

VISIBLE RESULTS

Bible Study Average Attendance for September 2012

Preschool	29
Children	43
Students	44
Adults	180
TOTAL	296

Our **Sunday Morning Bible Study** meets each week at 9:45. We have classes for all ages. If you are not presently involved in one of our classes, please see David Ballard. David will help you find the class that's right for you and your family. Attending Bible Study helps you connect with your DBC family. We encourage you to become involved with Sunday Morning Bible Study.

MEN SHARPENING MEN

Wednesday mornings at 6:30
Huddle House in Dublin
See you there!

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Ski Retreat 2013



(Student ONLY trip)

Leaving on
Thursday, February 28th
at 1:00 pm

Returning on
Sunday, March 3rd at 8:00 pm

Cost \$300 (non-skier cost \$150)
\$100 deposit due by October 7th (non-refundable)
\$50 payment due by November 4th
\$50 payment due by December 2nd
\$50 payment due by January 6th
\$50 payment due by February 3rd

Price includes skiing, lodging, and meals. You will be responsible for two meals (supper on Friday & lunch on Sunday).

We will be staying in slope side condos this year. We have space for 51 people (first come, first serve).

Please see Clint or Foy for more details and to sign up!

The Dudley Messenger

October 2012



"The way we respond to
GOD'S
challenging assignments
reveals our level of commitment."

Dr. Charles Stanley



FAMILY FUN TRIP
Noah's Ark
Locust Grove, GA.

Saturday, October 20th

Noah's Ark provides care and treatment for more than 1,000 animals, including exotic wildlife and domestic animals. Some of the most popular animals at Noah's Ark are Baloo the bear, Leo the African lion and Shere Khan the tiger.

Please meet at the church 8:45 am ready to pull out at 9:00. Pack a picnic for your family for lunch. See Spence for details.



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

Pastor's Pen

Why in the world would the pastor call for another 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting?

1. Because the 2012 election is one of the most critical elections in our history. As many as 4 Supreme Court Justices will be appointed. Issues such as abortion, same sex marriage, euthanasia, and other issues will be affected by this court for years to come. We need to pray! We need to register to vote...you have less than a week to register to vote!
2. Because the morals of our nation are rapidly decaying. We need to pray like 2 Chronicles 7:14!
3. Because our families need wisdom, knowledge and understanding!
4. Because our commitment as a church is slipping! I have noticed this for some time. I was hoping that it would turn around but it hasn't.

Prayer and fasting is a time to re-evaluate where we are with the Lord! It is more for God's people than it is for God! We can't twist God's arm and get Him to love us more or bless us more! God loves us with an everlasting love. These days are not equivalent to the prophets of Baal who made loud noises and cried and danced to get their god to notice and do something. This is not why we do this!

We pray and fast because we need this! Has the season changed at Dudley Baptist? It seems to be 'ok' to be less than committed. There seems to be an attitude that God will not mind if we are half hearted. At a point the level of commitment slips and it becomes acceptable. Has it become acceptable to accept a place of service in Dudley Church and show up when you feel like it?

If we were to take our commitment level and make every believer just like us, would we reach the world? What if we were the standard of commitment in the book of Acts? What if each of the Acts apostles had the same commitment level as we do...would the church ever have grown past Jerusalem?

When God the Father needed a supreme sacrifice to secure salvation, no half hearted commitment would do the job! Jesus stepped up fully committed to see this through to the end. Because of his commitment, we now have a great salvation with eternal security!

Dudley, I love you, but you are slipping! You and I have let our commitment level slip. Team meetings don't seem to be important. Attendance doesn't seem to be important. Night time worship doesn't seem to be important. Tithing and giving doesn't seem to be important! If we keep tracking the way we are going, we will not make budget for the first time in 4 years! I wanted to give away our last two weeks offering of December again. At current rate, it will never happen!

We pray and fast....to renew our commitment. Will you do some soul searching? Ask these questions:

- Am I 'all in'?
- Am I committed to the Lord Jesus Christ?
- Am I giving God my best as He gave me His best?
- Have I slipped in my commitment?

Continue to fast and pray as God leads you! If you haven't started, start now!

In the trenches together!

Pastor Billy

DBC STUDENT MINISTRY

This month, we will begin a series entitled "Intersect." The wonder of God is all around us. But sometimes we're too overloaded with answers to see the beautiful mystery behind all of our questions. For the ancient Hebrews, the wonder of God was present in their very history--in the God-stories they passed from generation to generation. And when the God of those amazing stories chose to dwell within the temple--when He chose to reveal Himself to His people--that wonder was accessible to them 24/7. But God didn't stop there. He sent His son so that the temple, the place where He chose to dwell, could move from a place to a person. Because of Jesus, we have become the temple. Because of what Jesus did, we are the tangible representation of God to the world. We are now the place--we are the way--that God chooses to intersect with the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Middle School SNAC

Sunday, October 7th-
at the home of Sam & Tabitha Sapp
NO Prayer Breakfast on October 9th

Group Link

Wednesday, October 10th

High School SNAC

Sunday, October 21st
at the home of Chuck & Ellen Ross'

Retreat at Jaybird Springs

December 7-9

Ski Retreat

February 28 – March 3



FAST AND PRAY:

40 Days...September 28 to November 6
Please join us in fasting and praying!
Pray for your own spiritual growth,
pray for our church, pray for our country...This 40 days is just prior to the elections. Pray, Fast, Be Renewed!

