

## VISIBLE RESULTS

### Bible Study Average Attendance for August 2012

Preschool	30
Children	43
Students	53
Adults	160
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>286</b>

### GET CONNECTED WITH SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AT DBC

We hope you will join us on Sunday morning at 9:45 for Bible Study. We have classes for all ages. See David Ballard for more information on our classes and to help find a class that is right for you.

### DBC FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: grits, rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned veggie, canned meats, spaghetti noodles and sauce. We have a donation box located outside the church office. Thank you!

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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 4<sup>th</sup>  
\$50 payment due by December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
\$50 payment due by January 6<sup>th</sup>  
\$50 payment due by February 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

September 2012

## Ugandan Thunder

African Children's Choir



in Concert at Dudley Baptist Church

Sunday, September 9

6:00 pm

Invite your family and friends!

Parenting Conference

with

Dr. Tim Elmore

"Artificial Maturity"



Helping Kids Meet The  
Challenge of Becoming  
Authentic Adults.

Saturday, September 22

7:00 pm

Cost: \$20

Please see Clint to sign up.

Dr. Elmore will also speak in  
our morning worship service  
on Sunday, September 23.



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

# Pastor's Pen

Dear Church Family,

I rejoice when I hear of your service. I am glad hearted when I hear of your study of the Word. I am thrilled when I see you give! Thank you, Dudley Baptist Church for your faithfulness to the King! Continue to seek His Kingdom first!

September is going to be a busy month! Uganda Thunder will be here on September 9th. This is a group of 22 children from the Royal School of Uganda. They will sing in the morning worship and then give a concert in the evening service at 6pm. Pastor Nathaniel Lee will be preaching for me that morning. We know him as 'Chocolate Papa'!

Because I have asked so much of you financially, I had decided to 'low key' the financial appeal this year. You can only go to the bucket so many times, right? Then I got a report of one of the pastor's in Uganda. Every afternoon, he goes through the village to see if he can find a place for his orphans to sleep that night. And every day, he has to tell some of the orphans that they will have to sleep in the grass under a tree. I heard that and my heart broke! So this year, I have decided that I will only ask one person to give to help the orphans of Uganda. "Dear God, I need \$25,000 to build a building for these little kids. Please...would you send us \$25,000? In Jesus' name, Amen!" Now if God taps you on the shoulder to help, that is between you and Him.

Senior Adult Day is September 16th.

Tim Elmore will be with us the weekend of September 22-23. You will not want to miss this!

We will observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday night, September 23rd.

It is budget request time! In order to get your requests in by September 30th, I need the Teams to meet on September 9th at 5pm in Student Center. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the a Chair person and begin gathering info for the new budget. Please make every effort to be in attendance. Again, all budget requests are due in to the office or to Jake Sheffield by September 30. If you don't turn in a budget request, your line item could be reduced.

God bless you! Keep trusting the Lord and stay in the Word.

Pastor Billy

## DEACON VISITATION

Tuesday, September 4  
6:30 pm



## MEN SHARPENING MEN

Each Wednesday morning  
6:30 at Huddle House

## DBC STUDENT MINISTRY

### Back to the Grind

The students are officially back in school. The hustle and bustle and over all mass chaos that seems to come from the summer months winds down and we try to make for ourselves a pattern in which we can rely on week to week. Even the dreaded case of the Mondays comes back in full swing. This really seems to coincide with what we are studying currently in student ministry.

The series is titled, "Not that into you." In the first week we began to look at our lives to see where we are in our relationship with God. Are we still in that initial phase of excitement like when we break for the summer or have we become complacent and overall lax in our relationship wanting things to die down because we are not as interested in staying that active all the time? In the second week entitled "Fight for Me" we start to grasp how even when we are not as into the relationship we are beckoned to fight for God. He is already doing that for us. 1 Timothy 1:18-19 says, "Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well, holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith." As the students are back in school they are in the greatest mission field they can be in. Trials and people compelling them to just relax or go with the flow surround them. It would be easy to become complacent and go with the crowd when we feel like we just aren't that into Him. We are still called to hold on to our faith even when others haven't.

Please join us in praying for the students as they are back in school that they are willing to fight for their relationship with God even when it is easy to just get into a routine, when they may feel like they are just not that into Him.

If you are a parent, we are trying to send out an email with a lesson summary and maybe a question or two to go along with that, so you can continue the discussion with your child. If you have not received this email please contact Clint to make sure he has the correct contact info for you and your son/daughter.

### MEETING FOR ALL MINISTRY TEAMS

Sunday, September 9  
5:00 pm  
at the Student Center

### SOUP KITCHEN AND FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, September 15  
4:00 pm

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

### YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Each Tuesday morning  
7:00  
Chick-Fil-A

All students are invited to hang out for breakfast, hear the Word, and lift up prayer request before starting their day.

