

**Bible Study Average Attendance  
December 2015**

Preschool	34	Children	53
Students	51	Adults	174
<b>TOTAL 312</b>			

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

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

We meet each Monday at First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Dublin. Our meal is served at 6:30 pm and worship follows at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is invited!

**QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

The Lord has given you 86,400 seconds today. Why don't you use one to say to Him "Thank you"?

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Go to Dudley Baptist Church and "like" it!  
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**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.

**BIG  
PROBLEMS?**

**GOD  
IS  
BIGGER!**



**January 2016**

**The Dudley  
Messenger**

*The Sunday Night  
Experience*

Begins January 10, 5 pm

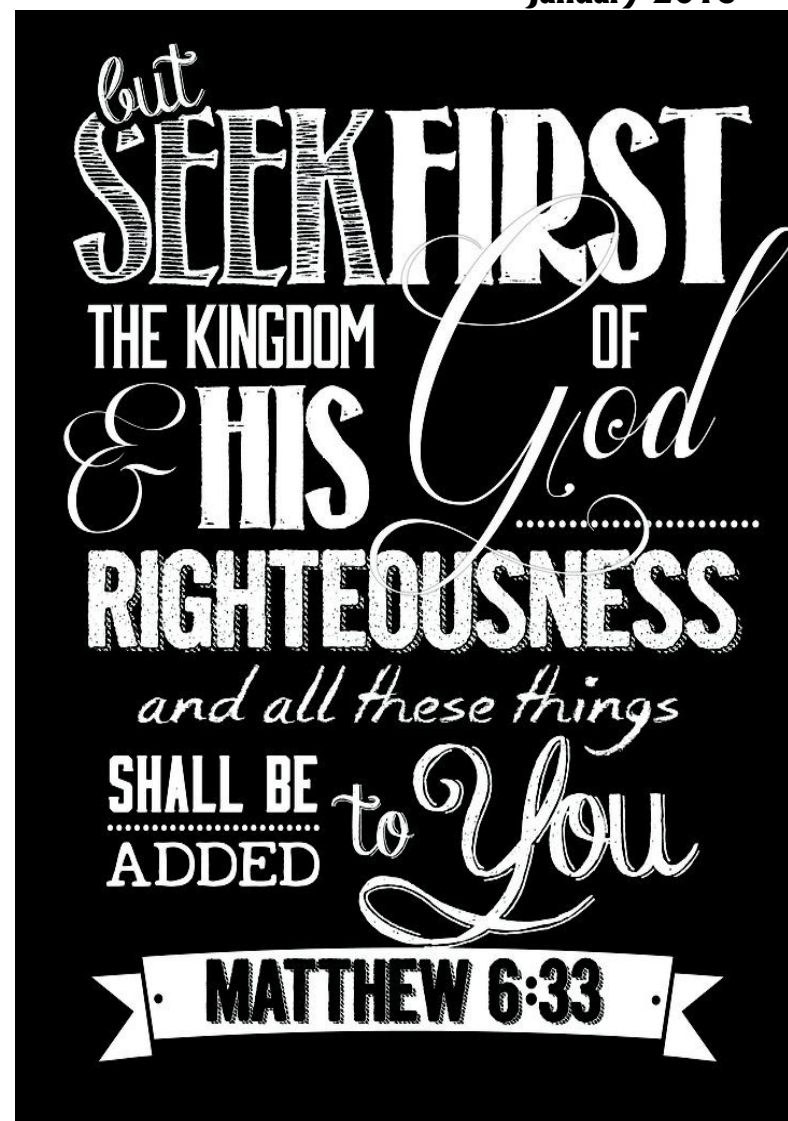
*Wild at Heart Study  
(for men)  
with Tim Stuckey*

*War Room Study  
(for women)  
with Jenny Mosley*

*Seven Principles  
of the Spiritual Life  
with Pastor Billy*

*Student Discipleship  
with Clint Crozier*

*Children's Choir  
with Channon Collier*



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# From Our Pastor

Dear Church Family,

We just finished a great year at Dudley Baptist Church! All signs indicate that 2016 is going to be even greater. We have the first ever million dollar budget. I believe that as we trust God, we will reach budget again this year!

Would you join me in asking God for something in 2016?

1. I want to baptize 50 people this year. We have not because we ask not.
2. I want to see a miracle related to our new building!
3. I want to see a move of God like Dudley has never seen!

Let's be diligent to pray and lift each other up. Thank you again for the privilege of being your pastor.

God bless you.

Pastor Billy

**Visit your  
DBC LIBRARY**



We have books and videos for all ages. There is something for everyone! Stop by today!



## **WAR ROOM Movie Event**

Be challenged and inspired by watching the hit movie, War Room, with us in the DBC Student Center this Friday, January 8th at 6:30 pm. We will have popcorn and coke available. This is a church-wide event, but we hope you will invite others to come as well. If you have not signed up, please call the church office asap or call Jenny Mosley at 478-697-1084.

## **Laurens Baptist Association FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry through the LBA Ministry Centers are serving more and more families each month. These families could not be served without the support of area churches. Dudley Baptist has been asked to collect Instant Potatoes. We will collect this thru June. You may take your donations to the Dublin Ministry Center at 300 N Calhoun Street (in the old Moore Street High School Building) Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm OR bring them to the church.

Thank you for your support!

