

Bible Study Average Attendance October 2015

Preschool	32	Children	49
Students	47	Adults	158
TOTAL 286			

LADIES NIGHT OUT!!

Nov. 14, 6:00 pm, in the Student Center
All ladies, please join us for a night of fun! We will have music, devotion and prayer, and games!
Please bring your favorite finger food! We look forward to everyone being there! Contact Susan Dailey with any questions! Check out our Facebook Ladies' group **DBC Light**. We will update events/information on it!

Attention Ladies!!!

Women of Faith in Atlanta January 22-23, 2016 Cost--\$103 plus hotel cost
Deadline for sign up is Nov 1st. See Susan Dailey for sign up ASAP!

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Come out and help support the ministries of Winshape Camps, LBA Food Bank, and Joy Clinic. This event will take place on Saturday, November 21st.

To register and for more event details, go to www.runnersforchrist.org

Our 4 Mile & 2 Mile will be through the Historical district and 1 Mile through Downtown.

You may also contact Tommy Thompson (478-676-2042) for more information.

See you there!



November 2015

The Dudley Messenger

Pastor Appreciation

Pastor Appreciation will be celebrated Sunday, November 8th. Please join us in showing our appreciation, honor, love and respect for our Pastors during both Morning Worship Services. We will be led during these services by guest speaker, *Jon Channell*. Jon serves as Director of the UGA Navigators Ministry.

Pray continually for your pastors, their families and ministries. It is a heavy load that they carry for us. Along with your prayers, please bring cards and notes of encouragement, gift cards, other gifts or whatever God lays on your heart to show your support, love and appreciation.



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From Our Pastor

Dear Church Family,

It is my favorite time of the year! It is the month of Thanksgiving leading right into Christmas! We have a lot of activities going on!

The Proposed 2016 Budget will be presented. There will be discussion on November 8 at 6pm. This will be our first million dollar budget. Please pray and ask God to guide our church in all financial matters. We will vote by secret ballot on November 15th in both morning worship services.

You will also receive a copy of the proposed amendment to our Constitution and By-laws. We are following the lead of our Georgia Baptist Convention and Laurens Baptist Association. This amendment will state our belief in the traditional Biblical definition of marriage being between a man and a woman. Discussion will be on November 8 at 4pm. We will also vote on this on November 15 by secret ballot in the two morning worship services.

A new sermon series starts on November 15 called 'Choices'. This will focus in on why it is important to factor in God first in all of our life choices. Chris and Cheryl Price will be with us on the 15th to help kick off this series.

The Day of Service is November 24th. We plan to feed 1000 needy people at the Open Air Market in Dublin, Georgia.

I love you,
Pastor Billy



It's time to get your Shoeboxes turned in! **Our deadline is November 22nd.**

Operation: Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse.

A small shoebox can teach a child about the love of God and lead him or her to faith in Christ. We hope you will be a part of changing lives through the power of a simple gift.

We have Operation Christmas Child boxes available for you. Please grab your box/boxes and brochures at the check-in station. See Spence for more information.

New Ladies' Class

Coming in January 2016...

WAR ROOM

Facilitator: Jenny Mosley

All ladies are invited to join us for this course. We will meet each Sunday at 5:00 pm.

Please see Jenny to order your book and for more information.

We look forward to seeing you in January for War Room!

LIFE Student Ministry

"Hooked"

When it comes to junk food, nearly everyone has a weak spot. Maybe for you, it's the perfect salty bag of chips. Or maybe it's beef jerky or those tiny pizza rolls. Maybe you have a sweet tooth and you just can't pass on ice cream or cookies... or both. Whatever it is, we all have something that taps into our weak spot, our cravings. When it's around us, we just can't seem to help ourselves. And it's more than just junk food, right? That "gotta-have-it-right-now" temptation can pop up in a lot of different areas. Gossip. Movies. Spending money. Sex... Temptation is everywhere. But what are we supposed to do about it? Most of us know that giving in never makes our lives better, so what is it about the things that tempt us that makes us feel so powerless to say no? Thankfully, Scripture has a lot to say when it comes to temptation. During November, students will look at while there's no promise that it will ever go away, they can find the courage to resist it, replace it, and avoid getting hooked.

