

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Each Monday, 7:00 pm
At First Baptist Church
in Dublin

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered fellowship that offers HOPE and Spiritual healing based on 8 principles from the Beatitudes.

All are welcome! For more info call 609-1122.

VISIBLE RESULTS

Bible Study Average Attendance For March 2012

Preschool	34
Children	52
Students	40
Adults	171
TOTAL	297

Join us for Bible Study
each Sunday at 9:45 am.
We have classes for all ages.

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Visit us on the web at www.dudleybaptist.org

South Campus Worship Schedule For The month of April 2012:

Sunday, April 1st

If your last name begins with N-Z,
Please attend worship in the South Campus.

Sunday, April 8th

Last Names A-G

Sunday, April 15th

Last Names H-M

Sunday, April 22nd

Last Names N-Z

Sunday, April 29th

Last Names A-G

SWING FORE HOPE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday, April 28
at Riverview in Dublin

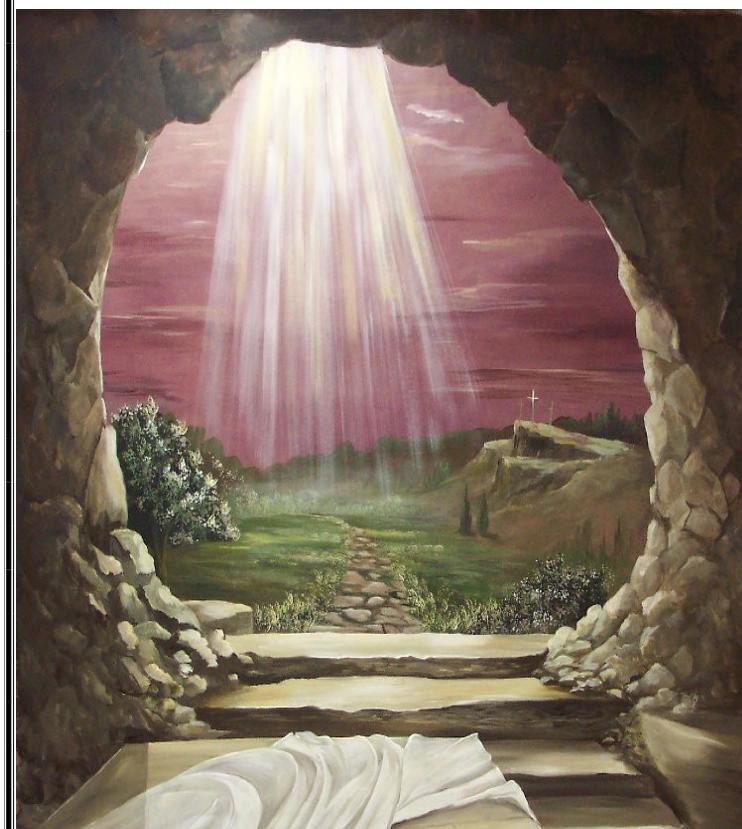
8 am Shotgun Start and 1 pm Shotgun Start
4 person scramble - Cost: \$200 per team
Door Prizes!

For more info contact Steve Brown at 478-279-2221 or Promise of Hope at 478-676-4673. All proceeds benefit Promise of Hope.

The Dudley Messenger

April 2012

Resurrection Celebration



He Is Risen!!!

believe, experience, rejoice

Sunday, April 8th

The DBC Celebration
Choir
and
Guest Orchestra
present

"This We Believe"



Christ Died...
Christ Arose...
Christ Will Come Again.

Sunday, April 1st
6:00 pm



Imagine Greater...Believe Greater...Serve Greater...Give Greater!

Pastor's Pen

Dear Church Family,

"On Christ, the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand!" Jesus Chris made some amazing promises while He walked on the face of the earth! Was He a lunatic? Absolutely not! Jesus endured the cross, suffered the most horrifying death of all time, and then was resurrected on the third!!! We celebrate His life, death, and resurrection on Resurrection Morning! That morning proves that He was all that He claimed to be!

I would advise you to come early on Easter Sunday. We are expecting our largest crowd ever! We will put out more chairs in the main sanctuary and more chairs in the South Campus plus we will max out the chairs in the choir room! You will not want to miss this powerful service of praise and adoration!

Please show your support for the Choir, the Orchestra, and Michael Dukes by being in attendance on April 1st at 6pm. The Sanctuary Choir will present "This We Believe".

So much is happening! So many ministries are birthing! You are getting outside the walls and making your presence known in our county. Thank you our ministry is intentional... our ministry is relational... and our ministry will succeed!

This is an exciting time to be a part of Dudley Baptist Church. In the next weeks, we will introduce you to digital giving and online giving; and an online church directory.

Make it a practice to go to the church website: www.dudleybaptist.org. You can listen to sermons, check the calendar, volunteer to serve, and soon you will be able to give simply by clicking on a button!

We are anchored to the Word of God! We are always looking for new ways to reach the lost!

I love you,
Pastor Billy

REMINDER...

We will not have Evening Worship on Easter Sunday. We encourage you to spend this time with your family.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Whatever It Takes
Mark 2:1-5

DBC Goal: \$3,500

North American Missionaries, though their stories and methods vary, our missionaries are doing whatever it takes to share the gospel with North America. Whether it is starting a new church, meeting the needs of the homeless, or leading Back Yard Bible clubs, missionaries depend on the faithful prayers and generosity of Southern Baptists. Please pray for our missionaries and give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

DEACONS' MEETING
Wednesday, April 4
8:15 pm

CHURCH AT THE PARK NEWS

As I sit here in the hospital watching my son breathe and sleep I am reminded of how much my heavenly father loves me. When I held him this morning and he just sat safely in my arms I looked down at him and thought how can I love someone so much, so fast. Then I was reminded of how God the father holds each of his children in his hands and loves us more than we could ever imagine.

