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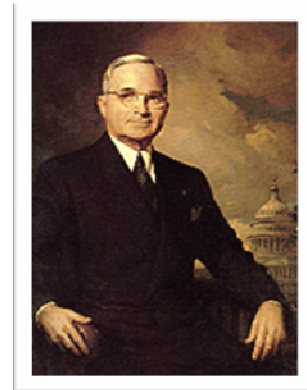
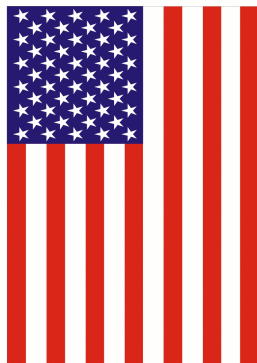
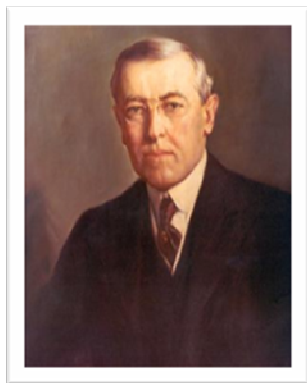
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A Victory Banner of Christ

Clark H. Corogenes

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the LORD fulfill all thy petitions. Psalm 20:5

The United States Flag Day is celebrated on June 14 annually. It was adopted by the Second Continental Congress in June 14, 1777. That was not an official federal holiday until two U.S. Presidents, Woodrow Wilson who led to a victory in the World War I and Harry S. Truman who led to a victory in the World War II with the star-spangled banners. It symbolizes "*The Land of the Freedom and Home of the Brave.*" United States Congress proclaimed officially June 14 as Flag Day. The National Flag Day is celebrated since August 1949.



The Messiah is likened to the banner like flag. Messiah means: "Jesus Christ as ruling King or coming Savior." God so loved the world that He gave His only Son (Jesus Christ) to the world through death on the cross to pay our sins. Jesus rose from death that you may receive the gift of salvation and victory. Whosoever believes in Him will not die but have eternal life.

In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious. Isaiah 11:10



10th Annual Christian Seniors Fellowship

Kim Terrazas

When you see a vision in Texas, you will see a vast expanse of the state with a full excitement to offer. It's a big land with full opportunities, of cattle and longhorns and oil fields, with beautiful blankets of bluebonnets, Indian Bush and other wildflowers. It's rich in history.

This past April we held our 10th annual Deaf Christian Seniors Fellowship Conference at the Homewood Suites in a beautiful old Spanish city of San Antonio. The theme of this conference was "Rooted in Christ" based on Colossians 2:7.

The highlight of this conference was to see TV evangelist John Hagee at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in person. We had a private meeting with him and he shared words with us.

We had an opportunity for sightseeing in San Antonio. We visited one of the most famous icon landmarks Alamo. It was a shrine to pay our respect to the fallen heroes who fought the war against Mexico to gain our independence in 1836.

Another highlight of this conference was the banquet. We couldn't leave Texas without having steak dinner. We had dinner at the Texas Cattle on the Riverwalk. It has the atmosphere of the western style.

Approximate 41 attended the conference this year. It was a very relaxing and enjoyable conference. We had sermons preached by different men and workshop taught by David Hanson, Don Chevally, Charlene Hanson, and Jo Vargo.

11th Annual Deaf Christian Seniors Fellowship Conference will be held at the country music capital of Branson on April 28-May 1 2013. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, contact the following via VP:

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New logo for this organization

32nd Antioch Conference

32nd Antioch conference was held on April 27-29 to celebrate the years the church was established since 1980. The purpose is to report what God had done since and at the same time share God's Word through guest speaker. This year we invited Rev. John Olson, a deaf assistant pastor to Trinity Baptist church in Jacksonville, Florida. He shared God's Word throughout the weekend. Our theme this year was "The Practical Christian Life" based on Galatians 4:19: *My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you*, (italics added for emphasis).

On Friday Rev. Olson shared "Am I Carnal?" based on I Corinthians 3:3 and emphasized to live a practical life. Afterwards, we had refreshments and fellowship.

On Saturday morning several men went to Cascone's Grill for breakfast and fellowship. Rev. Olson encouraged us to have a life verse to help us throughout lifetime. His life verse is I Corinthians 15:58: Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

After the fellowship and breakfast some attended WWI Memorial, a museum that shares information about WWI.

There was worship that afternoon and Rev. Olson taught "Am I Acceptable?" relating to Romans 12:1-2: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Afterwards, we had sandwiches from Subway along with homemade sides from the women at the church to eat and fellowship before we had evening service. At that evening Rev. Olson preached "Am I Following Jesus' Step?" based on I Peter 2:21: For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps.

On Sunday morning Rev. Olson preached his sermon. Afterwards, All classes got together for Sunday School for John's Testimony concerning his salvation, God's call, mission work in Germany, and his pastorate in Jacksonville, his hometown. Afterwards, we went to Stroud's Restaurant in Kansas City north of Missouri River and ate their delicious pan-fried chicken.

We were very happy to have Rev. John Olson for he taught and preached clearly and well.

Next year we will have Rev. Larry White from Oklahoma City as our guest speaker for our 33rd Antioch Conference on April 19-21, 2013. Prepare to come and share with us celebrating 33 years since Deaf Liberty Baptist church was founded.