Upcoming Events:

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| Nov. 1 | New Mexico Mission Trip informative meeting |
| Nov. 7 | Harvest Hoedown at the Davis Camphouse |
| Nov. 8 | Seniors (12th grader) lunch at Clint's house |
| Nov. 14 | Prepping Backpacks at the Laurens Baptist Association |
| Nov. 18 | T-Shirt order forms & money due |
| Nov. 23 | Prep cookies & supplies for the Day of Serving |
| Nov. 24 | Day of Serving at the Market on Madison |

Music Ministry

Hello church, are you ready? The most wonderful time of the year is fast approaching. This year we will present our Children's choir and Adult choir musicals on the same evening of December 6th. The children will be presenting "Felix Finds Christmas"; a story of God's heart for adoption and again the adults will present a live nativity. The following Sunday evening, December 13th, we will go on our annual caroling through Dudley excursion and then return for a time of fellowship. Please mark your calendars and join us for both evenings.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

Myles





What a glorious wedding we celebrated between the Princess and Duke Luke! Their covenant reminds us of God's covenant with his people. A covenant to save them. The best part of God's covenant is that He always keeps his promises. Yes, God is a covenant maker AND a covenant keeper.

As we were heading back to DBC Kids, our hot air balloon sprung a leak and we had to make an emergency landing right in the middle of the Gussett Brothers' Sports Show. With all the fussing and fighting going on, it took us a while to figure out where we were and what was going on. The Gussett Brothers love their Sparring Sparrow team and really know how to show their spirit with their "bird" pose. You GOTTA come see it! But the coolest thing is these sparring brothers are learning a lot about God's covenant and how he always keeps them through two brothers in the Old Testament.

They read about how Jacob stole his brother Esau's birthright AND blessing (Gen 25-27) Then there is the story about how God changed Jacob's name to Israel, the name of God's covenant people (Gen. 32-33). Jacob had many sons just as God promised but his favorite was Joseph. Joseph's jealous brothers sold him into slavery and he ended up on Egypt. God used Joseph's suffering for good. (Gen. 37-41 You see, Joseph's dreams that always come true. God sent Joseph to Egypt to establish a remnant (Gen. 42-50). All of this points to the fact that God had a plan. God made a covenant. NOTHING can stop God's perfect plan. That plan is fulfilled through Jesus Christ. I hope the Gussett Brothers figure that out this month. Come learn more every Sunday in your small groups and kids worship time.

IMPORTANT DATES:


Nov 21st - **Jingle All The Way** - Benefits Camp Winshape, Joy Clinic, LBA Food Bank

Nov 25th - **No Awana**

Nov 29th - **No Kids Rock - 5th Sunday Family Worship**

CHURCH BUDGET FOR 2016

Copies of our Proposed 2016 Budget will be available this Sunday. Please take one copy per family.

BUDGET DISCUSSION - Sunday, November 8, 6:00 pm 

BUDGET VOTE (without discussion) - Sunday, November 15, in both morning services



THE DAY OF SERVING

at the Market on Madison

Tuesday, November 24

We need donations of 1-lb bags of rice and dried beans.

A list will be sent around for volunteers to bring cookies (preferably homemade). Another list will also be sent around for some supplies needed (gas cookers & electric knives).

Cooking will begin around 6:00 am (see Cobb Outlaw). Grocery bag preparation will begin at 8:30 am. We will serve meals from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

We will need volunteers afterwards for clean-up and distribution of left over food to local agencies.

Thank you for your help in blessing others at Thanksgiving!

AMENDMENT TO OUR CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

An Amendment relating to our definition of marriage will be discussed Sunday, Nov. 8th at 4:00 pm at the Student Center.

A vote on the amendment will be on Sunday, November 15th in both morning services. A copy of this amendment will be available this Sunday.

Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, Nov 1st.
Set your clocks BACK one hour Saturday night

Ironmen Ministry

ATTENTION MEN!

DBC Ironmen Ministry is about to launch. I'm really excited to be a part of what's going to take place with this ministry. We have assembled a great team of men to help propel this ministry to some incredible things. There will be an informative meeting on Saturday November 21st at 10 AM (pork & pancakes included) in which we will cast the vision of what's to come. This is a pivotal time in the life of our families, church, and country. It's more imperative than ever before that we stand firm and take action that is becoming of a warrior of Christ. Please join us to learn more about it and feel free to bring your sons with you.

Pressing On,
Clark Dailey

Senior Adult News

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS BANQUET



Friday, December 5, 2015

6:00 pm Church Fellowship Hall

Special Guest Entertainment

This is a catered meal. It is a MUST that you sign up to ensure adequate meal preparation. Please call, Faye Dixon (676-3307), Wanda Garrett (676-3209), Audrey Harrison (676-2924), Judy English (676-3652) to sign up NO LATER than, Sunday, Nov 15.