

Mark Your Calendar!

FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 7

Egg Drop

Details coming soon!



It's going to be exciting...
You don't want to miss!!!

VISIBLE RESULTS

Bible Study Average Attendance For February 2012

Preschool	36
Children	56
Students	42
Adults	181
TOTAL	315

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

South Campus Worship Schedule For The month of March 2012:

Sunday, March 4th

If your last name begins with N-Z,
Please attend worship in the South Campus.

Sunday, March 11th

Last Names A-G

Sunday, March 18th

Last Names H-M

Sunday, March 25th

Last Names N-Z

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.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 11.

Remember to set your clocks UP!

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The Dudley Messenger

March 2012

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION DAY

AT

DUDLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012

Please mark this date on your calendar and make plans to join us on this special Sunday. Youth & Adults will meet together in the sanctuary at 9:45 am for Session I followed by Session II at 11:00. Our 3rd & 4th Sessions will be at 6:00 and 7:00 pm.

Don't Miss the
Final Episode
of the Season!

Sunday, March 4
6:00 pm



Conviction

Standing for what is right
even when others don't.

INVITE A FRIEND!



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

Pastor's Pen

Dear Church Family,

We are blessed! God continues to pour out His favor on us! I am excited for the month of March for several reasons.

1. We will baptize at least 5 on March 4th in the 11am service. If you need to be baptized, call the church office and let us know.
2. Ted Moody will be speaking on March 4th. Ted will give us updates on our orphanages.
3. We have an Adoption Seminar on March 10th at the church.
4. March 11 is Spiritual Foundations Sunday. We will have four sessions that day!. Make your plans to attend all four.
5. Jason Bowden will be sharing with us on March 18th in the PM Service.
6. We will start a Soup Kitchen at our church on March 24th.
7. We will have a Commissioning Service on March 25th for the new church plant.

Add to this...Clint Crozier comes on staff as our Student Minister. What a great March!

Offerings continue to be on track. We continue to be in the 325 range in Sunday School and in the 550 range for Worship attendance.

But some things, you can't measure! The intensity of the Spirit moving upon our church is wonderful! God is working in lives...I know of 8 men that God is talking to them about the ministry! WOW!

I want to say thank you to Josh and Jen Meadows for their faithful service to this church. They have been a valuable resource for DBC. We are excited for their future. There is the coming of their first born child in the next few weeks. Josh is passing the torch to Clint during the month of March. Josh will assume the role of Pastor of the Church at the Park. If you believe that God is calling you to go with the new church plant, please let me know also by March 14th. I can then tell Josh so that his team can make plans but also I can tell the Ministry Enlistment team.

Soon our Ministry Enlistment Team will kick into full gear. We need a lot of workers to have the quality programs that we have. I need you praying about your involvement. I believe our greatest days of ministry is just ahead of us. There is an excitement here every time we come to church. If you would like to know how to serve, just email me or drop me a note with what your interests are or you can go to our website at www.dudleybaptist.org and fill out the ministry form. We will do everything possible to plug you in so that you can use your gifts.

What a great month! Be on guard...the Enemy is not too happy with us! But our God is more powerful!

I love you!

Pastor Billy

News for Senior Adults

COVERED-DISH LUNCH WITH DEVOTION & PROGRAM

Friday, March 9
11:00 am

Join us for lunch, a devotion, and a program presented by Buy Smart Pharmacy. We'll also have blood pressure screening and cholesterol check. The meat for our meal will be provided, please bring sides and desserts. We hope you'll make plans to join us!

SUPPER AT A MYSTERY DESTINATION

Friday, March 30

Please meet at the church at 5:30 pm and we'll head to our Mystery Destination! Please sign up!

GOSPEL NIGHT AT THE GRAND OLE OPRY AT MABLE WHITE, MACON

Friday, April 20

Be sure to sign up for this trip! Cost \$20 this includes concert & dinner. Deadline to sign up: March 18th.

Sign up sheets are located in the main hallway.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

We will not have Evening Worship on the following Sundays: Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

We encourage you to spend this time with your family.