### THE LORD'S SUPPER



Sunday, September 23  
6:00 pm



## CHILDREN'S CORNER AT DBC

As we learn more about who God is and what He does, respect becomes a natural response to God's character. But not only does God have all authority, according to the Bible, He also sets up governing authorities on earth. So showing respect to those in authority over us is an extension of showing respect to God.

This month's memory verse is a quick and easy reminder of exactly that: **"Show proper respect to everyone." (1 Peter 2:17a, NIV)** Proper respect acknowledges what is appropriate given the situation and position of the person. The person in authority over us was made by, is loved, and was placed in authority by God. We show them respect with our speech, actions, and attitude.

But what if we disagree with our authority? Sometimes respect means we won't get our way or that our idea won't win out. It might mean swallowing our pride in a very humbling moment. When we stop and remember to respond with words and actions that show our authorities they are important, that they are made by God, and that God has given them their position, we show respect to our authority and to God.

In Week One, the faith of the centurion (**Matthew 8:5-13**) helps us recognize God's ultimate authority. Our Bottom Line is: **Respect God because He's in charge of everything.**

In Week Two, we come to understand that God puts authorities in our lives to help protect and guide us, whether we agree with or even like them. **Romans 13:1-5** teaches that God has established the governing authorities in our lives. Our Bottom Line is: **Respect God by respecting the people He's put in charge.**

In Week Three, when David spares Saul's life (**1 Samuel 24**), he demonstrates that often those in authority haven't earned our respect. When we have the self-control to show respect with our actions and attitude, God is honored. The Bottom Line is: **Respect those in authority, even if they don't deserve it.**

In Week Four, we hear the contrast our words can create when we aren't respectful (**James 3:9-12**). We'll learn the importance of being consistently respectful with our speech. Bottom Line is: **When you respect others with your words, you show respect to God.**

In Week Five, The Lord's Prayer (**Matthew 6:5-13**) teaches us that when we pray we are discovering what God desires and then cooperating with it. The Bottom Line is: **What you think about God determines how you talk to Him.**

Respect is truly a question of how we respond to our authorities. Will we assume that everyone has something they can teach us? Or will we stubbornly work to get our own way? When we choose to elevate our attitude and think a little higher, we show others they are important because God has given them their authority.

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Kids will be ministering @ the VA in Dublin. 9am – 11:30am see Dena for details.

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> – No Kids R.O.C.K. – Tim Elmore preaching – Families do not want to miss this!

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – No Kids R.O.C.K. – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**SAVE THE DATE:** Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Family fun trip to Noah's Ark – Locus Grove, GA...details coming



## 2013 CHURCH BUDGET NEWS

All Budget Requests for our 2013 budget are due no later than Sunday, September 30th. Budget forms are available in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Jake Sheffield.

### AWANA PARENT NIGHT

Parent, Grandparents, Friends! Please plan to attend Awana with your child/children on Wednesday, Sept. 5th from 6:30 to 8:15. There will be NO choir practice or Prayer meeting on this night. Please go directly to the sanctuary as soon as you take your kids to their check-in rooms. You will then be directed where to join them as they enjoy their clubs. At 7:45 all guests will return to the sanctuary for some important information. Please attend this special night. It is important for Awana leaders, your kids, and for you too! See you there.

### AWANA LEADERS NEEDED

Please consider praying and asking the Lord if He would have you join our Awana Team this year. We are still in need of about 4 leaders to work with K-2nd graders and 3rd - 6th graders. It's a commitment that will bless you throughout eternity. Did you know that, of Awana Alumni who completed at least 6 years in Awana, 92% are still engaged in church as adults!? Now, really, who doesn't want to be a part of that?! See Rena Bowden or Spence Lovett to volunteer.

## Senior Adult Appreciation Day Sunday, September 16

Mark this special day on your calendar and make plans to join us as we honor our Senior Adults.

### SENIOR ADULT APPRECIATION LUNCH

All Senior Adults are invited to lunch on the 16th. Join us in the fellowship hall, immediately following our morning service. Please be sure to sign up in the main hallway.

### SENIOR ADULT HOT-DOG ROAST AND PEANUT BOIL

Saturday, September 8, 4:30 pm

We hope you will join us for a great time of fellowship! ALL Senior Adults are encouraged to attend. We will be at the Student Center. Sign up in the main hallway. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

### BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

LADIES! Tickets are selling fast! Please get one for you and a friend as soon as you can. Tickets are \$20.00 and include lunch. Purchase from and make checks payable to Rena Bowden. The simulcast is Saturday, September 15 in the Youth Building next door to DBC. Doors open at 8:30 am. Event begins at 9:30 and ends at 4:15 pm. Don't miss this GREAT opportunity to be in a Beth Moore Living Proof Live Conference without the travel and expense! Bring your Bible and a pen. You will be so blessed. Hope to see you there.