

VISIBLE RESULTS

Bible Study Average Attendance For July 2012

Preschool	30
Children	38
Students	34
Adults	146
TOTAL	248

See you Sunday at 9:45 am
for Bible Study!

WOM MEETING (Women On Missions)

Monday, August 20th
7:00 pm

At the home of Geri Peters
All ladies are invited!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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

We meet 7:00 pm each Monday at First Baptist Church in Dublin. All are welcome! For more info call 609-1122.

DBC FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: grits, rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned veggie, canned meats, spaghetti noodles and sauce. We have a donation box located outside the church office.

Thank you!

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and "like" it!



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THREE THINGS TO THINK OF:

Where did you come from?

Where are you going?

To whom must you give an account?

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The Dudley Messenger

August 2012

Awana at DBC

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the work of truth. II Timothy 2:15



Begins Wednesday, August 22nd

6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Please register your children by picking up a green sheet in the main hallway, and returning it fully completed.

We are still in need of some folks to pitch in and be a part of placing God's Word as deeply as we can into the hearts of as many kids as we can. See Rena Bowden if you feel God is calling you to this ministry.

Puggles - Age 2

Cubbies - Ages 3-4

Sparks - K-Grade 2

Truth and Training - Grades 3-6

Awana - Because Kids Matter to God!



School is starting and our students and teachers need your prayers.

Pray that God will protect them and help the teachers as they teach and disciple.

Pray for our bus drivers and their precious cargo.

Pray for parents and pray for their homes that God will remove violence and replace it with His love and that the Holy Spirit will dwell there.

Thank you for your prayers!



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

Pastor's Pen

What a quick Summer! Maybe it is because we have been so busy that time has flown by. School will be back in session in a few days and with that our full slate of activities will be started up also. This Sunday, August 5th is Promotion Sunday for our new Sunday School year. This would be a great time to get committed to Sunday School. It is the place where you will connect at Dudley Baptist Church. Try it this Sunday at 9:45 am.

It is time for us to move to the next level! A few months ago I requested the addition of a fulltime Worship Pastor ASAP. The Personnel Team and Stewardship Team gave a green light. The Ministry Enlistment Team was asked to secure a Search team and submit the team for church approval. The Personnel Team is working out a comprehensive job description that will include the oversight of all music including Worship Choir, Praise Team, Instrumentalists. This person will also be responsible for major presentations that Dudley has been accustomed to in the past. This person will also be responsible for part of the Administrative duties at the church and part of the ministry visits also.

I also requested that a fulltime Children's Director be added sometime in the first quarter of 2013. The Personnel Team and Stewardship gave the green light again. The Ministry Enlistment Team was asked to secure a Search team and submit that team also for church approval. The Personnel Team is working on a comprehensive job description that includes oversight of all children and preschool activities, Creation Station, 252, Kids Rock, AWANA, FX Live, training of lay volunteers, and Check-in. This person will also work with Worship Pastor to secure volunteers for all of the children's choirs and Kid Rock Praise team. This person will also be responsible for part of the Administrative duties at the church and part of the ministry visits also.

We will have a called Church Conference on August 12th at the close of the Evening Worship Service to hear from the various teams.

In order for us to move to the next level, we need 8 new adult Sunday School Classes. One of those classes will be a New Member Training Class that will have 8 revolving sessions. We need you to pray about being a teacher. Our goal is start these classes in the next few weeks. We have some gifted people in this church. Step up to the plate and lets move forward. I want us to break through to an average of 400 in Sunday School! We can do that now if some of you would come on to Sunday School.

We are praying about a 2nd Worship Service.

I see a BIG GOD who is looking to see if HE can find a church that would dare to TRUST HIM! It is all about FAITH. Hebrews 11:6 says that without faith, it is impossible to please God! Abraham was rewarded for believing God! God has always rewarded faith and He is always unhappy when we doubt Him! To accomplish all that we need to here at Dudley Baptist Church, we will have to trust Him!

I know that our numbers are down some right now but summers is almost over! Let's get back on track. We have the best church in the whole area of this state! Talk it up...invite, invest in people! We will see our God do some extra-ordinary things as we trust him!

This Sunday night...we are just going to sing His praises! This Sunday morning...I start a new sermon series..."The Unstoppable Church!"

I love you! Pastor Billy

DBC STUDENT MINISTRY

“Desperate”- suffering extreme need! As I reflect back over the summer of student ministry, this word has been stamped on my heart. The revelation came after spending over a week in Uganda. While in Africa, I witnessed hundreds of people desperate in three ways. Physically, they were desperate for both nutrition and medical care. Emotionally, they were desperate for compassion and love. Spiritually, they were desperate for the Word of God. Uganda forced me to consider student ministry. Are we desperate? Sadly, our desperation has been blinded by pride. We have allowed “stuff” to fill the desperation which can only be fully satisfied by a growing relationship with Christ. Our substitutes have become popularity, athletics, academics, electronics, etc. I would ask you, the church body, to prayerfully join me in leading students to recognize their desperation for a growing relationship with Christ.

Mark Your Calendar!

Student Survival Kit: This will be a “New Believers” Class taught during Sunday School. It will go from August 12 until October 21. It will be co-taught by Clint & Foy. Anyone interested can take this class.

Prayer Breakfast - Begins Tuesday, August 21, 7:00 am at Chick-Fil-A

School Lunches on Mondays - In August, I'll be with the Home School Group on 8/7, at WLMS on 8/20 and WLHS on 8/27.

Parenting Conference - “Artificial Maturity” with Dr. Tim Elmore. September 22, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the Student Center. Cost \$20.

