

**Bible Study Average Attendance
August 2015**

Preschool	32	Children	55
Students	62	Adults	192
TOTAL 341			

DBC ONLINE DIGITAL GIVING

You can give online to your regular tithes and offering, building, missions, etc. It's simple.

Go to the following link:

<http://dudleybaptist.org/#/give-online>

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.

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Bringing People to Jesus! Building Followers of Jesus!

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FROM THE LBA

All who have been on Mission trips to New Mexico and South Dakota, are invited to a social with Ray and Jean Ann Clemons of Elim Haven, New Mexico. Bro. Ray will also speak at our Annual Meeting this year.

The Social is Saturday, October 17th, 6:00 pm at the LBA. Please bring a covered-dish. RSVP by October 8th.

Hope to see you then!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered fellowship that offers HOPE and Spiritual healing based on 8 principles from the Beatitudes.

We meet each Monday at First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Dublin. Our meal is served at 6:30 pm and worship follows at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is invited!



September 2015

For I know the
Plans

I have for you,
declares the *Lord*

Plans to *Prosper* you

and not to harm you

Plans to give you

Hope and a *Future.*



Jeremiah 29:11

**The Dudley
Messenger**

**Senior Adult
Day**

at DBC

Sunday, Sept. 20

Dudley Baptist is blessed with a great group of Senior Adults. On September 20th, we will recognize our Seniors.

All senior adults are invited to a catered meal following our 11:00 service. Please be sure to sign up for the meal. You may call the church office to get your name on the list.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 13th.

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From Our Pastor

God continues to bless us! New people, more baptisms, great giving, mission projects and more! Our God is a great God! Let's continue to trust the Lord!

We have 4 months left on the Kingdom Growth Challenge! Just to refresh your memory...a family has challenged the church to give \$200,000 and if the church does, they will contribute \$100,000. Since the challenge began, the church has given \$130,000. We need to finish strong...we need \$70,000 more to meet the challenge. Our total giving to the New Building is at \$630,827.79. When we meet the \$70,000 requirement, we can add the \$100,000...we will then be over \$800,000. Keep giving and see how God will bless you!

Sunday night, September 6th is being advertised as The Family Event. There will be no evening service. We are asking you to meet wherever you are as a family and discuss what you believe. What are your core values? What do you hold dear? What does the Bible mean to you? What do you believe about Jesus Christ? As the values of America erode, we have to hold the line! Make sure you are teaching your family the values that keep us strong!

We are doing a schedule change beginning September 13 and running through the end of November. The Evening Service will begin at 5pm. While the children have choir practice, we will be offering options for adults and students:

- the Pastors Sermon Series
- Clint will lead the Students in Discipleship
- Myles will lead members of the Praise team in worship training
- Spence will facilitate a Parenting Class

All of this will happen at 5pm starting September 13th! If this is successful, we will add a Crown Financial Class in the future and a Marriage Enrichment class.

God bless you for your faithfulness!

Pastor Billy

LIFE Student Ministry

"Real Talk"

Talking to some people is easy. You can hang out with your friends for hours and [never run out of anything to say](#). But you probably also know people who just seem to make you a little nervous when you have to talk to them. Maybe it's a teacher, coach or your boss at work, but you always feel you say something wrong or they are never impressed. And if we're honest, prayer can feel a lot like that. We wonder if we sound silly. We try to use just the right words but we aren't sure we're doing it right. And often, we are tempted to back away from prayer because it just feels awkward. But what if talking to God was never meant to be that way? What if talking to God was supposed to feel more like chatting with a good Friend than making an impressive speech? During September, we're going to take a look at what Jesus said prayer is and isn't. And as we do, you may just find yourself wanting to lay down the formalities, relax and have some real talk.