DEACON VISITATION

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 pm

DEACONS' MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 8:15 pm

SOUP KITCHEN AND FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, October 20, 4:00 - 6:00

If you would like to volunteer to help with our Soup Kitchen or would like more information, see Craig West.

BABY DEDICATION

Sunday, October 14, 11:00 am

Please call the church office at 676-3186, if you would like to participate.

Deadline: Wednesday, October 10.

NEWS FROM THE DBC LIBRARY

The Church Library has purchased the Tim Elmore materials for use by our staff and church members.

DBC LIBRARY HOURS:

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Sundays, 5:15-6:00 pm





CHILDREN'S CORNER AT DBC

Our God is a unique, one and only God. There is nothing and no one like Him in all the universe. It only makes sense that everything He creates is also unique and one-of-a-kind. No two people are exactly alike. Even identical twins have uniquely different fingerprints. We are each an original—even you!

The amazing thing about being uniquely created is that you have “good works” that only you can do. Every day you get opportunities to make a difference by doing something specially designed for you. No one else can combine your experiences, your abilities, and your relationships to follow God’s leading and make a difference in your world like only you can.

This month’s memory verse teaches kids that they don’t have to wait to be used by God: **“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live.” 1 Timothy 4:12a, NIrV**

The way God used Timothy’s individuality to make a difference shows us how He can use us, too. So, we’re going to spend all month learning from Timothy’s example.

In Week One, we learn that Timothy’s family is unique, giving Timothy the ability to relate to different people. **(Acts 14:1-23)**, Timothy decides to connect his story to God’s story. Our Bottom Line is: **Jesus wants to use your story to make a big difference.**

In Week Two, we see that the believers in Timothy’s hometown recognized his God-given talent of teaching **(1 Timothy 4:14)**. Timothy put his giftedness to good work and used the talents God had given him by joining Paul’s next missionary journey **(Acts 16:1-2)**. Our Bottom Line is: **When you discover your gifts, you can make a difference.**

In Week Three, we learn that Paul and Timothy had traveled to Corinth and started a church of believers. But they later received word that there was trouble in the Corinthian church, so Paul sent Timothy to the Corinthians and he also gave them the message of **1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 25-27**. The same message applies to us today. But each of us is gifted in different ways, and that’s a good thing. Our Bottom Line is: **When we use our gifts together, we make a greater difference.**

In Week Four, Paul and Timothy have traveled to Ephesus and taught the church there. When Paul is called to Macedonia, he leaves Timothy in charge. But the church in Ephesus has false teachers, so Timothy has a tough job ahead of him. Paul encourages Timothy with a letter that contains our Bible story this week: **1 Timothy 4:12-16**. Our Bottom Line is: **You can make a difference right now.**

When we allow God to combine our unique story with our talents and our relationship with others, we can make a big difference in our world. The first step is discovering who you are meant to be—your own, individual place in the world.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, we will need to put off finishing our David Bible Study till after the first of the year. I don't know how long I'll be needed here in NC to care for Ashley, Matthew, and their little boys, but I will stay for as long as I'm needed. Stay in the Word, keeping loving each other, and above all, keep praying.

I love you,
Rena

Below is the address and phone number if you would like to be in touch with Rena and hear from Ashley and the family.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

June 6-15, 2013

The total cost for this mission trip is: \$1,776. per person, with a deposit of \$25 per person due by November 1st. If you have more than 4 people in your family going, the deposit is \$100 per family.

Please sign up and pay your deposit ASAP. See Ruth Ann Price for more information and to sign up and pay your deposit.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

Sunday, Oct. 21, 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall
This is for all interested in going!

Soaring Eagles News

SENIOR ADULT COVERED-DISH SUPPER

Thursday, October 18
6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall



Please bring sides and desserts, the meat will be provided. We hope all our Seniors will join us for a great time together! Sign up in the main hallway.

Coming in November...

School House Players

Coming in December...

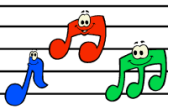
Gift of Lights

Keep watching for more details.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It's time for Children's Choir to begin again! All 1st through 5th graders are invited to join us for choir. We'll meet each Sunday at 5:00 pm, beginning Sunday, October 14th.

We look forward to seeing YOU!



VOTER REGISTRATION

We would like to call your attention to the deadline for registering to vote in the upcoming election. Tuesday, October 9th is the deadline. We encourage you to register and vote.