DEACON VISITATION

Tuesday, August 7
6:30 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITATION

Tuesday, August 14
6:30 pm

DBC Back to School Bash at Bojo's

Inflatables, Black light Mini Golf,
Laser Tag & New Preschool Play Area

Preschool - 5th Grade
Saturday, August 11th

6-9 pm

Pizza & Drinks will be provided
\$5 per child

PLEASE sign up at check-in station or
in the foyer if you plan to attend.

AWANA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 25, 8:30-3:00

at Green Acres Baptist in Warner Robins

Awana workers, please get your money in for this conference. Deadline: August 12. Cost: \$25 includes lunch & lots of great materials. We need AS MANY TO GO AS POSSIBLE!! See Rena Bowden to sign up.



CALLED CONFERENCE

Sunday, August 12

At the close of the evening service.

Purpose: To hear from various teams.



CHILDREN'S CORNER AT DBC

As Christians, we know that God looks on us as His creation, and that because of His great love for us He chose to send His Son to redeem us and provide a way for us to have an unending relationship with Him. We know that He has promised to meet our needs in Christ Jesus, and that He is immeasurably able to do more than we ask or imagine. We know that He has gone to prepare a place for us, and that because of His grace we can spend eternity with Him.

So, when you think about it, we really have every reason to be content. Our contentment really is about more than just our personal happiness. It is a demonstration of our daily trust in God. It shows that we really believe that His way is better than our own. It allows us to focus on what God is doing in and around us right now. And when we are content, we allow others to see a glimpse of the peace that passes understanding.

That's why we think it's so important for us to help kids **Get a Clue** on who's stealing their contentment. After all, **contentment is choosing to be happy with what you've got.** In fact, our monthly Memory Verse hints at the secret to being content. **Philippians 4:11b-12a** says: **"I have learned to be content no matter what happens to me. I know what it's like not to have what I need. I also know what it's like to have more than I need. I have learned the secret of being content no matter what happens."** (NIV)

In Week One's Bible story, (**Genesis 3:1-13, 23, 24**). We unpack how the first human beings, even though they had everything they could need, were tempted by the one thing they'd been instructed to leave alone. Our Bottom Line is: **When you want what you shouldn't have, it can lead to trouble.**

In Week Two's Bible story, we'll focus on how the Israelites longed for Egypt, or the "good ol' days." (**Exodus 16:2-21, 17:1-4**) It's ironic that even after God miraculously rescued them and continued to provide for them in mind-blowing ways that the Israelites still weren't happy. And their discontent and whining caused them to miss out on the miracles all around them. So, our Bottom Line is: **When you want what you had before, you miss what you have now.**

In Week Three's Bible story, we learn about spoiled King Ahab, who's seriously upset when his neighbor Naboth won't sell his family's vineyard (**1 Kings 21:1-19, 27**).. Bottom Line is: **When you want what someone else has, it can make you miserable.**

In Week Four's Bible story, we unpack (**Matthew 6:25-30**) Jesus sets the scene—using everyday examples of things like birds and flowers to point out how much more God cares about people. So, why do we doubt and stress out about the future?

It's not a bad thing to think about or plan for the future. But worrying about all the what if's and wondering anxiously about how things will turn out shows that we don't really trust God to take care of us. We seem to want stuff to make us feel important, powerful, and secure. But God says, "You have Me!" So, our Bottom Line is: **When you trust God, you don't have to worry about tomorrow.**

Contentment has a lot to do with our perception. Some of us are more prone to look backward at the past, while others are always wishing for what's to come. But God invites us to be present and focus on Him. Who's stealing your contentment?

**Special Kids Rock Service for Graduating 5th Graders - Sunday, August 5th
Back to School Bash @ Bojo's August 11th, 6-9 pm Cost \$5 Dinner provided**

Ladies' Bible Study

DAVID - Seeking a Heart Like His

By: Beth Moore

Attention: All Ladies! We will begin Beth Moore's in-depth study of the life of David this month. This is an 11-week study called "Seeking a Heart Like His." Workbooks will be available at The Olive Branch. Classes will begin Monday, August 20 at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 pm or Thursday, August 23 at 9:00 am. Choose the class that best fits your schedule. See you in Bible Study!

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

Saturday, September 15th, beginning at 8:00 am at Dudley Baptist Church. WOW! This is a great opportunity for ladies to attend a Beth Moore Living Proof Live Conference without the expense or the travel time! Please plan to attend on this very special day. Tickets are \$20.00 and include lunch and listening guide. See Rena Bowden for tickets and info.

Kids Rock Is Back On!!!

Kids Rock will return on Sunday, August 12 at 11:00 am. We look forward to seeing YOU!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT DBC

You hope you will join us each Sunday at 9:45 am for exciting Bible Study. We have classes for all ages. See David Ballard to find the class that's right for you.

Soaring Eagles News

DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

This Sunday, August 5, following our evening service. Please join us in the gray house for homemade ice cream and pound cake. All seniors are invited!



DINNER AT A MYSTERY DESTINATION!

Thursday, August 16
5:30 pm

We're taking the bus and going to a Mystery Destination! Do you want to know where we're going??? Come on the 16th and found out! Please be sure to sign up for this trip. Our sign up sheet is located in the main hallway.

Family Night Supper

Our Family Night Supper will begin on Wednesday, August 22nd. We hope you will make plans to join us each Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 in the fellowship hall. We'll have hot meals catered by Doug's or you may choose the Salad Bar with all the trimmings and dessert. We will also have a Child's plate.

Remember, you must make a reservation. We'll have a reservation form in the bulletin each Sunday or you can call the church office at 676-3186. You may also make a standing reservation.

Cost: \$4.75 per adult and \$2.75 per child
Family Night Supper is a great time to get to know your church family better and enjoy a delicious meal. We hope to see you there!