DBC STUDENT MINISTRY

God is at work all around me. I am so excited the path the Lord is taking me on. At the same time of being excited I have a couple other emotions that I am dealing with. I am sad about walking away from the ministry that I have invested my whole life in for almost 6 years. I am so happy for one of my good friends Clint Crozier to have the opportunity to live out his dream and lead the student ministry. It is sad to know that this past ski trip was my last trip with the students from DBC. I have a ton of emotions about the next few weeks but the thing I am the happiest about is obedience. I am so grateful that God has chosen me and called me to be obedient to that calling. It is through the Holy Spirit that lives inside of me that I am able to be comforted in the sad times. This is the hardest obedience I can remember having to walk through. At the same time it is the easiest obedience to walk through because I know that God is going to use this time to grow each of us in our relationship with Him. Thank you for allowing God to use all of you to help me grow in my relationship with Him.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 14th Students will attend the **St. Patrick's Day Youth Rally at TCS.**
- March 18th we will begin selling ads for the **Golf Tournament** which is April 13th.
- March 21st **The Meadows last Wed night!**
- March 25th **The Church at the Park Commissioning Service.**

THE CHURCH AT THE PARK NEWS

Please continue to pray for each of us to have boldness to share the gospel. This month we will begin serving people at the Park. We will have the opportunity set up hospitality tables to serve the coaches as they draft for baseball and softball. This will be our first chance to connect with people. Please pray for boldness and for us to begin the right relationships with people. March 25th DBC will commission us as missionaries of DBC. April 15th we will have our first night of Bible study at Southern Pines Park. We are so excited about all that God is doing and thank you for your prayers for us!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

I can't help thinking about how much changed because God sent His son to be born here and live among us. Over 2,000 years ago, Jesus came to Earth and He lived a perfect life. When the right thing meant hanging out with tax collectors, Jesus did it. When the right thing meant blessing the little children, Jesus did it. When the right thing meant forgiving someone who had done wrong, Jesus did it.

I would imagine it wasn't always easy for Jesus to do the right thing, and I know it wasn't always popular. In fact, doing the right thing often made Jesus stand apart from some of the richest and most powerful people of His time. But Jesus never let the crowd persuade Him to go against His Father's will.

In March, we'll be just weeks away from Good Friday and Easter. Even when it meant going to the cross to die, Jesus knew that it was the right thing, and He did it. People with conviction have a clear sense of God's will and what their decisions could mean in the future.

Jesus was able to live with conviction because He knew the will of His father, and that gave Him strength and courage. In the same way, God has given us the ability to know what is right *and* the ability to do it. You see, when we are fueled by the character of God, we can stand up for the things that matter to God.

That's why this month in Club 252 & Kids R.O.C.K. our theme is **Rooted: Standing strong in God's truth**. It's really just another way to say that we want kids to show **Conviction**. Showing conviction is a natural response as we get to know who God is and what He's done.

We pray that the kids who are learning to get **ROOTED** this March will be "like the person planted by streams of water, producing fruit in just the right season, with leaves that don't wither—so that whatever they do prospers," (paraphrase of Psalm 1).

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

ATTENTION AWANA PARENTS

We are entering the last 8-week period of Awana for this year. Please help your child complete his/her handbook by checking to see what goals need to be met in order for them to receive their Book Completion award. Nothing is more exciting or satisfying than getting that award one has worked so hard for! All of our clubbers can do it! Our end-of-the-year Award Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 2, during regular Awana hours. Please plan to be present for this special event. Thank you!

We have 20 people going to **Uganda** this summer to work with our orphanages. All of these need your prayers and your encouragement! But most need financial help to get there. If God leads you to help, this Sunday we will take a special offering. You can designate to anyone you would like to.

These are the ones going:

Malinda Grimes	Billy Daws
Sheilah Daws	Lacey Locke
Luci West	Hayley West
Canaan Carr	Scott Allen
Breanna Allen	Tanja Peeters
Brian Ellington	Bill Middlebrooks
Edwin Bland	Jimmie Sue Bland
Slayd Sasser	Sarah Sasser
Andy Williamson	David Williamson
Clint Crozier	Jordan Tanner

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2012 IS CLEAR FOR TAKEOFF!



June 10-14, 6:00-9:00 pm

Volunteers are needed! Volunteer forms are located in the main hallway. Thank you for investing your time in the lives of our precious children!

See Deania Johnston for more information of VBS 2012.

MOPS - Thurs., March 1 at 6:30 pm OR
Tues., March 6 at 10:00 am

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY ABOUT ADOPTION?

Join us in the Student Center on **Saturday, March 10th 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 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



DBC SOUP KITCHEN

We need volunteers for the **first DBC Soup Kitchen on March 24** from 4 until 6 in the gray house. Volunteers can sign up for 2 hour shifts. We need people to deliver food to shut-ins, to help prepare food, serve food, register/counsel recipients, help clean up, etc...

We also need pantry items - we would like items brought to the church to be for the DBC food pantry. Needed Items: canned goods, noodles, sauce, peanut butter, rice, etc. For more info see Elisa Wheelless or Cristi Wyatt.

BAPTISM SERVICE - Sunday, March 4, 11:00
Call the office if you would like to participate.