

# The Dudley Messenger

February 2012



*And thou shalt love thy Lord our God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.*  
Mark 12:30-31



**Sunday, February 12**

**6:00 pm**

**HONOR**

Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.

We are always told to show honor to others. But, what does it mean to honor someone?

Come and learn with Gordo, Sam, Vinny and Grandpa Henry as they discover how important learning to Honor others really is!



## South Campus Worship Schedule For The month of February 2012:

Sunday, February 5th  
If your last name begins with H-M,  
Please attend worship in the South Campus.

Sunday, February 12th  
Last Names N-Z

Sunday, February 19th  
Last Names A-G

Sunday, February 26th  
Last Names H-M

## 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.



**Children's Choir  
Begins Sunday, February 19  
5:00 pm**

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## 2012 CELEBRATION OF MISSIONS

*His Hands, His Heart,  
His Voice*

Thursday, February 9  
Buffet opens at 6:30 pm  
Cost: \$12 per person

Speaker: Buck Burch  
Former Missionary to Russia  
Contact our WOM Director,  
Geri Peters, for more details.

## VISIBLE RESULTS

### Bible Study Average Attendance For January 2012

Preschool	36
Children	57
Students	42
Adults	190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325</b>

Join us for Bible Study  
each Sunday at 9:45 am.

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

# Pastor's Pen

To my Church Family,

I cannot tell you how very proud of you that I am! I see the Spirit just moving all over the church! He is stirring the hearts of the people to absorb the truth of scripture and live it out in our community. Dudley Baptist is making an impact on Laurens County. We are giving ourselves away in the name of Jesus Christ! Look at what God is doing through this church:

- Bible study at Dublin Middle School
- Bible study at the Boys and Girls Club
- Celebrate Recovery partnership with FBC Dublin
- Soup kitchens all over the county
- A local soup kitchen and clothing distribution center right here at our church
- A Free Medical and Dental Clinic started by Dudley members
- Our own Brother of Mine on Wednesday night
- Ministry to the Park with the launch of Church at the Park
- Bible study for College and Career each week
- Discipleship Triads working behind the scenes (see Chris Johnson)
- Men Sharpening Men each Wednesday morning
- Women on Mission
- Senior Adult Ministry getting involved with soup kitchen
- LBA ministry center involvement
- Our running ministry with Tommy Thompson
- The Women's Bible study with 115 ladies this session

Wow...and I know that I have left some things out. Thank you! Church is happening outside the walls of our building! To God be the glory!

Pastor Billy

## News for Senior Adults

### VALENTINE'S COVERED-DISH SUPPER

Saturday, February 11th  
6:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

All seniors are invited. Please bring sides and desserts. The meat and Entertainment will be provided. Please sign up in the main hallway.

### MOPS MEETING

(Moms of Preschoolers)

Thursday, February 2, 6:30 pm

OR

Tuesday, February 7, 10:00 am

DBC Fellowship Hall

All preschool moms are encouraged to attend.

### ATTENTION, LADIES!

The Bible Study through the Book of James has proven to be very popular (and we are not disappointed in this study of God's word!) A Monday evening class has been added. So please join us if you can. Classes meet in the gray house in the back parking lot. Times are: Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, and Thursdays at 9:00 AM. See you in Bible Study!

## DBC STUDENT MINISTRY

Each one of us faces a battle within, a battle that may go unseen by those around, but inside there is major brawl. It's a battle with temptation. And depending on the temptation and its hold on your life, it may be a battle that seems impossible to win. In this series, we will take a look at the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and identify the driving forces behind the temptations we all face every day. Because once you realize what the pull is behind the temptation, you can find the confidence to follow Jesus' example and respond as He did.

This Sunday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> the student ministry will be playing in a **Flag Football Tournament** at Southern Pines.

Students Need To:

- Arrive by 1:15
- Pay \$10
- Bring a change of clothes
- If a student needs a ride to the Baggett's the church bus will take them over after the tournament
- We will have a party at the Baggett's home for the super bowl
- You need to pick up your student from the Baggett's house

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm we will have a meeting for all people attending the **Ski Retreat**. Ski retreat is Feb 23-26. We still have room available if you want to attend.