# **LIFE Student Ministry**

## "Close"

Do you have any close friends? Ones you feel completely comfortable around? Friends you can talk to for hours? If so, you're lucky. Friends like that are awesome. But chances are you have other friends too. Maybe you grew up around each other. Maybe you work at the same job or go to the same school. It's not that you don't like them. They're great. You just aren't that close. For most of us, our relationship with God feels like it swings between those two extremes. Maybe you can remember a time, after a retreat or a church camp, when God felt super real and personal. You were BFFs. But then, somehow, things drifted in the other direction. There was distance. And, while you're definitely not against God, you wouldn't describe yourself as "close" anymore. We all go through times when our relationship with God seems more "far" than "near", but what do we do about it? Why does it feel so complicated? And is there anything we can do to keep the drift from happening? Thankfully, in His word, God makes it super clear that His desire is to be close with us. And as we journey back toward Him, we may just find Him running in our direction as well.

## Upcoming Dates:

January 10	Begin Sunday Discipleship
January 12	Resume Prayer Breakfast
January 20	Ski Retreat Parent/Participant Meeting
January 27	Ski Fitting

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATION - HONDURAS MISSION WORK**

Please join us on January 17th at 4 PM in the sanctuary. We will hear a special presentation from Suzanne Jarrard about her mission work in Honduras. She and her husband, Wesley, work with Such is the Kingdom Ministries ([sikm.org](http://sikm.org)) whose focus is to minister to the abused and abandoned girls of Honduras. Wesley and Suzanne spend part of the year living here and part of it living at the girls' home there that is known as Project Talitha Cumi. There are currently 38 girls living there, mostly ranging in age from eight to twelve, although some are older.

We are asking DBC members to help them by collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant for the girls. We will do this throughout the month of January. A donations box is located at the check-in station. *AWANA kids get extra shares for their donations.* We hope you will bring your kids to this! We want them to hear about and see pictures of the girls they will be helping.



What a beautiful lesson December brought to us. A little baby, the Son of God, Jesus set aside his crown to be born in the lowest of places to rescue us from our sins. A baby born in the town of shepherds. A perfect lamb, the final sacrifice, born to live and die because He loves US!!

This month we will learn about another baby who was born to rescue God's people from slavery. You can read more about this baby in the book of Exodus.

As we continue our race around the world, we will see how God proved to the Egyptians that He is the true God (Exodus 5-14) through the ten plagues, the Passover and the crossing of the Red Sea. We will study evidence of how God provided for the physical needs of His people (Exodus 15:22-17:17) and understand that God punishes sin through a look at how God punished His people for worshiping a golden calf. And finally, we will discover God is Holy and we are sinners through the study of the rules God gave us to live by - The Ten Commandments. When we truly understand how sinful we are and how Holy God is, we will finally SEE how much we need that Savior who came as a baby born in Bethlehem and was nailed to a tree.....how we can never get to Heaven on our own but only through His sacrificial blood that was shed on the cross.

Come race with us Sundays - 9:45 Small Groups and 11:00 for Worship!

**Student Life Kids Camp** \$60 deposit due January 27th.  
Grades completed 2nd - 5th. Dates: July 16-19



## SUNDAY SCHOOL MENTORING MEETING



Tuesday, January 19th  
6:30 PM - Meal and  
7:00 PM - Training  
Bethlehem Baptist Church

Please let David Ballard know if you will be able to attend. Deadline is Sunday, January 17th.

## WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY

We have had an awesome response for the women's War Room Bible study that starts Sunday, Jan. 10th at 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Make sure you have joined our facebook page, "War Room 5 PM", if you are in this study and on facebook. Please bring something for note-taking unless you are going to use your phone. If anyone is still wanting to sign up, contact Jenny Mosley (697-1084) to get information. It is going to be awesome!

# Music Ministry Ironmen Ministry

Happy New Year!

Have you thought about where you might serve this year? Perhaps you would consider using your talents in our music program. We need you, young and nearly young, as we begin preparations for our Easter presentation. Please consider joining us each Wednesday night at 6:30 in the choir room.

Our Children's choir will begin rehearsals this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 for a musical in the spring that will bring back many fond memories.

We are looking forward to all the great things that will happen in 2016. Thank you for allowing us to serve.

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## Calling All Senior Adults

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.**

We will go out to eat. Watch the weekly handout for time and place. Be sure to sign up!

GET THE LATEST NEWS FROM DBC

If you would like to receive the Dudley Messenger each month and special announcement emails from DBC, please call the church office at 478-676-3186.

## MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Begins this Sunday, January 10th at 5:00. We will be reading and discussing "Wild At Heart". This study will be lead by Tim Stuckey. All men are encouraged to join us.

**SAVE THE DATE: February 19-20**

We are going to have an **Ironmen Weekend**. We haven't nailed down the location yet, but you will not want to miss it. This will be an intense time of faith, fellowship, and food. This will be lead by former DBC member and football coach/preacher of the gospel Chad Simmons. More details coming soon!

## Ladies' Bible Study

All ladies are invited to join us for a 14-week study through the book of *Isaiah*. Classes will begin Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 pm OR Thursday, January 21st at 9:00 am. Choose the class you prefer. We meet in the brick house next door to the church. Workbooks will be available when you come to class and are \$20.00. Please contact Rena Bowden for more info: 272-8850; [bowdenrena@yahoo.com](mailto:bowdenrena@yahoo.com). Please come join some serious Bible students as we meet together in God's Word. We'd love to have you!