

**Bible Study Average Attendance
February 2016**

Preschool 38 Children 47
Students 59 Adults 169

TOTAL 313

This does not include the last Sunday
of January.

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.



March 2016

The DBC Sanctuary Choir

presents

*“The Cross Changes
Everything”*



Sunday, March 20, 5:00 pm

Doors will open at 4:00 pm

**The Dudley
Messenger**

**DBC SPRING
COMMUNITY DAY
OF CARING**

Saturday, March 12
9:00 am-Until

WHO? CHURCHWIDE - All ages
are encouraged to help

WHAT? A one-day blitz of local
mission projects to our Senior
Saints (visits with cookies and
smiles), at the church
(fellowship hall tables clean-
up), and at the JOY Clinic
(yard work, painting, and light
construction)

WHY? Because Jesus told us,
“They will know you’re my disci-
ples by your love to one an-
other” John 13:35

Commit and Sign Up Today!
Sign up sheet is located in the
foyer.



Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 13!

Remember to set your clocks UP
one hour before going to bed
on Saturday, March 12.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

Go to Dudley Baptist Church and “like” it!
[DudleyBaptistChurch@DBC_Ministry](https://www.facebook.com/DudleyBaptistChurch@DBC_Ministry)

Bringing People to Jesus! Building Followers of Jesus!

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From Our Pastor

Dear Church Family,

Sunday night you overwhelmingly approved the recommendation of the Nehemiah Team. This gives us the green light to get the various teams to sit down with the architect to determine where the kitchen equipment will go, sound and lighting equipment, heating and ac, plus our internet connections.

Just so we are clear, the Nehemiah Team has access to \$100,000...we don't think we will need all of that. That will come out of the current Kingdom Growth Fund. Then once we reach \$900,000, we will break ground. So...\$100,000 that we will use now plus the \$900,000 equals one million dollars.

The church also approved using the Easter Sunday Offering for the Kingdom Growth Offering. I want you to see that this building can become a tool for reaching more people for Jesus Christ. Easter Sunday is the day we celebrate the Resurrection. Your gift that day will be an Evangelism Gift, it will be a Missions Gift, but it will be a Gift of Gratitude...for what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross.

Would you consider making this a family decision? Involve your children and your teens in deciding what you will give on that day. That offering should already include your regular gift...hopefully, that is a tithe. But then make the decision of what your family will give over and above your regular gift.

The story of the widow's mite emphasizes the fact that it is not the size of the gift that matters but the attitude of the heart. She gave it all! Some of you can not give a huge gift...but God looks at the heart. Give your best offering. God will be pleased with that!

Jesus Christ gave his all, His best for us! We walk surrounded by the blessings of God because of what Jesus Christ secured for us on the cross. His Resurrection validates all that He said and did!

But we have families that have been blessed abundantly financially. You have the means to make a large gift. Would you consider it prayerfully?

I remember doing a wedding in my early days of ministry. After the wedding, the groom came up to me and said, 'Preacher, how much do I owe you?' Without thinking, I said, 'Well, how much is your bride worth to you?'

Jesus Christ died for you and me. He went into the grave. He paid my sin debt. I am forgiven of all my sins past, present and future. He came out of the tomb resurrected!!! He is alive!

We could never repay Him! But...He does have the right to all that I have!

We as the church are the Bride of Christ! Jesus Christ is the Groom. The question may be, 'How much is the Groom worth to us?' On Easter Sunday, give as unto the Risen Lord!

Pastor Billy

LIFE Student Ministry Music Ministry

"Out of This World"

Have you ever been part of two very different groups? Maybe you go to a different school or you're in different classes than the people in your neighborhood. So you're a part of both groups. Or maybe you play on a different sports team than all of your friends. So after practice you hang out with the team but on the weekends, you hang out with completely different people. When that happens, we feel like we're from one world and living in another. We're torn. And if we're honest, sometimes going to church or being a Christian can make us feel that way too. We go to church and what we hear makes sense. We see people living out their faith and it looks perfectly normal, maybe even fun. But what looks good on Sunday doesn't always feel comfortable on Monday. Back in the everyday world, living as followers of Jesus can make us feel like we're from another planet. But does it have to be that way? And what does it look like to live for God in a culture that doesn't necessarily think the same way? Believe it or not, these aren't 21st century questions. Long ago, the Apostle Paul wrote a letter to the church at Philippi as they figured out how to navigate their faith and culture at the same time. We may find that Paul's advice to the Philippians is just as relevant for us as we learn to manage the tension and live in a way that is out of this world.

Upcoming Events:

March 16 St. Patrick's Youth Rally

March 23 Golf Sign Money Due

April 2 Golf Tournament Riverview Golf Course



Easter is here and our choir is ready to celebrate our Savior's resurrection. March 20th, Palm Sunday, the adult choir will be presenting *"The Cross Changes Everything"*. The presentation will begin at 5:00pm and the doors will open at 4:00pm please join us in this celebration.

