

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.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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

Meeting are each Monday at First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Dublin. A 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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Life Groups Average Attendance

For

January 2017

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| Preschool | 30 | Children | 51 |
| Students | 56 | Adults | 145 |

TOTAL 282

**DO YOU KNOW
THE GREATEST EXAMPLE
OF LOVE
EVER GIVEN????**

JOHN 3:16

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

Dudley
baptist church

The Dudley Messenger - February 2017



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From Our Pastor

Dear Church Family,

These are exciting times to be a part of Dudley Baptist! The Grand Opening of the New Building will be Easter Sunday...April 16th. Please mark that down and plan to be here for a special service!

Let me encourage you to be prayerful. We need to ask God to work in the lives of our government leaders to bring about peace. We need to pray that God would squelch those who would stir up division in our country. We need to ask God to enable us to retire the debt on our building as quickly as possible. We need to pray that we never lose sight our mission to bring people to Jesus Christ! We need to pray for our families. Satan has launched an all out war on the family. Stand fast and develop deep roots.

In the movie 'Gladiator' starring Russell Crowe, his character knew that he needed to unite the gladiators or they would never win. He came up with a unifying statement. AS ONE!!! Because of their unity, they were able to prevail.

For Dudley Baptist, we must face the future AS ONE! United in purpose, united in loyalty, united in commitment!

AS ONE!!!

Pastor Billy

FIRST RESPONSE GREETER TEAM MEETING

Sunday, February 12th
6:15 pm

If you are on our First Response Greeter Team, please make plans to attend this meeting.

All those interested in becoming a Greeter, you are also invited to attend.

Laurens Baptist Association 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 item through the month of June.

You may bring your donations to the church and we will deliver them to the Food Pantry or you may take them to the Ministry Center.

Thank you for helping those in need!

Please remember to pray for those on Ski Retreat, February 2-5.

LIFE Student Ministry

"Crew"

Who are the people you enjoy hanging out with most? Your friends, right? They laugh at your jokes, reply to your Snapchats, invite you to the movies, and hang out with you, even when you smell bad or show off your terrible dance moves. And whether you have a huge group of friends or just one BFF, they can have a huge impact on who you are now and who you become later. But have you ever thought about how you got those friends in the first place? Maybe their family just happened to move in down the street from yours or you ended up in the same ballet class. Maybe you randomly sat next to each other in Chemistry or you just happened to play the same sport. While none of those are bad ways to make friends, it's strange that we leave such an important part of our lives to chance. Perhaps that's why the Bible has so much to say about how we choose and treat our friends. As we look to the Bible for advice about our friendships, during February we'll discover that one of the best things we can do for our crew is to be their friend on purpose.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 2-5 Ski Retreat

Feb. 15 Golf Sign Sales begin



On March 4 Dudley Baptist and the Laurens Baptist Association will host our first annual **Faster Than a Pastor/Pass a Teacher 5k, 8 mile, half marathon and 1 mile fun run.**

Pastors (including youth, children, music and retired pastors) and teachers (including school and SS teachers) will have special shirts. Everyone else will try to see how many they can pass, all in fun. We need walkers, joggers and runners. Strollers, wheel chairs and walking canes welcome. This event is to support a **FREE** four-day summer LBA sports camp for any rising 1st grader - 6th grader. Sponsors and other donations will help fund the LBA summer camp plus the Joy Clinic and the ministry centers.

Register on-line at <http://www.racerpal.com/races/dudleyrun.html> or down load a printable application at that site also. Choice of cotton or moisture wicking shirts plus unique globe awards.

This will be first time much of community knows anything about our new building so we need a great DBC turn out. Also if your business would consider being a sponsor or if you need a sit down job and not participate, let Tommy Thompson (676-2042 or runnersforchrist@progressivetel.com) know, as many volunteers and sponsors are needed as well. Help make this project a huge success.



Good news!! Mr. Spence hasn't lost anyone on the trek to becoming Tri-athletes!! That's right. We are all still hanging in there and getting fit. And the lessons of hanging in there even when things get tough keep coming. Did you know that Nehemiah prayed and fasted and prayed for the walls of Jerusalem to be rebuilt. God saw and heard and opened the eyes of the king to his sadness. The king allowed the Nehemiah to go home and help rebuild the walls. AND he sent men with him for protection and wood to help. (Nehemiah 1-2) While Nehemiah was working with the Jews to rebuild the wall, the enemy mocked them and told them it couldn't be done. God's people prepared to fight at a moment and they worked and worked and finished in only 52 days!! God protected them (Nehemiah 3-6). When the walls were finished at last, All the people gathered and read the Word of God. Ezra read. The people stood and stood. Ezra praised God. The people raised their hands. Ezra read. The Levites explained and cried and begged forgiveness. (Nehemiah 8) God had a plan through all of this. We call on Him, Listen, Praise Him, and Cry out for our sins. He is the loving Father who will help build walls of protection around us. He fights the enemy for us. And He forgives us for our sins. It is so good to know we have a good, good, Father. And just like Mr. Spence is not giving up on us and is helping us do better, God does that even more. Come here more about these stories in Small Groups and Kids Worship.

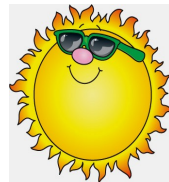


STUDENT LIFE FOR KIDS CAMP

July 14-17 at Shocco Springs, AL

Cost: \$300

Please see Spence for more information.



The Sunday Night Experience will NOT meet on Sunday, February 5th.
 This would be a great time for a Sunday School Fellowship!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Easter rehearsals are underway as the adult choir preps to present "Because He Lives, Amen", during our Easter Sunday Service. We are so excited that our first Sunday in the new facility will be Easter Sunday. We look forward to that day of Celebration.

The Children's Choir is rehearsing now, as they get ready to present "Unselfie" a musical challenging us to be selfless in a "selfie" world. They will present on Sunday May 7th in the 5:00 service time.

Please consider how you might use your talent and gift for our Lord. I look forward to worshipping with you. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Myles



Kingdom Growth Financial Challenge

Please remember, we have another financial challenge...A family is willing to give \$200,000.00 to the new building, if the church will match that gift by Easter Sunday!

Challenge Total To Date:
\$26,005.00

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups News.....

Sunday Morning Bible Study (Sunday School) is now called Life Groups. We gather each Sunday in Life Groups to fellowship, pray, and study God's Word in a classroom setting. I hope you are a part of Life Groups each week. I know you will be blessed for doing so. A recent study was conducted by Life Research with Wheaton College about non-church goers. Almost two-thirds of non-church goers (62%) went to church regularly as a child. One-third of the un-churched have plans to go to church in the future. Among the un-churched, 55% said they would come if invited by a family member. And 51% said they would attend church if invited by a friend or neighbor. We have a great opportunity to reach the un-churched in our area. If we invite them, they will come. So INVITE, INVITE, INVITE, and let's see God work.

LIFE GROUPS (Sunday School) TEACHERS AND WORKERS MEETING



Saturday, February 25th
 6:00 pm

All teachers and workers are asked to attend this important meeting. A meal will be served. Child care will be available, if requested. See David Ballard for more details.