Upcoming Dates:

September 13 My8 (Evangelism) discipleship begins
September 16 Group Link



Sunday School

Calling ALL Sunday School leaders, teachers and workers.....We have joined a Sunday School Mentoring Program with other churches in our area. I believe this will help strengthen our Sunday School and help it to grow. Starting in September, we will be meeting on the third Thursday of each month until next May. These meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. with a meal, and then a time of training, ending at about 8:30 p.m. I hope you will attend as many as possible. If you are not presently serving in Sunday School and would like to start, this is a great time. If you need more information, please see me.

Thanks, David Ballard

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested, please leave your contact info in the library or call the church office at 478-676-3186. Training will be provided.

Your Library is Open

Sundays 5:15-6:00 pm

and

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm

DEACONS' MEETING

Wednesday, September 9th
at 8:15 pm



Wow! What a fast trip through the Bible this summer. It felt like we were on the fastest jet and zoomed through from the beginning in Genesis all the way to the Great Commission finding our place in His Story.

This month we begin a three year journey through the whole Bible. Instead of a super jet, we are going to take it nice and slow with a ride in a Hot Air Balloon. This month are headed back to Genesis and learning that "God made everything for His glory", "God created people in His image, male and female", but "Adam and Eve sinned separating them from God." The Gospel Project is a powerful set of lessons that not only teach us Who God is, but also what He did for us and how to see His promises of a Savior all the way through the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New.

Join us every Sunday for Small Groups and Kids Worship!

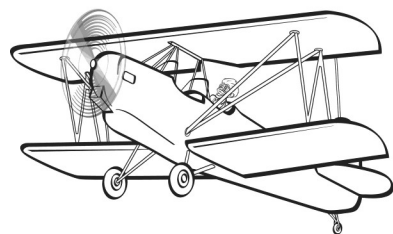
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!



We will have a fun day at the
AIR SHOW

on Saturday, September 12th in Eastman, GA.

All families are welcome to join us. We are allowing kids K5 - 5th to go without a parent. More details coming soon.



Save The Date!

We will have our annual TRUNK OR TREAT on Saturday, October 31st. Please begin to talk to your Sunday School class about hosting a trunk. See Spence for more information.

Family Night Supper

Each Wednesday at 5:30 pm
See your Sunday bulletin for the menu and be sure to make your reservation by Tuesday at noon.

The Family Event Music Ministry

Sunday night, September 6th we are going to have an Evening that we are calling 'The Family Event'. We will not meet for the Evening Service. On this night, we are asking you to meet as a family and determine what are your family values. What are the 'lines in the sand' that you believe? What are the foundational truths that you stand on? Identify what you believe and what you hold dear. Write it down...share it with family members that are not with you. Set the foundation and let's take our stand!

2016 CHURCH BUDGET

The Stewardship Team is now working on our 2016 Budget. All teams and programs should turn in a Budget Request. Forms are available in the church office. **Deadline: Sunday, September 27th.**

Hello Church!

Fall is upon us and preparations are underway for our Christmas presentations.

September 13th our Children's choir will begin rehearsing at 5:00 pm as we begin our new Fall schedule. Please encourage your child to be part of this ministry. Adult choir rehearsals now begin at 6:30 pm. We are working on Christmas and Worship music preparing for Sunday worship and the evening of December 6th when both choirs will present their musicals.

October 18th is the date of our Annual LBA meeting. This year Michael will be conducting the LBA choir. We will rehearse prior to the meeting at Jefferson Street Baptist Church. More information will be coming on the meeting.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.
Myles

New Line-Up Beginning September 13 For Sunday Night

In order to offer the most information to attract the greatest number of people, we are planning on a trial run that will run from September 13 thru the end of November. Evening Service will begin at 5:00 pm. The Course will include:

Pastor's Service on Developing a Winning Strategy
Worship Training for the Praise Team...led by Myles
Parenting Class facilitated by Spence
Student Ministry Discipleship led by Clint And Children's Choir led by Channon and Susan

All of this will begin at 5 pm and conclude by 6:15 pm. This leaves time for Sunday night small group and class fellowships.