Bringing People to Jesus! Building Followers of Jesus!

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Pastor's Pen

Dear Church Family,

We miss our church family! If it was only me to consider, I would start back this Sunday! But unfortunately, I have to consider the at risk people, and people who have a different viewpoint of this whole crisis.

When an airplane approaches its destination, it goes into 'approach mode'. Certain things have to happen. Landing gear goes down. Return the seats to upright position. Sit down and buckle up!

We are in 'approach mode'! We will land in a few weeks and it will be glorious!

Until then...thank you for your patience.

Most churches are experiencing a decline in giving. Only 8% are experiencing an increase in giving. Dudley Baptist...we are in that 8%!!! Thank you.

We will be back together soon. Keep praying!

Pastor Billy

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.

Music Ministry

Hello Church Family,

I pray you are safe and healthy in these times. The days are filled with uncertainty but we serve a Sovereign God Who has a perfect plan. I'm reminded during these days to trust in the Lord. Here are some verses from 2 Samuel 22:31-32 (NKJV) As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. 32 "For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? When we can't trust the circumstances and reports surrounding us, we can trust God. Look to and lean on Him.

Stay safe. We can't wait to be able to worship together again. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Myles

Memorial Day

Monday, May 25th

Remember those of the Armed Forces who have given their lives for our country.

LIFE Student Ministry

"What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do"

Sometimes knowing what to do is easy. When your car is running out of gas you, get gas. When you see something funny, you post it on Snapchat. But other times, knowing what to do isn't as simple. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations where we just don't know what to do. When we don't know what next step to take, why we're experiencing what we're experiencing, or how to change our circumstances for the better, we get overwhelmed, frustrated, and often, just ready to give up altogether. During the month of May, we're going to look at the life of a guy in the Bible who often found himself in situations where he just didn't know what to do: Joseph. And as we look as his life, we'll learn that there is actually a lot we can do when we don't know what to do.

Upcoming Events:

May 17	Graduate Sunday
May 24	Golf Tournament Fundraiser Money Due

Rest?

I started digging deeper into what "rest" truly means and how I needed to apply it to my life. The first Scripture that came to mind was Matthew 11:28: Jesus encourages us, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Life has truly slowed down in the Leigh household since Covid-19. I am sure if I was to take a poll a lot of you might give the same response. When I step back and look at the past 2 months what the Lord has taught me about resting Him. Once positive of the Covid-19 is that it has brought a lot of families together, taught them to slow down and spend more time together.

It is amazing how the Lord works sometimes Restoration means to "bring back to or put back something to a former original state." God created rest as a way for us to connect with him and enjoy his presence. Rest is where he will do his healing work in our minds and bodies. So, may we continue to learn to rest and after all this is over may we continue the good habits in rest that we have learned.

Club 56 – Pool Party – June 3rd – More details to come.

Golf Tournament Fund-raiser – Saturday, June 6th – All fund-raising material is due May 24th.

Wild Adventures Trip with the Dudley Students on June 16th. More details to come. Sign-up with Paul. – Estimate Cost $35

Summer Camp is still on July 21-24 – Shocco Springs in Alabama – If you have not paid your deposit ($60) please do so.

DBC Kids – Summer Camp is still on July 6-10 – Gardner-Webb University in NC – If you have not paid your deposit ($60) please do so.

June and July activities are in the planning process and will let you know soon.