

VISIBLE RESULTS

Bible Study Average Attendance for June 2013

Preschool	29	Children	43
Students	38	Adults	152

TOTAL 262

This does not include the last Sunday of June.

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

As a part of the strategy for The Church at the Park, we have said that we will be serving others and giving hope to people. With this in mind, we just completed our second time going to Riverview Heights Apartments to do ministry very similar to what used to be called backyard Bible clubs. God has given us an opportunity to take the gospel message to the middle of where people live! Please be in prayer for us as we share Christ, but also pray that the adults' and children's hearts would be receptive to the gospel. One lady said to me, "Please make sure that y'all come back." God is really laying the groundwork for TCATP to be used as salt and light.

July 4th we will be out in the park serving people before the big fireworks show! If you see us, please say hello! These are just a couple of the incredible things God is working in at TCATP. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

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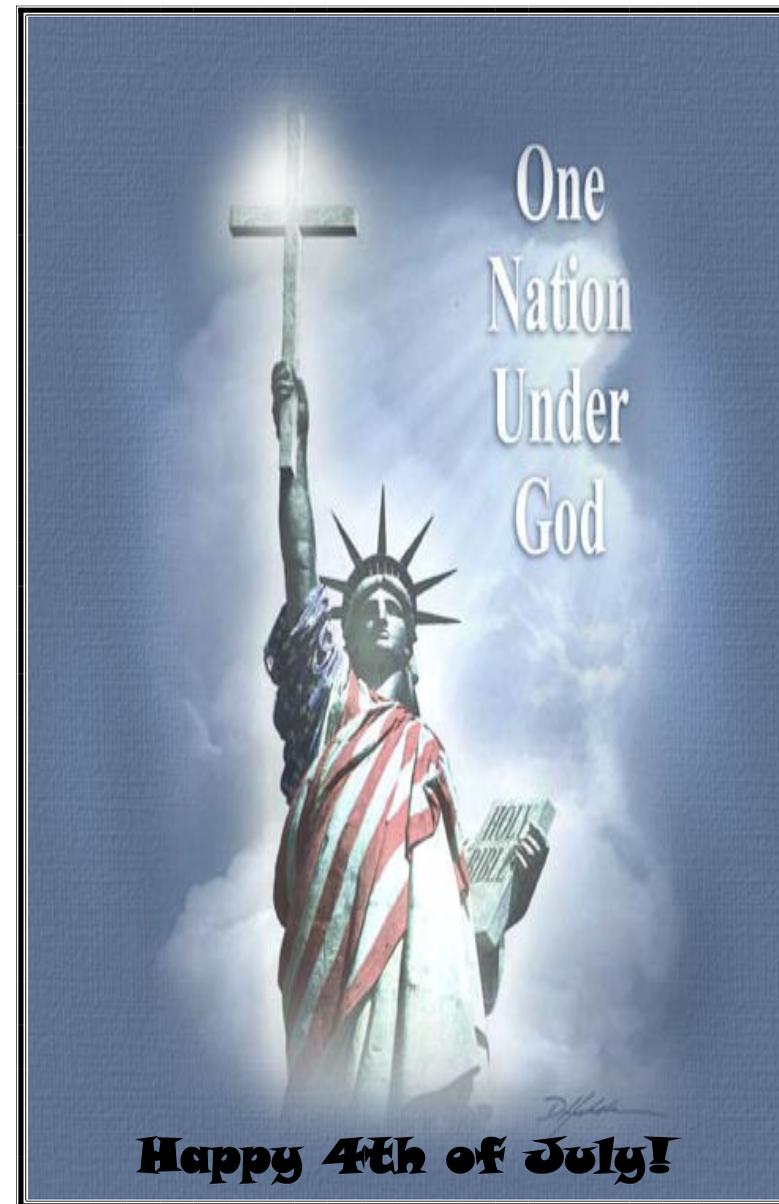
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The Dudley Messenger

