Ministry Newsletter

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THE FINCHUM FLYER

Reaching Youth With the Gospel















REVERB IN JACKSONVILLE

On November 11th, Brent and Boaz traveled to Jacksonville, FL for Brent to speak at the Reverb there. There were hundreds of students in attendance & after the counseling was completed, there were 17 young people who made professions of faith. We love being able to include our kids in ministry and Boaz really enjoyed his special trip with Dad!

2 REVERB IN ATL

The next weekend, our whole family (minus Mercy) headed to Atlanta to help run our regional Reverb. This year, we had 900+ in total attendance & over 30 indicated a decision made for Christ. We are looking forward to next year when Mercy will be old enough to come with us!

3 MULTI-SITE MIDYEAR LEADERS CONFERENCE

In January, our region was able to organize and implement a National, Multisite Mid-Year Leadership Conference for our churches. We had leaders joining from 7 sites and it was a wonderful time of growth, team-building and encouragement.

4 WRITING TEAM

The day after our Mid-Year conference, Brent was able to fly to Florida for a week of leading "Writing Team". He has a group of dedicated writers who are charged with composing teaching material for our churches to use in their student programs. It is always a challenging week; but encouraging to see lessons come together that will be used to reach thousands of students each week, both across the country & world-wide.

5 TRAINING NEW LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Recently, several churches have partnered with WOL here in Alabama & we have had the joy and privilege of teaming up with Wayne & Kim Price to train these new groups of leaders.

6 7 FEBUARY FUNTASTIC CHILDREN EVANGELISTIC EVENT

On February 11, our whole family headed to Georgia to help run our regional children's evangelistic event: February Funtastic. We had close to 500 in attendance and saw over 30 children make professions of faith. After the message was given, one of the facility workers came to know Christ, too. What an added blessing that was!

Whats Happening Next



On February 24th, Brent will fly to New Brunswick Bible Institute in Canada to speak at their Encounter Weekend Youth Retreat. He has spoken here before and has always left so encouraged by the people he interacts with there. Please pray for safety in travel (always iffy in the wintertime!), open hearts & for the Lord to draw students into a deeper walk with Him.

March will be filled with training, teaching, regional meetings, meeting with Pastors & summer preparation. During the last week of March, Brent and Stacy will head to Florida to help lead our Annual National Staff Conference. This week is always a highlight of our year & we enjoy getting to pour into & spend time with our missionaries from across the nation.

In April, we are taking a group of potential students to visit the Florida Campus of the Bible Institute. The trip is free! If you would like information on how you or someone you know can attend, please contact us. We'd love to have you join along! The years we both spent at the Bible Institute were life-changing for us & we just want to share that opportunity with others.

This Spring will be full of summer camp preparation for us. Brent will be speaking at 3 different camps this summer- one at WOL camp in Florida and two in Bermuda. We will be taking a group of college-aged students with us to Bermuda to be counselors for the church camp there. This is our first time leading a team like this, so we would appreciate prayers for the organization, communication & planning for such a trip.

FAMILY UPDATE

It is amazing to me how time can simultaneously seem to move so slow & yet fly by. We were able to spend Christmas in Bermuda (last time was 2018!) & we had a lovely time with family! Archery season is in full swing, so we have been enjoying watching Justus & Boaz compete. Mercy was just invited to be on the Middle School archery team next year, so she is looking forward to that. Justus and Trinity are fully-funded for their missions trip this summer! They will be traveling with a group down to the Dominican Republic to minister for a couple weeks. Thank you so much to everyone who gave to make their trip possible. It has been neat for them to see God provide for them! Please be praying that God would use this trip to burden them for those who do not know Christ and for boldness to share His love for them.



PRAYER REQUEST

