

# Dehuts in Louisville, KY



On June 6th we took Grayson to meet a special police officer. You can read about it here: <https://bit.ly/>

## The Summer of 2020

*“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live at peace with all men.” – Rom. 12:18*

Like all of you, we have been trying to help our family work through the events of this year in the most Biblical way possible. Satan has certainly been busy!

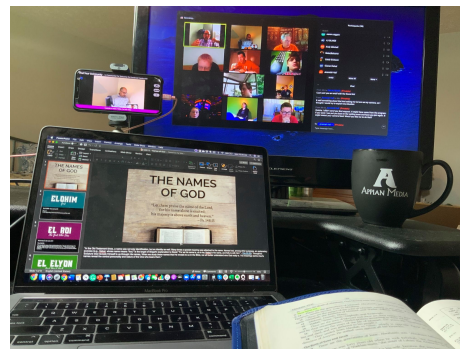
One of the things we have tried to help our kids work through was all that we saw and heard at the beginning of summer with the activity downtown. At the conclusion of SALT and LIGHT camps, Anna and I sat down with our children to talk about what we were seeing at that time. After our talk, I wrote about the day we spent trying to help our youngest son, Grayson. You can read about that on my Facebook page using the link under the picture to the left.

## 1. Evangelism

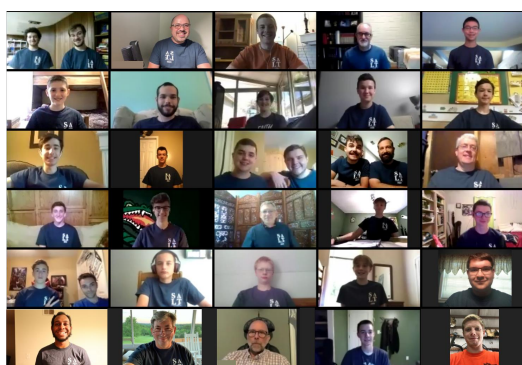
Here are some of the local studies taking place:

- **Local Studies:** Our weekly coffee shop study is still taking place through Zoom. We recently completed Micah and are about to begin Nahum. The various men within the study have agreed to help rotate leading the study. I’m excited for the talented young men willing to help! I’m especially excited for my oldest son, Cianan, who will be leading one of the studies.
- **Teen Studies:** Because of social distancing and some other factors, we were unable to organize a Recharge Weekend this year. One of our friends from the local congregation is hosting a fall singing at their home, so we plan to support them this year. However, after consulting with our elders and some other mentors, we are starting up some in-person, teen and young adult studies on Sunday evenings beginning August 9<sup>th</sup>. The younger teens will be studying Romans, and the young adults will be studying Daniel. We are doing our very best to honor the current guidelines our state governor has given us, while also meeting the spiritual needs of our young adults. Please pray that God will give us wisdom as we strive to serve our young people. If you or someone you know would like to join any of these studies digitally, please let me know and I will share login information.

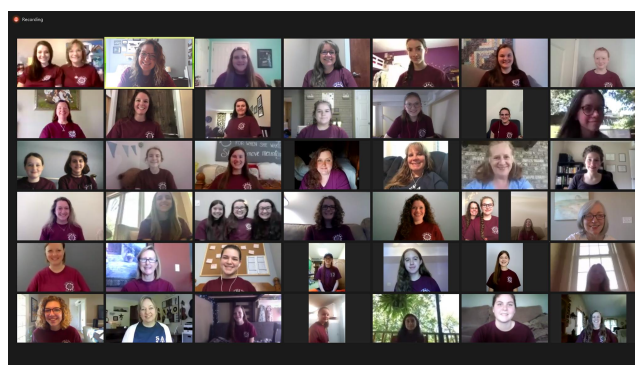
- **SALT & LIGHT Camps:** Because of social distancing, our boy's and girl's camps were accomplished virtually this year. Using Zoom, we had 25+ campers attend each camp. I hosted SALT camp from my account in the office while Anna hosted the girls camp from her account in the living room. Part of my role this year was to teach a 5-day class on, "A Vision of God in the Pentateuch". We are so grateful for all of the hard-working staff members, volunteers and the enthusiastic campers who made the camps possible. Lord willing, we will be able to gather in person next year.