July 2013



The Lord's Supper



Sunday, July 21

6:00 pm

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26



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

Pastor's Pen

We celebrate the birth of our Nation on the 4th of July! I have to admit that my heart grows heavy for my country. I wonder will my grandsons know the America that I grew up with. If ever we need to pray for America, it is now. The enemy is attacking on every front....abortion, same sex marriage, drugs, human trafficking, divorce, and terrorism are all around us. This is not the time for the church to wilt and fold under the pressure. We must have an even greater resolve! We need God to unleash His power! We must become the Unstoppable Church again! We must yield to the Holy Spirit...we must pray like never before...we must be united in our efforts! Will you pray for America right now? God raise up some prophets like Billy Graham, Adrian Rogers, D. James Kennedy, and Jerry Falwell!

There is a great Spirit in our church. The Holy Spirit is moving among our people. I know that it is summer time and there are a lot of vacations going on. When you are in town, fill your space. We miss you. Whether you are in town or out of town, don't forget to continue giving. We have online giving when you are away. Remember, our programs continue even in the summer.

Be ready to serve. The Ministry Enlistment Team is working. Say 'yes' to serving the Lord. Our goal is that every member should know their place of service!

Usher, Greeter, Welcome Team Training is coming on July 20th from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Interested...we will have a sign up sheet in the foyer.

I love you...are you in a QUAD yet...4 people who meet weekly to discuss biblical principles around a book or the Bible?

Pastor Billy

TRAINING FOR USHERS, GREETERS, AND WELCOME TEAM

Saturday, July 20
8:30 am - 10:30 am
Please make plans to attend.

WE WILL NOT HAVE SERVICES AT DBC ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD.

DEACONS' MEETING
Wednesday, July 10
8:15 pm

STEWARDSHIP TEAM
MEETING
Sunday, July 14
5:00 pm

SOUP KITCHEN
Saturday, July 20
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
See Craig West for more details.

LIBRARY TEAM MEETING
Sunday, July 28
4:30 pm

DBC STUDENT MINISTRY

This month we will look at one of the hardest lessons in life: how to deal with regret. And one of the most valuable lessons is learning how to avoid it altogether. In every choice students make, they have the power to walk down two roads: I wish I had or I'm glad I did. And when they understand that God will be with them in the midst of every decision they make, every moment of pressure they feel and even those times when they don't make the best decision and have to deal with the sting of regret, they can walk through life with courage and discover who God has created them to be.

June was an incredibly busy month. First, VBS was phenomenal. I was so encouraged as I watched a great number of our high school students seize the opportunity to serve our children. In addition, we had the highest numbers ever in Middle School VBS. Next, our mission trip was life changing. It was awesome to see families serving together. I can't express enough how much I appreciate godly men and women investing in our students on this trip. Last, the month was wrapped up with camp. Again, seventy-one lives will not be the same.

It's hard to believe we'll wrap up the summer this month. July is full of opportunities to be involved.

- July 3rd **Wacky Wednesday:** Pizza at Johnny's (\$1/slice) at 12:00 followed by bowling (\$2/game & \$2/shoes)
- July 10th **Wednesday Night Cookout** at the Crozier's (meal at 6 pm, Bible Study at 7 pm, and swimming afterwards.)
- July 16th **Spalsh in the Boro Family Fun Day:** Leave at 8 am / Return at 9 pm; Cost \$8; bring and sack lunch (drinks provided) and money for supper.
- July 17th **Wednesday Night Cookout** at the Crozier's (meal at 6 pm, Bible Study at 7 pm, and swimming afterwards.)
- July 21-22 **High School Whitewater Rafting Trip:** Cost \$25 (meals not included)
- July 27th **Rising 6th grader cookout:** At the Crozier's house at 6 pm (for all students going from 5th grade to 6th grade). It's an opportunity for parents to hear the vision of student ministry and for students to hang out and play.
- July 31st Middle School: **Wet and Messy Games** High School: **Organized Mass Chaos** with Children's Ministry



DBC CHILDREN'S CORNER

Well.....we are still out here wandering the desert. It's hot, sticky, and plain not fun. How did those Israelites do it? I mean, if it was me....I would NOT be happy. There's not enough water. The food is scarce. The heat is scorching. And wearing the same clothes for 40 years??? I'd go INSANE!!! The Israelites?? I think they DID go insane.

