

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.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HONDURAS

Suzanne Jarrard, a missionary in Honduras, needs school supplies to stock her classroom. A list of needed items include: washable markers, sharpies, dry erase markers, pencils, black pens, glue sticks, 8-count large crayons, small scissors, any art supplies such as pom poms, wiggle eyes, chenille sticks, etc.

Please put donations in the white Kits for Kids box by check-in station or give directly to Jenny Mosley. Donations are needed by April 9th.

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The Dudley Messenger - April 2017



ISRAEL IS COMING TO DUDLEY BAPTIST!

Palm Sunday, April 9th,
9:45 am & 11:00 am

This year, Dudley Baptist Church is going to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday!

Pastor Andy Cook, experienced Israel tour leader and author of multiple books, will take us on a virtual tour of Jerusalem. By the time this day is finished, you'll never see Easter quite the same way again.

One Sunday School and One Morning Worship Begins April 23rd

Sunday School at 9:15 and
Worship at 10:30.

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From Our Pastor

Dear Church Family,

The long-awaited day is here! On Easter Sunday we will move into our new building. Many people have worked long and hard to get us to this point. I appreciate the hard work of our teams, our volunteers, and Par.

Easter Sunday will be an exciting day! Not only are we celebrating the resurrection, which is the greatest event of all time, but we will have worship, music and baptisms on this very special day! Please remember that there will be no Sunday School that day and the service will start at 10:00 AM. I will be preaching and the choir will be presenting Because He Lives Amen!

God the Father gave his only begotten Son. Jesus Christ gave of himself. And I am calling on you to give back to the Lord as a part of your worship. I am asking every family to tithe on Easter Sunday. I want to see what would happen if our total church family gave back to the Lord, just what he has asked us to do and that is the tithe.

We only have a little time left on our challenge. I'm calling on every church family to also give toward the challenge, this would be over and above your tithe.

Andy Cook will be preaching on April 9th and he will bring Israel to Dudley Baptist Church! Easter Sunday is April 16 and we have one service at 10 o'clock. And then on April 23 we go back to one Sunday School and one worship service in the morning. Our new time will be 9:15 for Sunday School and 10:30 for worship.

Praise the Lord for what God is doing at Dudley Baptist Church.

Let's be all in!

Pastor Billy

LBA Ministry Center Food Pantry Each church in the Laurens Baptist Association has been asked to collect a certain item to help supply the Food Pantry. The LBA has asked Dudley Baptist for donations of **Instant Potatoes**. We will collect this through June.

LIFE Student Ministry

"All Access"

Have you ever been to a concert? Maybe you had tickets for great seats. Maybe you were in the nosebleeds. Either way, you probably noticed that everyone had the same goal in mind, to get as close as possible. There's just something about being near the band or near the artist that makes a great concert even more fun. But there's a limit, right? No matter how good your tickets are, you can only get so close. There's a velvet rope you can't cross, a hall you can't walk down, or a security guard you can't stroll right past because those areas are reserved for certain people... special people—people with an all-access pass. Maybe you've felt the same way when it comes to God. Sure, you come to church and sing songs or listen, but there's a limit to how close you can get. It's almost like there's a velvet rope around certain parts of our faith that tells us those parts are restricted to special people, to church-staff people, or to super-spiritual people. But what if that's never what God intended? During April, we'll explore what the Resurrection of Jesus really meant—for real people like us. And, we'll discover that, because of Easter, we have an all-access pass to Him and to the life He has for us.

Upcoming Information:

April 19 Centrifuge Payment Due (total amount paid should be \$225)

April 23 New Mexico Mission Trip Meeting & \$700 balance due

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Ladies of ALL ages: Please join us for an incredible trip through the amazing book of "Revelation." Classes begin on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:15 pm OR Thursday, April 6th at 9:00 am. We meet in the large room in the basement (enter through glass door under shelter, 2nd room on right). Please contact Rena Bowden (272-8850) for more info.

