

Bible Study Average Attendance For March 2016

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| Preschool | 36 | Children | 49 |
| Students | 48 | Adults | 158 |
| TOTAL 291 | | | |

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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

We meet each Monday at First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Dublin. Our meal is served at 6:30 pm and worship follows at 7:00 pm.

DBC ONLINE DIGITAL GIVING

You can give online to your regular tithes and offering, building, missions, etc. It's simple.

Go to the following link:

<http://dudleybaptist.org/#/give-online>

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Bringing People to Jesus! Building Followers of Jesus!

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B4A!

Believe on the Lord Jesus!
Admit that you are a sinner!
Agree to turn from sin!
Acknowledge Jesus as Lord of your life!
Accept Jesus into your heart and life!
Simple plan of salvation.



DO WE HAVE YOUR
CONTACT INFORMATION?

Have you moved? Did you forget to update your church office? We want to be sure we have your email, home address, and phone numbers.

Please call Debra in the church office at 478-676-3186, to be sure we have your current information. Thank you!



April 2016

The Dudley Messenger

The Sunday Night Experience

Sunday Evenings at 5:00

Men's Bible Study
with Tim Stuckey

Ladies' Bible Study
with Jenny Mosley

Bible Study
with Pastor Billy

Student Discipleship
with Pastor Clint

Children's Choir
with Channon Collier

The Daniel Plan
with Tammy Yanken

Runners for Christ
with Justin Braswell

We have something
for everyone!



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From Our Pastor

Dear Family,

We are coming off of a wonderful Easter Season! For the disciples, the 40 days after the resurrection were days of beginning again, and reconstruction. All their hopes and dreams had been shattered at the cross but now they are seeing the bigger picture!

My prayer is that we can capture the bigger picture of what God wants to do in and through Dudley Baptist Church. As we reach more, we can send more. As we reach more, we can touch more. As we reach more, we can equip more!

We are just a few months away from breaking ground on the new building. Thank you for responding to the Easter Offering. It was the largest single gift in the history of Dudley Baptist. We are within \$35,000 of having one million dollars in hand to start the building.

Because we did reroute the Easter Offering, we do find ourselves behind on budget giving. I am making an appeal to those families that enjoy the programs and ministries of the church but don't give consistently to the church. We need your help. The 20% that give consistently need you to help us shoulder the weight of the ministries of the church. My challenge to each family...try tithing for three months. You will see that God will bless the 90% you are left with and multiply it. To help us keep the programs going, try consistent giving for three months.

There is no reason to not be growing if you attend Dudley Baptist Church. We have a great Sunday School, great Sunday night Classes, Discipleship groups, and Right Now Media. Become a disciple of Jesus Christ!

I love you,
Pastor Billy

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Ridgecrest, NC, October 7-9

This retreat will be associated with a Marriage Class led by Jeff & Melinda Johnson, beginning August 14th.

Retreat Cost: \$250 per couple which includes conference fee, two nights lodging, and ten meals. See Clint for more info.



RUNNERS FOR CHRIST

SHOE NIGHT

Please join us April 10 at 5 PM for our Runners for Christ Shoe Night. Rose Cannon from Sports Emporium will be our guest speaker. She will be giving our class some great information on the basics of running shoes. Everyone has different needs in a running shoe, and Rose will help us with finding the right shoe.



GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

TRUCK LOADING

*"Restoring Lives, Providing Good For
Their Body & Soul"*

The Truck Loading will be at Jefferson Street Baptist Church in Dublin on May 11th and 12th, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Coming in May

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 5

Wake UP America

Shout it aloud, do not hold back.
Raise your voice like a trumpet.
Declare to my people their rebellion
and to the descendants of Jacob
their sins. Isaiah 58:1

Please come and join in prayer for our community and our country. There will be two locations.

Dexter City Hall

12:00 noon

Immediately following everyone is invited to Dexter Community Center for a musical/prayer program by James & Mary Bedingfield. A meal will be provided.

The Market on Madison

in Dublin

12:00 noon



*To be a Christian without prayer
is no more possible than
to be alive without breathing.*



Well this has been an exciting trip to the zoo and helping Spencer and Ms. Lea with all the animals!! We still have a few animals to help with so we are not done yet! While we are out helping with the animals, we are reminded about a few more of God's stories from his love letter to us: The Bible. In Joshua 7-8, after entering the promised land and winning the battle at Jericho, one man did not do as God asked. We will learn that God punished Achan for his sin by having him killed. I know this is hard to consider.....but think about it. Romans 6:28 says that the wages of sin is DEATH. With great love, we are saved from death of our sins by Jesus who died for us! In Joshua 23:1-24:28, Joshua encouraged all the people to follow the 1st commandment: to worship God alone. He reminded them of all the things God had done for them. Unfortunately, when we move into Judges 3:7-31, we will discover that the people turned from God and forgot this commandment. They began to worship idols. Judges saved people from the consequences of their sins....not from their sin or the cause of their sin. Jesus delivers us from sin forever. April is full of God's promises of an everlasting life through our belief in Jesus, his death, and the resurrection. All we have to do is accept the gift of salvation. Join us Sundays at 9:45 and 11:00 to learn more about Him!!

Children's Choir - Each Sunday afternoon at 5:00

We are preparing for our musical "Down By The Creek Bank". See you Sunday!



LBA FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry through the LBA Ministry Centers has asked Dudley Baptist to collect **Instant Potatoes**. We will collect this thru June. You may take your donations to the Dublin Ministry Center OR bring them to the church.

Thank you for your support!

DBC LIBRARY



Did you forget to return a Library book or video?

Check your book shelves and see if you have an extra book that belongs in our library. If you need to keep it a little longer, just let us know.

Music Ministry

Wow, a quarter of 2016 has passed and a busy summer is headed our way. Please be in prayer as our mission team prepares to return to New Mexico and Elim Haven Mission.

The Children's Choir is preparing a musical titled "*Down By The Creek Bank*" and will be presenting it on May 1st at 5:00 pm. Please come out and support our Children's choir. Adult choir rehearsals will resume April 13th, come join us!

We look forward to worshipping with you each week.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

Myles

Sunday School

MISSING.....

Have you been missing Sunday School? If so, you are missed and you are missing a blessing. We have classes for all ages and hope to add new classes as teachers become available. We meet each Sunday morning, 9:45 and 11:00. Hope to see you each Sunday and please bring a friend.

Thanks,

David

LIFE Student Ministry



"Battlefield"

Think about the last big fight you had. Maybe it was with a friend or a coworker who talked badly about you. Or maybe it was when a coach pulled you out of the game for no reason. Maybe for you, the biggest battles happen at home with someone in your family who seems completely unreasonable. No matter where your battlefield is or who you're battling with, there's a good chance it stresses you out. No one likes conflict. Even those of us who enjoy the fight don't really like the feelings of regret that come afterward. But what else can we do? If avoiding doesn't work and exploding doesn't help, do we have any other options? And, is there a way to win the fight without losing a friend? The truth is conflict has been around since...well since humans have been around. It affects everyone. This month we will study the Bible has something helpful to say to all of us when it comes to conflict in our relationships. And while there's no guarantee that we'll never face another battle, we can discover how to make our way through it and have stronger faith and relationships on the other side.

QUESTION...

Would you want Christ to represent you the way you represent Him?