

VISIBLE RESULTS

Bible Study Average Attendance for July 2013

Preschool	26	Children	33
Students	33	Adults	132

TOTAL 224

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.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH AT THE PARK

I love summer time. It is always a little hot and this summer very wet but God has shown his faithfulness through it all. Part of the strategy for TCATP is to be actively SERVING and GIVING HOPE in our community. As a result of this strategy we have begun ministering in the Riverview Heights Apartment community this summer. God has been so faithful to us as we have gone into the community to share the gospel and begin offering hope through the message of the gospel. We have grilled out, played lots of games, painted finger nails, colored, jumped rope and connected with people. God is using us in mighty ways. In the fall we will begin a bible study with some of the men and women who are residents. God has already allowed us to begin connecting with some adults who have expressed an interest in attending. We are so excited to be able to teach the gospel to people who probably aren't going to walk into the doors of our church until we reach them right where they are. We are gathering school supplies for some of the kids and if you would like to help us please let Wade Kendrick or me know.

Another part of the strategy of TCATP is to MAKE DISCIPLES. A couple weeks ago we had the opportunity to spend some time defining what a biblical disciple is and how as a church family we can take a person from being spiritually dead to fully mature in Christ. For us a disciple is "someone who is committed to personal commitment to know Jesus, follow Jesus and make other disciples." We are so excited to get to implement this discipleship process into the life of The Church at the Park. Please pray for us as we seek continually to follow the Lord and His plans for TCATP.

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The Dudley Messenger

August 2013



Awana at DBC

Begins Wednesday, August 7th!



6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

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

Our new year of Awana begins on August 7th! Parents, please pre-register your children ages 2 - Grade 6 by filling out a yellow consent form (available on the tables in the main hallway: one for each child attending Awana) and turning it in to Spence or Rena.

Awana Groups:



Puggles - Age 2

Cubbies - Ages 3-4

Sparks - K-Grade 2

Truth and Training - Grades 3-6

Awana - Because Kids Matter to God.

See you at Awana!!!

**Ordination Service
and
Finger Food Fellowship
for
Foy Williamson**

**Sunday, August 4
6:00 pm**

Foy will be leaving for Seminary in August. We would like to show our love and appreciation through a Gift Card Tree. We encourage you to bring cards with notes of encouragement. Cards may be placed on the tree in the foyer.

We ask that you bring finger foods for the fellowship, drinks will be provided.



Dudley Baptist Church
D.B.C.

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

Pastor's Pen

Sunday is the beginning of a new Sunday School Year! It is Promotion Sunday for our children and students. This would be a great time to make the commitment to be involved. If you want to be connected at Dudley Baptist, get involved on a weekly basis in Sunday School. We have classes for all ages.

I am excited that we are ordaining another person for ministry. Foy Williamson has acknowledged his call into the gospel ministry. We will have the ordination service Sunday night, August 4 at 6 pm. All ordained men are asked to be present at the examination meeting at 5 pm in the grey house. There will be a special 'finger food' fellowship in honor of Foy after the evening service. I encourage you to bring a gift card as an expression of appreciation for his service as an intern.

We will be having a special baptism service at the end of ordination service. Myles, Spence, Clint, and Foy will all baptize someone. If you need to be baptized or someone in your family, please call one of the staff members or the church office.

We made it through the summer financially. We are only a few thousand behind in budget giving. Let's get back on track with regular consistent giving. We also offer secure online giving. Just go to our website, www.dudleybaptist.org, and look for online giving. Would you consider tithing for the next month...lets see what could happen if everyone of us tithed.

We have so many ministries that take top billing that sometimes we overlook some very good opportunities for serve. We offer a soup kitchen once a month. Craig West heads this up. We also support Celebrate Recovery every Monday night at 7pm at First Baptist Dublin..for more information see James and Lisa Giddens. We also offer Brother of Mine Ministry. This ministry delivers meals to shut-ins, widows, and those in need. The meals are delivered each Wednesday afternoon between 4:30-6pm. We need more help delivering the meals. Please see Kay Bush or James and Lisa Giddens.

You are a great group of people and we serve an awesome God! Now let's step up our commitment level! Everything is starting up again!

Pastor Billy

DBC STUDENT MINISTRY

In any kind of competition or event, winning is almost always connected to how prepared you are. Though practice and the skill building may not seem necessary in the moment, when it's game on, those skills are what will make all the difference. Daniel was a young Jewish boy who encountered his game on moments over and over - moments he was able to thrive in because of how he had honed his faith skills. Daniel's life offers us a glimpse into just what is possible in our own lives when we become intentional about growing and developing a living and active faith in God.