My teaching setup for camp



SALT Camp, 2020



LIGHT Camp, 2020

## 2. Edification & Equipping of the Saints (Biblical Counseling)

I have been trying to think of a way to more accurately detail these studies.



**Studies in Process** - The average duration for many of these studies is 8-12 weeks. However, with everything happening in 2020 many of these studies are going longer than normal.

**Studies on the Waiting List** - These are people who have requested studies, and are waiting for an opening in the schedule.

**Studies Indecisive** - These are folks who have reached out for information gathering purposes, but have not yet requested or scheduled a study.

**Studies Completed** - These are studies that have concluded because the students have matured, grown, overcome whatever it is that brought them our way.

**Thank you for your support and so I can provide these studies free of charge!**

### EQUIPPING OTHERS:

I have a weekly training study that began in January. I currently have 3 participants. The plan is to start a new round of these classes for new participants when this one concludes. If you or someone you know would like to know more, please contact me.

### WORKSHOPS:

Our workshop for singles was canceled due to social distancing, and has been rescheduled for - Sep. 25-27! Don & Cami Bunting from New York are some of our speakers. We have been in touch with them and are prayerful that by September they will be able to join us. To learn more about this event or to download a registration form or flyer, use this link - <https://bit.ly/3gxzRVI>

**Suggested resource:** I'm often contacted by elders, evangelists and family members looking for resources as they try to help friends and family mature in Christ. I thought I would share a couple of resources this month with the understand, just because a find a resource helpful does not mean that I agree with the author on everything that he says.



“Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy” by Mark Vroegop is a new resource to me. I was introduced to it just this year. However, what Mr. Vroegop points out about how Biblical lament is unique to the Christian faith and is often overlooked by modern believers is challenging. For those facing the trial of chronic pain or health issues, ongoing relational tension and more, this resource mines rich Biblical texts to give us a vocabulary for our sorrow, grief and frustration, while directing us to the a good and sovereign God.

## 3. Bible Study Tools (Appian Media)

My work with Appian Media continues to provide special opportunities to share the gospel. After delays due to COVID, Craig Dehut, Dan Kingsely and I all attended a group retreat at the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, NC to give a presentation on the history of Appian Media and more specifically our future hopes for our Trial & Triumph project covering the seven churches of Revelation. We were graciously invited to bring our wives, so the six of us spent a weekend with folks from around the country and were able to share



Craig and I giving a presentation in Asheville, North Carolina.



Talking with some guests about the study guides.

about the work God has enabled us to do. Every guest to the workshop received a DVD of “Searching for a King” as well as 1 copy of our newly printed SFAK study guide.

To keep up with us and access these resources, you can find us on [appianmedia.org](http://appianmedia.org) and on our Facebook page.

## Support Update

I am only able to serve in these ways and say “yes” to these opportunities because of the financial support we receive from all of you.

Since the beginning of the year I have been including \$1,000 in my monthly support that I anticipated receiving, but that money never came to fruition. At this point I need to remove it from the total. What that means is we have been functioning at a greater financial loss since January. Thankfully, since my last writing another congregation has committed monthly support. However, we continue to run in the red each month.

### Request Snapshot:

- Total support/month: \$6,500, of which \$4,566 has been committed.
- Projected time in Louisville, 2-5 years.

As of this report, we have received commitments of \$4,566.00 toward our \$6,500.00 monthly goal (this amount includes one time gifts). Because of this shortfall, I have accepted some part-time work to supplement the shortfall in our budget.

If you happen to know anyone else who might be in a position to help make up our lack, please feel free to pass along this report and my contact information (which is listed below).

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