



# WEE CAN KNOW

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*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and **be ready** always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear... 1 Peter 3:15 KJV*

**Dear Friend,**

Little did we know that our world would be hit by a pandemic in 2020! Here on the coast, we prepare for hurricanes... but who prepared for a pandemic? It's like, "ready or not, here I come," said COVID19.

Although the virus took the world by surprise, it did not take the Lord by surprise. We marvel how God's Holy Spirit quickly began guiding us how to reach out to the families and children with the hope of the Gospel, found ONLY in Him.

First, we experienced it by contacting parents, sending letters with resources, going FaceBook Live, and planning a first-ever Resurrection Easter Egg Drive-thru event. Not only was God working through us but we saw the church and mission organizations taking action too. Doesn't this just thrill you to see God moving in the midst of crisis?



*20 VBS Take-Home Kits with 10 Parent bags prepared for Alabama Baptist Children's Home (Mobile). Request a kit for your child.*

First Baptist Chalmette Day Care, Gethsemane Lutheran Preschool, and Alabama Baptist Children's Home Foster Families! Reaching, 58 children, 26 parents, with 4 children indicating a decision for salvation.

The VBS kits required a LOT of planning, packing, and coordinating; however, the need is greater than ever before. Jesus warns, "So you also must **be ready**, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him (Matthew 24:44). We want families to **be ready**!"



*Pastor Chas Carlisle (hidden), his sons Charlie and Caleb, with Otto (puppet).*

## GiveNOLA Day Report

**Good News!** When Phil set a goal of \$8,000, he challenged us all for the little ones. Debbie thought, “No way!” Well, we surpassed it! We received a total of \$9935 in gifts. We thank the Lord for everyone who cared enough for the little ones to make this happen!

Plus, we received a grant for \$7700, this grant helped cover an unexpected loss of income we experienced the first half of 2020!

### GiveNOLA Day Helps Kids!

We are committed to utilize each dollar donated with the purpose of reaching children and parents with the Gospel of Christ and to help them grow in their relationship with Him.

Thank you so much for your generous support and prayers.

For the little ones, 🙏

*Phil & Debbie Smith*

### Prayer Request

1. God to use the VBS resources for children and parents to know and grow in their relationship with Jesus.
2. Our internet audience would grow for God’s Glory that children might know Him.
3. Guidance and wisdom as we serve Him.
4. Wisdom for reaching children in the fall and providing training for volunteers.
5. Traveling mercies for our vacation (Aug 18-Sept 4).

### Just for the Little Ones:

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WeeCanKnow.com/Crafts  
WeeCanKnow.com/Chapel

### GIVE NOLA Day Business Sponsors

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#### Butch Cassidy’s Café

60 N Florida St. (Mobile)

#### David Dutton, CPA

251-340-7345 (Mobile)

#### Giggles Child Care

504-682-2266 (New Orleans)

#### Liberty Roofing

251-342-4338 (Mobile)

#### Tim Craft, NY Life Insurance

601-273-0649 (Picayune, MS, Gulf Coast Region)

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Facial Plastic Surgery, Skin Care, Laser Ctr.  
251-344-7474 (Mobile)

#### Zick & Associates, Inc.

Accountants  
251-344-6655 (Mobile)

*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think...  
Ephesians 3:20 KJV.*



*Closing ceremony for the Delacroix Hope Baptist Take-Home VBS*