### The Church at the Park News

We are in our developing stage at this moment. We have finished many details of our overall church game plan. Now we are working on developing our launch team. If you would like to hear our vision, strategy, values please go to the DBC website and listen to the sermon I recently preached about our game plan. Please continue to pray for us that we would be bold in proclaiming the gospel and that God would give us wisdom and discernment as we have many decisions to make in the days ahead of us!

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Stop and think about someone you really admire.

Are you thinking of someone? Whether that person is a teacher, coach, friend or family member, he or she is valuable to you. You recognize that this person is important because what they do impacts your life. But did you know that *everyone* is valuable? That's right. Your boss, your mailman, your babysitter and your neighbor—they are all valuable.

Every person has value, not because of what they do, but because each and every person has been put together by God. When God created people, He made them in His image. That means every person alive today has been put together in the likeness of God. So every person has value. And it's our job to help everyone feel like they are valuable.

When we show other people how valuable they really are, we are showing them honor. There are many ways to honor someone. Moses gave us the Ten Commandments to teach us to honor our mother and father (Exodus 20:12). Paul taught us to honor the authorities who have been placed over us on earth (Romans 13:1). When Jesus was on earth, He taught us to honor everyone—even those who are overlooked and unpopular.

Jesus showed other people how valuable they really were by spending time with them. He ate dinner with people who usually ate alone. He served people who were used to doing the serving. He paid attention to people who normally didn't get a lot of attention. If Jesus thought it was important to honor *everyone*, then we should follow His example.

This February, we're taking on the **Ultimate Challenge** of *showing the highest degree of honor*. We'll be looking to David as a mentor and exploring his life in 1 and 2 Samuel, and we will define honor as "letting someone know you see how valuable they really are."



**\*\*Camp Kid Jam registration going on now! Please see Lea Allen to sign up\*\***

**Camp KidJam** - June 19-22 at Lander University in Greenwood, SC

This year's theme: Turn it up: Crank up the power of God's story in your life.

Camp KidJam is for kids entering the 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade in the Fall of 2012.

A \$50 deposit is due now. Fundraisers will help offset the balance.

This includes 3 nights lodging, 8 meals, t-shirt, activity fee, and camp fee.

## Sunday School News

Jesus said, "Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst." Matthew 18:20. WOW, this is a promise from the Son of God that he is there when we have Bible Study each Sunday morning in Sunday School. Since Jesus is there, I hope you will be, too. Sunday School is a special time of fellowship, prayer, worship and Bible Study. Let us never take Sunday School for granted, but instead let's be early, not late or just in time; let's be prepared; study our lesson ahead of time and pray for your teacher and classmates, let's be ready to participate in class discussions. Please drive SLOWLY and CAUTIOUSLY in the parking lot since small children and senior adults are present. We have classes for all ages, starting each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. See you in Sunday School.

### NEWS FROM AWANA

We sure could use some listeners for Awana. You would just hold the child's book as the child recites verses. If you are willing and available between 6:45 and 7:45 on Wednesdays, please see Rena or any Awana leader.

Also, parents of Awana clubbers: Please send your children with \$.50 for dues each Wednesday night. Your child receives points for this offering, and it's a great help to our children's program. Thank you!



### DEACON NOMINATIONS

Nominations are currently being accepted. Nomination Forms are available in the foyer. Please turn in your completed form to Mallory Evans, Neal Grillot, or Bob Smith. Deadline is Wednesday, February 29th.

### WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY ABOUT ADOPTION?

Join us in the Student Center on **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 12 PM** to learn about God's plan and heart for adoption. America World Adoption Association will be hosting a free adoption seminar entitled "Adopted by Design." If you are struggling with infertility or are wondering if adoption is right for you and your family, this seminar will be a blessing. You will hear families share their personal adoption experience and see the love that defines what it means to be a mother and father. You can find out more about America World Adoption at their web site: [www.awaa.org](http://www.awaa.org) or call [800-429-3369](tel:800-429-3369) to register to attend.

"This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world." James 1:27

### SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY EVENING FEB. 5TH — SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

5:00 pm — Evening Worship

We plan to end our Evening Worship by 6:00. Following services, Sunday School classes are encouraged to have fellowships.