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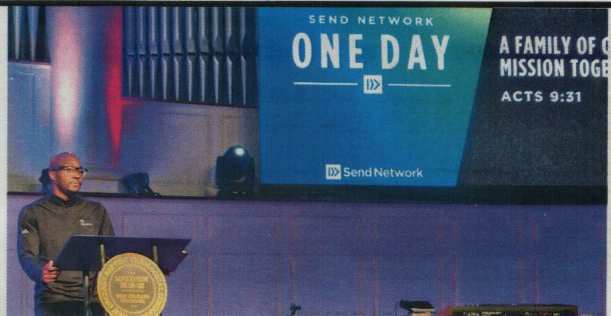
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Time For Learning!!

In March and April we were treated to some great learning experiences. Our youth are being exposed to so much information that is damaging and harmful. Their social networks are exposing them to things they should not see. AI is writing their papers for class and manipulates their source of reality. That is why I am so happy to have the opportunity to hear teachers who are authorities in these areas.

The first conference was D-now. This is a citywide conference open to all the youth groups. There were 18 youth groups with over 380 in attendance. The conference was March 20 through the 22nd. We had main sessions at first Baptist New Orleans and completed the smaller sessions at our own churches. We had an excellent speaker who really zeroed in on what the youth today are facing. The last night two of our guys put their trust in Jesus.

The second conference was on March 27. It was called the One Day Send Network and was designed for individuals who was starting churches. It



really went into the church today and how it's changing. The speakers were excellent and showed how the church body is changing today.

April 1 was Good Friday and we featured a special program called Alive at the Cross. This was a production that our youth minister Nate has put on in the past few years. It is such a great prelude to Easter Sunday when we celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

The last conference on April 11 was Contend which was an apologetics conference. Apologetics is the ability to defend your faith. There were main sessions with great speakers and then we broke up into small groups. The conference taught the youth how to defend the faith and how to live what you believe.

It was great to see so many students wanting to learn about Christ.

D-Now!!

D-Now, short for Disciple Now, is a conference we have for all the local churches. This year we had 18 churches participate with a little over 380 participants. We meet Friday night for games,



worship, and the main session. After that we go to our local churches for small groups and sleep at our churches. The next morning we head back to first Baptist where we have a second main session. We had lunch, recreation, and another set of small groups. We end up at first Baptist for dinner in the final main session. Two of our guys had a lot of questions but they put their trust in Jesus

One Day/ Send Network!!

March 27, our youth minister Nate and myself went to a one-day conference called Send Network. It was designed to show what's happening in the area of church plants. The traditional church is still meeting a lot of people's needs but the ones that don't get met need another way to be touched. And this is where the church plant comes in. It is unbelievable what God will do to meet those who need to know Jesus.

At The Cross!!

April 1 was Good Friday. A few years back, Nate did a production called At the Cross. It is such a preview to Easter. It helps us to understand that we are



sinner and that Christ died for our sins. The production consisted of music, songs, narrations, video, which all lead to Christ being crucified for our sins. It was very moving and really makes us understand the resurrection.

Contend!!

April 11 was our final conference, Contend, an apologetic conference. Apologetics is the art of defending that which you believe. The conference was composed of main sessions, then there was small group discussions. There was a topic for just about everybody where they can learn more about Christ. I was surprised to see how many students came to learn.



Good News, Bad News!!

I shared with you how Jacob got engaged to Arianna. She loves the Lord and sings in the church. But she was born missing a lining inside of her intestines. She usually spends about one day a week in the hospital. Since my last newsletter she has spent most of her time in the hospital dealing with infections. When she woke up one morning her engagement ring was missing. I am so proud of Jacob. He is already made enough money to buy another one. The following week a car ran into his car and totaled it. The insurance company is going to pay for it but nowhere near to replace it. So we're waiting for the check to come in the mail. Please pray for them.

Summer Mission Trip!!

This summer our church is having a mission trip to Hungary. 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, VBS, 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 making out a check to Be One Together and mailing it to me. Please pray for us.



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- *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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