

# The Dundons

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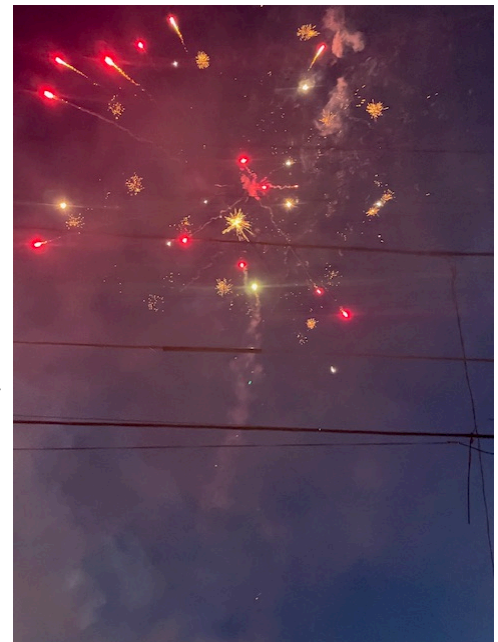
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## A Busy Summer, Part 2

Our summer continued to require a lot of work. It was fun and eventful. We had our biggest attendance during this time, averaging twenty to thirty each Sunday.

### *Independence Day fellowship*

Like what we did last year, we had a combined fellowship with the hearing church, Maranatha Baptist Church, whom we rent the property from, on July fourth weekend. Their church congregates in the morning and our deaf church in the afternoon. After our services were done, we started grilling and cooking, we stayed till the night. I smoked two whole chicken in my



grill, there was no more meat left on the bones after it was done! After it got dark, we set off fireworks in the street.

### *Two new salvations!*

We have one deaf girl who has been coming to church since April. I have always integrated the Gospel into my sermons every Sunday so she had heard it preached in different ways since then. She came forward once during invitation but no decision was made, we have been praying for her regularly. One day at church, she told me that she got saved at home during the week. After talking with her for over an hour, it became clear to me that she is saved.

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During our monthly ladies fellowship in August, one teen girl brought her best friend. While my wife was teaching a lesson, it became a bit sidetracked when someone asked if everyone is God's children. Colleen responded with John 8:44. If you're saved, you're God's child. If not, then you're the devil's. That friend then came up to my wife and asked how she can become God's child. She sat down with her and explained the Gospel, she got saved. Please for those two girls to grow in the Lord as we

teach them.

In addition, during that ladies fellowship, we had one saved single mother who came with some of her children. She's was visiting Philly from upstate New York, and after seeing the church, she wants to come back to Philly for the church! She has since moved back, please pray for her children to become saved.

*A wonderful blessing*

One Sunday at church, a friend of mine whom I cherish, named Jesus (he is puerto rican), showed up with his family. He led me to the Lord back in high school and has since moved to Texas. He mentioned that they just moved back to Philly and we were very excited! They have been coming to church now.



*Men's Fellowship*

After seeing great fruit from the ladies and youth fellowships for the first two Fridays each month as an evangelistic outreach, edifying the church, and spending time together, we decided to add men's fellowship for the third Friday each month inside my garage. Immediately, we had about fifteen men show up, including old visitors, and others from the deaf community. Many brought food, I gave out a lesson then we worked out together using my flat bench. One guy benched three hundred pounds!



### *Sunday School*

During this time, I taught about the world after the flood and taught about the beginning of recorded history and how it coincides with Scripture, sharing with them various archaeological finds from some of the first civilizations. It has been quite fascinating and led to some lively discussions. Following a chronological format, I also began teaching about the book of Job.



### *Prayer Requests*

- For the spiritual growth of the whole church and those who just got saved.
- For the unsaved children and teens in our church who have been coming.
- For lost souls in the deaf community and wisdom on how to reach out to them.

*-Thank you!!!*

*(Playing with fake snowballs in the summer!)*