We have begun ministry at the park. Last month we had the opportunity to serve the coaches for softball/baseball by providing hospitality at the coaches drafts. Each of us are either coaching or have children playing ball at southern pines park or both. Saturday, March 31st we will be helping the Rec. Department with their Easter egg hunt. The following Saturday we will be participating in the Egg Drop with DBC. On Sunday night, April 15th we will begin our first Bible study at the park. Please continue to pray that we would be bold in proclaiming the gospel to people all around us that need to know how much their heavenly father loves them.

DRESSIN' UP UGANDA SEW-A-THON

Saturday, April 14th, 10:00 am
DBC Fellowship Hall

Everyone is welcome to help with Dressin' Up Uganda! Please see Luci West for more details.

DBC STUDENT MINISTRY

Wow! God is good. My first month on staff has been incredible. It has been awesome working alongside of Josh. He has been a wonderful mentor in ministry as well as a great friend. I am currently reading a book entitled "The Circle Maker." The book talks about the idea of drawing circles around various areas of our life and committing these to prayer. The following observation is made in Chapter Two: "*Bold prayers honor God and God honors bold prayers.*" The one thing I've realized is that my vision for student ministry is bigger than me- it's a God-sized vision. Please join me in drawing a circle around our students and commit to praying bold prayers over their lives.

Upcoming Events:

April 14th- Golf Tournament

May 21st- Senior Recognition Service

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 10-14, 6:00-9:00 pm

VBS workers are needed!! See Deania Johnston to volunteer or fill out a form located in the main hallway.

Associational Worker Training

Laurens Baptist Association VBS clinic will be held Saturday, April 14 at FBC Dublin 9 am-12 noon.

DBC Worker Training

Sunday, April 29 at 4:30 pm

CHILDREN'S CORNER

HOPE is the one thing the church has always had to offer the world.

So this month, we're focused on how we can have hope because of all that God has done. We have a chance every day to respond with hope to show that we trust God and His plan for the world. And the people around us are watching to see where, and what, and *whom* we put our hope in.

Our theme this month is **Puzzled: Believing There's a Bigger Picture**. In all of our lives, there are times when we can only see one piece of what's going on, and it can be hard to picture something good coming out of it.

As we get ready to celebrate Easter, we'll define **HOPE as believing that something good can come out of something bad**. We'll look at five different Bible stories focusing on Jesus and some of the people who knew Him best.

This month's memory verse is true—"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world," **John 16:33b**—we're not so caught off guard when things go wrong. We're more able to see what God might be up to and believe that He wants what's best for us in the end.

Whatever happens, tell others what God has done. This is one of the five faith skills that we think is most important for children's (and adults') spiritual growth—being able to articulate their faith. But by the end of this month, after being reminded of all God has done and *is doing* in our lives, it will be natural for them to share the hope they have with others.

April 8th -Easter - No Kids ROCK

April 29th - For Heaven's Sake - 5th Sunday Family Experience, 11:00 Fellowship Hall - "For Heaven's Sake" presents the clear message of Jesus Christ in an awesome simple and memorable way to your family equipping you the parent to lead your child to faith at the appropriate time when your child is ready. Please see Luci or Spence for more information.

11th ANNUAL AWANA AWARDS CEREMONY

Parents, Grandparents, Friends, and Awana Clubbers! Our Awana Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd during regular Awana hours (6:30-8:15). Please mark your calendars now to attend. All Awana kids will receive an award. Please come and support them (and take pictures!).

EASTER VERBS:

"Come!"
"See!"
"Go!"
"Tell!"

Sunday School News

ATTENTION ALL ADULT CLASSES

Teachers, please have a representative from your class to attend **Caller Training** on Monday, April 9th at 7:00 pm. This training is for callers, who will be calling and inviting members to attend our Banquet in May.

Please give David Ballard the name of the representative from your class. David will need the name this Sunday, April 1st. Thank you!

WOM MEETING

Monday, April 16
7:00 pm

At the home of Karen Crews
All ladies are invited.

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Saturday, April 14, in the Atlanta area
Please see Pastor Billy or Kelley Wyatt if you are interested in this training.

MOPS MEETING

(Mothers Of Preschoolers)
Tuesday, April 3, 10:00 am OR
Thursday, April 5, 6:30 pm

Choose the class that better fits your schedule. It's a time of learning and sharing with other moms.

Better Moms Make a Better World!

2012 EGG DROP



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Saturday, April 7, 10:00 am
Southern Pines T-Ball Field

***God's Word, Thousands of Eggs to Drop,
Music, Food, Inflatable's,
Fun Family Fellowship!***

Dudley Baptist Church and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church have joined efforts in hopes for the best and blessed Egg Drop in Middle Georgia.

We will have a short devotion, prayer, and then watch the eggs drop! Food and drink will be provided and all are welcome! Come and watch as 3,500 eggs will be dropped from the air!!!

DBC SOUP KITCHEN

About 30 sacks of food were given out at the soup kitchen Saturday. Our DBC food pantry is practically empty! We need canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce (no glass please), noodles, and Mac & cheese.

The next soup kitchen/food pantry day is April 21st from 4-6 pm. We need volunteers to come early and set up and volunteers to deliver food. We will be assigning Sunday School classes food items to bring also.

A big " Thank You " to all who helped!

Cristi and Elisa