



**Empowering
and uplifting
young people
in our
community!**

Uplifting News – October 2024

Instead of focusing on all the problems of the world, be encouraged by the positive impact being made in the lives of our youth.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Gal 6:9, NIV)

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Kingdom Center is reaching out and bringing encouragement to our youth...



One Love Tour 24 was Awesome!

Great few days of impacting our community!!! Huge shout out to everyone who helped make this possible!



Remnant Revolution Youth Conference was AMAZING!

3 Action packed days that brought so much unity into our community!

We had 3 different bands, 4 keynote speakers, 28 different churches from 8 different denominations represented [Yes, you read that right] 12 breakout youth leaders from local churches and amazing food provided by Family Worship Center!



Praise & Worship by 4 Days Late, Christ Church of Oakdale, and one other AMAZING Worship team!



Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program

I love being able to mentor young men through this program! A short 5 months that will hugely impact the rest of their life!!! Chris plans to go to JCP for welding/heavy equipment operator training – Cadet Barton recently graduated and is HEO certified!



Kingdom Center is open 5 days a week and relies on volunteers to help us make a difference in the lives of our youth in DeRidder, Leesville, and surrounding communities.

Please consider how you can support our efforts with your valuable time or financial resources.

Office Hours (flex):

Mon, Tu, Thu: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday: Office closed

Youth Services:

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
3:00 pm – 10:00 pm
1:00 pm – 10:00 pm

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Kingdom Center is preparing youth with life skills for the future...



DT Midstream Vernon Booster Station Tour - (7/30)
 Thanks to **Garrett Best** for taking the time to show us around. I believe that we sparked some interest and exposed the youth to a bigger mindset as far as career paths...

Other Youth Activities & Events:

- Faith & Family Freedom Music Fest (6/30)
- 4th of July Cookout (7/4)
- Lake Area Adventure (7/20)
- Leesville Derby Queen Pageant (7/27)
- DeRidder Football Game (9/6)
- Leesville Youth Town Hall Meeting (9/23)
- STD Awareness Class (9/24)
- Pilot Club International, Lafayette & Aquarium (10/13)
- Drug Awareness Presentation (7/2, 5/7, 9/3)




Deridder KC crew is putting in that work getting our raised beds ready! You may have seen them around town working with our lawn care program – residential & commercial!



Huge shout out to **Chase Bank** for presenting a financial workshop here at the Deridder KC (8/2)



All youth that attended were able to leave with a belly full of pizza, backpacks, school supplies and some fresh financial knowledge of checking and savings!



We've been awarded the lease on the **Beauregard Covered Arena** concession stand!
 Our focus will be creating jobs for our youth while catering to the needs of event guests. This will be an awesome opportunity for Kingdom Center to get more engaged in the community as well as meet the needs of our youth.



We love getting the opportunity to go speak to the youth of **DeRidder High School** about suicide prevention each year. Huge shout out to **Genesis House** for coming along with us today.
 As I always tell the youth, we can't fix anyone's problems, but we can exhaust every resource we have to help you through them!

Impact statistics: (3rd Quarter)	DeRidder		Leesville	
	# of youth served	# of hours	# of youth served	# of hours
July	56	567	28	294
August	53	252	23	112
September	58	390	28	134

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 recognizing some of our new and regular supporters...

We want to thank all our sponsors and donors for their generous support of our mission!

- Barksdale Federal Credit Union
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- Kira English
- Pilot Club of Leesville
- Family Worship Center
- Rosepine Retirement & Rehabilitation
- First Assembly of God
- The Gift of Healing Hears Min.
- First United Pentecostal Church
- Westwood Manor Nursing Home
- Grace Assembly Church

Our charity bike ride fundraiser is coming soon!

Register on our website "events" page!



Check with your employer for matching funds donation programs - We are also able to receive designated donations through the United Way of Southwest Louisiana!