Student Ministry Calendar:

- August 7 The Journey: Our faith grows when we apply the Bible to our lives.
- August 11 Gospel Project: *"Who is the Holy Spirit & What Does He Do?"*
- August 13 Prayer Breakfast begins at 7am at Chick-Fil-A (We can provide your child a ride to school.
- August 15 Lunch at West Laurens Middle School
- August 18 The Gospel Project: *"God in Us"*
- August 20 Prayer Breakfast
- August 21 The Journey: Prayer is about knowing someone, not getting something.
- August 22 Lunch at West Laurens High School
- August 25 The Gospel Project: *"The Trinity"*
- August 27 Prayer Breakfast
- August 28 The Journey: You talk by the way you walk.
- August 29 Lunch at Trinity Christian School

Clint



SOUP KITCHEN

Saturday, August 17th

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Would you like to help?

Please see Craig West to volunteer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER/WORKER

MEETING

Sunday, August 18

4:30 pm

This is for ALL teachers and workers.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Well, we made it through the summer and now we are set to begin our fall and winter schedule. The adult choir will begin working on our Christmas musical "Christmas Is Coming" on Wednesday nights beginning August 7th. The Children's Choir and Children's Praise Team will be joining together with rehearsals beginning August 25th. Please mark your calendars for our Christmas musicals. Preschool and Children's choirs will be presented on December the 8th with Preschool leading in the morning and Children sharing in the evening. December 15th will be the date of the Adult choir presentation during the evening worship time. Please consider joining or rejoining our choir as we begin this new season.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.
Myles

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT DBC

I am excited as we begin a new year of Sunday morning Bible Study and I hope you are too. As summer vacation time begins to come to a close, I hope you will make Sunday School a priority. Sunday School is a privilege that we should not take for granted. When it comes to hobbies, we all go to great lengths to be successful, but what about life itself? If we want to be truly successful in life, we must prepare through prayer, Bible study, Worship, and Sunday School are places to do this. We have classes for all ages, with excellent teachers and workers in each. 2 Timothy 2:15 says "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." With the world the way it is today, we need to be prepared – not ashamed. I hope to see you each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

Thanks,
David



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

New Ladies' Bible Study - "Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically" will begin soon! Be ready for a life-changing shift in your perspective of who God is. Classes begin on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 pm OR Thursday, August 15 at 9:00 am. Choose the class most convenient for you. Workbooks are in; they are \$17.00. You can get one from Rena anytime, or when you come to class. Please join us for this 12-week devotional study by John Snyder.

Contact Rena Bowden if you need more info.

DBC CHILDREN'S CORNER

Well...It looks like our journey is just beginning! We've made it through the hot desert and found ourselves at the Jordan river. I think it's time to take a new twist on this adventure and have a little fun. I propose a game of "Capture the Flag." That's right....we're gonna play "Capture the Flag!"

We'll be Fort Joshua - The Red Squadron and we need to capture the Blue, Green, Yellow, Purple, and Black flags. Our team captains have come up with an incredible strategy. We'll begin by capturing the Blue flag which belongs to Fort Jericho. We have spies in the camp and we'll find our way by the Red Braid of Rahab. (Joshua 2;6) From there we will head out to Fort Ai and snatch the Green Flag. Just remember how much God hate's sin! (Joshua 7) Watch your moves or we may find ourselves chased away. I DO NOT want to be the laughing stock of Capture The Flag!! After capturing Ai's Green flag and we "burn the city" we'll move on over to Fort Gibeon to capture the Blue flag.....Wait a minute....Can they do that?????.....We just got word that the Yellow, Purple and Black teams joined forces with the Blue team and are ready to ambush us!!! That's okay. In Joshua 10:1-15, Joshua called upon God and he confused the armies, sent hailstones, and even stopped the Sun. We can do this. We'll capture all their flags and then have a celebration! In Joshua 23:1-24:28, they thanked God by serving worshipping and obeying and Joshua gave great encouragement to all the Israelites.

Come on Guys!! Let's go "Capture the Flag" and win this thing. Join us Sunday Mornings @ 9:45 for Sunday School and 11:00 for KidsROCK!



Important Dates for Kids:

Aug 3rd - Mission Saturday purchasing school supplies

Please have your child bring \$5 to purchase supplies. No money needed for our Pizza Lunch and Southern Pines fun!

We will leave the church at 9:00 am, pickup in Dublin (parking lot beside Mid State Pools). We will be back at the parking lot at 12:50 and then church at 1:00.

Aug 4th - Promotion Sunday in Sunday School

Aug 7th - AWANA begins (6:30 pm-8:15 pm)

Aug 24th - AWANA Conference (Warner Robins) See Spence or Rena for more details.