The children's choir is preparing a musical titled "Down By The Creek Bank" and will be presenting in May. We look forward to worshipping with you each week.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

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Ladies' BELONG Tour

All ladies are invited to attend the Belong Tour (formally Women of Faith). Speakers/ Musicians are Patsy Clairmont, Jen Hatmaker, Shauna Niequist, and Nichole Nordeman. Tickets are \$105. Sign up and money is due by March 23. See Susan Dailey for sign up. We will add hotel cost closer to time for the Belong Tour. For more info contact Susan Dailey at sdailey77@gmail.com

Atlanta (Duluth), GA

Infinite Energy Arena

November 18-19, 2016



We have an exciting month planned for our DBCKids! We are bringing the Zoo to a location near you. That's right. The zoo is coming to DBC - where there are lots of animals to see and pet and feed and help us learn about who God is and what He does for us. And we have two special caretakers of these animals to help us out - Spencer and Lea. While at the zoo we are going to discover God is our Savior and He sent Jesus to Save the world.

We are going to see how the Israelites did not trust God to give them the Promised Land....but Joshua and Caleb believed. We need the faith of Joshua and Caleb.

The unbelief of the people led them to sickness and dying. God told the people to look up at the Bronze Snake to be healed. Those who put their trust in Him were saved.

Just as the Israelites had to set their eyes up on the Bronze Snake, we have to set our eyes up on the Savior on the cross. It all started with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem with people welcoming him as their King. But then the people turned on Him and Jesus was hung on a cross and resurrected 3 days later. Jesus suffered death that we may be saved from our sin. All we have to do is look up to the cross and we will be saved.

Come join us for Small Groups and kids Worship to visit our "zoo" and hear more about God our Savior.

Important Dates:

March 4th	Awana Games Competition
March 6-13	Winshape Camp Kick off Week
March 18	Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt
March 26	Egg Drop 2016 at Southern Pines, 9AM-12:30



LBA FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry through the LBA Ministry Centers has asked Dudley Baptist to collect *Instant Potatoes*. We will collect this thru June. You may take your donations to the Dublin Ministry Center OR bring them to the church.

Thank you for your support!

Calling All Senior Adults!

Would you like to see "Nonsense Jamboree" at **Macon Little Theatre**? We're planning to go on March 19th, but need your participation. Sign up and let's enjoy a great evening together!

SIGN UP DEADLINE IS SUNDAY. Tickets will be ordered on Monday, March 7th.

WANT TO BECOME PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY?

Please consider Runners for Christ! This is a 12 week Bible Study which parallels faith and endurance. It's goal is to take those who have never run or have not been consistent runners to the goal of a 5K race. We also encourage avid runners to join us, as this class will help you achieve new fitness goals as well. Being physically healthy is great, but when you are able to parallel that goal with becoming more Christ-like, you are making both a physical & eternal change! Class will begin March 13 at 5 PM. **If you are interested in this class, please sign up in the church lobby or facebook.**

For more info, see Justin Braswell, email jbraswell03@gmail.com or call [\(478\)246-7852](tel:4782467852), or check out our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/478179272389186/>.

Sunday School

A Barna Group Study revealed that 88% of American households own a Bible, but only 37% of Americans read the Bible once a week or more. And we might wonder why our nation is in trouble. God's Word is a 'lamp to our feet and a light to our path', to find our way through this troubled world. We must study God's Word, not just read it occasionally.

We have Bible Study every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. I do hope you are a part of Sunday School, I know it will change your life.....

Ironmen Ministry

Ironmen! What a year we've had so far. With the kickoff of Wild At Heart, many new men getting involved in D-groups, and our recent men's conference fresh in our minds, we have had an explosion of revival amongst our men. I've heard from so many of you that the Lord is doing a great work in your lives. This excites me greatly. Please let me know if you would like to join a D-group as there will be some new groups starting soon. Let's keep it going.

On March 12th we will need all hands on deck. This will be a Day of Service to our church, our shut-ins, and the Joy Clinic. We will need skilled and unskilled labor on this day. Please sign up ASAP with Mike Kelly or Dwayne Carr. Please let them know what area you would like to be involved in.

Keep on keeping on,
Clark Dailey

THE DANIEL PLAN

Starting Sunday, March 6 we will enter a 40 Day journey to a healthier life. The Daniel Plan is open to men and women. It's not a fast, it's not a diet but instead a healthy lifestyle program based on biblical principles focusing on the 5 essentials...FAITH, FOOD, FITNESS, FOCUS and FRIENDS. You will likely lose weight but the purpose of the program is promoting a lifestyle of wellness as we become better stewards of the body God has given us. If you are interested in attending, sign-up sheets are in the foyer or call Tammy Yanken 478-484-1596.