God gave them all sorts of rules for sacrifice.....there were lots of rules....I mean.....LOTS of rules. How do you keep so many rules? S.E.R.I.O.U.S.L.Y!!! (LEVITICUS 1-27) Then Joshua and Caleb and reps from the 12 tribes went into the promised land and brought back ginormous bunches of grapes that were as heavy and the giants were huge. Everyone was scared to death except good ole Josh and Caleb. The rest of the gang simply couldn't see how they could defeat the giants. *<of course they couldn't defeat the giants...that was God's job. They must have been delirious from all the heat!!>* (Numbers 13:1-14:38) So they wandered the desert some more, complained a lot more, and tested God's patience tons more. In fact, Moses became so angry with all their complaining, he shamefully disobeyed God and slammed his rod against a rock spilling out water instead of gently calling on God to bring it forth. (Numbers 17-21) Fortunately, God has a huge heart for His people and protected them through the whole adventure. Even to the point of having Balaam bless the nation instead of curse it for King Balaak. Balaam even went so far as to prophesy the coming of the true Savior...the coming King....Jesus Christ!

Unit Christ Connection: God instructed His covenant people how to live holy lives in an unholy world. This sustained their relationship with God until the perfect plan was revealed through Jesus Christ.

Personally I think we need a break from this scorching heat.....Thinking I'll head on over to **Splash in the Boro on July 16**. In fact....Why don't you all come! That's right, grab you swim suits, towels, sunblock and your whole family and meet us out there. We could all use a little break now and then :-)

July 3rd - No Wednesday night service

July 10,17,24 - **Wet -n- Wild Wednesday** @ The Dudley Pool



Kids Rock will not meet on Sunday, June 30th...5th Sunday.

MUSIC MINISTRY

"There's within my heart a melody", are words that were penned by Luther B. Bridgers in the early 1900's. The refrain proclaims "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus - sweetest name I know, fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go". Growing up I would sing this song and be lifted by its truths not knowing this song's story is one born of tragedy. Mr. Bridgers was away leading a great revival service, in which the Lord was moving mightily, when he received a phone call informing him of a fire that had destroyed the home of his in-laws where his wife and three sons were staying while he was away. The next bit of news rocked him to the core as he was informed that his wife and sons had perished in the fire. The story goes that for sometime Mr. Bridgers was understandably inactive. Then his faith in our Lord welled up inside him as he wrote the great Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing". What a story, what a Savior. I'm Looking forward to worshipping with you. Thank you for allowing us to serve.

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QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE



Sunday, July 28
6:00 pm

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO SAVANNAH THEATRE Saturday, July 27th

We are going to see the play "The Beat Goes On". The cost is \$25 per person. We will be stopping for supper at the new Logan's Roadhouse in Pooler. All Senior Adults are invited! Our signup deadline is Sunday, July 7th and we will order the tickets on Monday, July 8th.

LADIES, GET READY! THIS ONE'S A LIFE CHANGER!

Ladies, please plan to join us for our Fall Ladies' Bible Study: "Behold, Your God: Rethinking God Biblically" by John Snyder. This is a 12-week course that looks deeply into who God says He is in His Word. We think we know God, but do we really know Him? When we love Him for who He is, instead of what He does for us, we go much more deeply into our relationship with Him. The study will start in August; workbooks will be available when you come to class. You can go to <http://www.beholdyourgod.org/> to preview the study, and even look at the first week's work. PLEASE do this study! You'll be so glad you did.