Rev. 1:3 says, "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near." NEVER has the study of prophecy been more timely. PLEASE consider joining us for this very important study. You'll be so glad you did. See you in Bible Study!

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS FOR NEW KITCHEN EQUIPMENT POSTPONED

The kitchen in our new building will not be ready this Thursday for this class and demonstration. Keep watching for a new day and time to be announced soon.

DON'T FORGET...

We will not have an Evening Service on Easter Sunday.



Hello from Grandpa's Chair!! We have had so much fun learning about God and Jesus in the stories from the New Testament. April brings us to the best stories of all time! The stories that explain the purpose of Jesus coming. The stories that all of the Old Testament point to. The stories of Easter. I am not talking about the Easter Bunny....or the Huge Egg Drop....or the Easter Egg hunts....or the Easter Basket....or the family gatherings. No, this story is about so much more!!

This month, we are going back to the days when the people threw a parade for Jesus and sang praises to Him. We will learn more about the story of when those same people turned on Jesus and crucified him on a cross. But He did NOT stay dead...He rose again on the third day. Our Easter celebration day! But what does this mean for us? Let's go back a little to the day Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. All the people were being baptized because they were sinners. Jesus never sinned. Not even when He was tempted on the mountain. He was baptized because God told Him to. It shows he was 100% man and 100% God. Today, we also get baptized. When we trust Jesus as our savior, we get baptized. Not because it saves us from sin, but because it shows others that we have been forgiven. It also symbolizes that we die to our old self and a new life begins. Come on over to DBC Kids to hear more about what God wants to tell us. It all comes from His love letter written especially for us.



Egg Drop 2017



Saturday, April 8th, Beginning at 9:00 AM

Bring the kids to experience eggs being dropped out of a helicopter. We will also have a train ride, bungee jump, and jump houses! It's fun for the whole family!

Don't forget your basket for your eggs. See you Saturday at Southern Pines!

Calling All DBC Kids!

We are going to Dublinair Nursing Home to pass out cookies and sing a few songs for an Easter activity. Make plans to come along on Tuesday, April 11th. We'll leave the church at 5:45 pm, pickup at Mid-State Pools at 6:00. Following our nursing home trip, we'll stop at Burger King for ice cream (no money needed). We plan to be back at Mid-State Pools at 7:15 and the church at 7:30. For more information, please contact Dena Horne 478-290-6043.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Easter is here and I am looking forward to celebrating the resurrection of our Savior with you. Please join us Easter Sunday as we gather to worship. The Pre-school and Adult choirs will be presenting offerings of praise through song as part of the service, that will include baptism and a message from God's word. The DBC Orchestra will be leading us in worship as well. It will be a Sunday you don't want to miss.

Don't forget that the Children's Choir will be presenting their musical "Unselfie" on May 7th during our 5:00 pm worship time. See you in worship Sunday!

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Myles

LIFE GROUPS

April will be a busy month for our Sunday School Life Groups. ALL adult classes will be moving to our new building. Most of our children's classes will be moving to the area near Spence's office. We will need a LOT of help moving, so watch for dates and times that we will be working, the week before Easter.

There will not be Sunday School on Easter Sunday, but plan to stop by and see your new class location. On Sunday, April 23rd, we will return to ONE Sunday School, beginning at 9:15 a.m., with ONE Worship Service to follow at 10:30 a.m.

Exciting times are ahead for our church. I hope you are already planning to join in and invite others to come.

David



Kingdom Growth Financial Challenge

Our financial challenge goal is \$200,000.00. A family is willing to match that, if the church will meet this goal by Easter Sunday! We have two weeks to meet our goal. Come on church, we can do this!

Challenge Total To Date:

\$76,239.00

Senior Adult Ministry



SENIOR ADULT TRIP WHISTLE STOP CAFÉ

Calling ALL Senior Adults to come join us for a fun trip to Juliette, GA on Thursday, April 20th at 10:30 am.

We will be eating lunch at the famous Whistle Stop Café featured in the movie "Fried Green Tomatoes." For more info/sign-up, see Judy English or call the church office.