A warm welcome for Rev. John Olson from Rev. David Hanson and Deaf Liberty Baptist Church



Rev. Olson Preached from his heart



The choir sang asking God to remind them of memories



Jerry Sanders shared the memories on what had happened in the year of 2001



Great food at Stroud's



The people enjoyed their pan-fried chicken meal at Stroud's.



The Sunday School audience was hearing how God called and used Rev. John Olson

Baptism

After the Sunday School we had our baptismal service. Keara Washington, Janith Martinez, and Nathan Brown were baptized after sharing their testimonies on how God saved them.



Assistant pastor Clark Corogenes baptized Keara Washington

Nathan Brown shared how he came to know Jesus as his Savior before Rev. Hanson baptized him.



Assistant pastor Chang baptized Janith Martinez after she shared her testimony of salvation



From left to right: Keara Washington, Nathan Brown, and Janith Martinez

Three-church Picnic

Three churches (North overland Baptist Church, Deaf Liberty Baptist Church, and Hispanics church) came together for a picnic on June 9. Pastors from North Overland Park Baptist Church and from Hispanics church cooked out hot dogs, hamburgers, and steaks. The ladies from DLBC helped with the potluck and served all of the three churches. Everyone enjoyed the food. Some had played while others chatted. It was a great time for everyone.

Teen Camp in Missouri

There were 9 teens attending the camp in Missouri in June 10-15. Ron Bagby also went as a counselor. The teens shared that they had fun and learned God's Word there. Some of them participated in drama to reveal the story what the speaker wanted to share.

Teen Camp in Oklahoma

Clark Corogenes and Kong Her brought 5 teens to the camp in Oklahoma. On June 22-26. Clark and Kong stayed and helped with the camp. The teens met new friends in Oklahoma who attended as far as from St. Louis. They learned the message on HABIT, an acronym. The teens remembered some games and brought them here for Wednesday night. Some teens will attend another camp in Tennessee sponsored by Harvest Baptist College.

Verse to Remember

Proverb 9:9

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. (KJV)

Instruct the wise, and they will be even wiser. Teach the righteous, and they will learn even more. (NLT)

Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America 2012

Charlene Hanson

As a new President of Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America, David Hanson was very thrilled to warmly welcome all of those people for the 32nd annual Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America at Harvest Baptist Church of the Deaf in Ringgold, Georgia.

The 2012 theme, "A Godly Heritage," was a challenge to all from God's Word concerning His blessings for their family, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. A challenge, as Joel 1:3 stated, introduced them to Jesus Christ and encouraged to make the continuance of a godly heritage. Not only would they focused on the heritage they have through Jesus Christ, but they also focused on some of the most godly influences in the Deaf ministries of their time.

Speakers such as Rev. David Hanson as pastor of Deaf Liberty Baptist Church, Dr. David B Gibbs, Jr. (legal missionary for Christian Law Association), Dr. Bill Rice III (former chairman of the board from 1978-2003 of Bill Rice Ranch Ministries), Dr. Ted Camp (founder of Silent Word Ministries), Rev. Bobby Bonner (former Baltimore Orioles player - now missionary), Dr John Clark (founder of D.B.F.A.), and many others had shared with them their years of experience with both the deaf and the hearing. This would challenge the attendees to return home after the week refreshed and determined to better serve Him in their lives and in their ministries.



The group from DLBC attending DBFA in Georgia



Rev. Hanson preached God's Word concerning "Godly Heritage" as a theme



DBFA was located at Harvest Baptist College in Georgia and people across America attended



DFBA honored God's servants like Dr. John Clark, the founder of DBFA



Michael and Ruth (Norma McCarley's daughter) Douglas at DBFA attending and sharing their work in Brazil



Harvest Baptist College choir sang for the glory of God

Churchwide Picnic

There were people coming for old-fashioned picnic at Antioch Park. It was a great place for all ages. It even has a large playground for the kids to play. Hot dogs and hamburgers were served along with sides and desserts. Even the visitors joined and had great times. After the supper Jerry Sanders shared a devotional on Psalm 119: 105: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. He also brought a flashlight. He was comparing the flashlight with God's Word. At night or in the darkness everyone needs a flashlight to guide us where we are walking. Likewise, God's Word is our flashlight reading them to guide us where we are supposed to be. Otherwise if we don't read God's Word we will not know for sure where we are going or be lost. That's why the psalmist said God's Word is a lamp unto our feet. Afterward, Some went home and others stayed to play games or went hiking.



Everyone enjoyed the picnic-style meal



Jerry showed the flashlight and compared with God's Word



Everyone loved to walk down the stepping stones to reach an island

SBCD

Clark Corogenes, David Volk, Kong Her, and Jerry Sanders went to SBCD in Bolivar, Missouri on July 26. They had Bible study in the morning and workshop afterwards. Then they had free time. At night they had worship service consisting of music and preaching. Clark met old friends from places while Jerry met old friends from Gallaudet in Washington, D.C. They met new friends also. It was a good but exhausting trip. SBCD will meet again at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar on July 20-26 next year.

Events

Aug. 12	C.L.A.S.S. at 9:30 am
Aug. 29	Adults' Sunday School Fellowship (Location TBA)
Aug. 31	Seminars
Sept 1	K.C. Sporting soccer game
Sept 14-16	Deaf Liberty Camp at Branson for Deaf Awareness event

