12 years ago. He is very intelligent and a musical prodigy. And with all the hardship in his life he has tremendous compassion.



Jacob met Arianna through some friends. They hit it off right away. Arianna was born with a birth defect. We have a coating inside our intestines that she didn't have. Her's is on the outside. They put a shunt inside of her and usually spends at least one day a week at the hospital.

Jacob doesn't mind any of this. In fact he likes the idea that he can take care of her. This is where you can see the compassion that Jacob has.



Arianna loves the Lord and usually goes to church two or three times a week. This is one of the things Jacob likes about her. Jacob has been saving some of his money every paycheck to buy her engagement ring. He hoped he would have it by valentines and he did. He proposed to her and of course she said yes.

If you ask when they are getting married they will tell you when they figure out how they will pay for place to live.

## Super Bowl!!

We had our Super Bowl party on February 8. We had pizza, chips, nachos and cheese, cookies and drinks. We got a lot of giveaways from Conclave that we gave to the students including a lot of T-shirts.

Many of the students don't like football so they just play in the game room. We have a contest with the students can make a commercial. Since we never watch the halftime show we play food Olympics and show the commercials that the students made. Then they vote on it and the winners will be announced at the Bobscar's. Everyone had a great time.

## Summer Mission Trip!!

This summer our church is having a mission trip to Hungary. The trip is set up with our sister church, first Baptist Covington. It just so happens that our new pastor knows the missionaries we will be working with. In fact their youngest daughter they adopted from the same area. We will be working with the Romani people which we know better as Gypsies. We will be teaching Bible studies, backyard Bible clubs, and teaching the youth. The trip will be June 29 through July 9. The cost of the trip is \$1500 and if you would like to be a part of it you can help by make out a check to Be One Together and mailing it to me. Please pray for the trip.



## 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 **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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