

# THE DUDLEY MESSENGER

DECEMBER 2023

Dudley  
baptist church

## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*



## FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

***You are invited to go with us to Guido Gardens.***

On Tuesday, December 19th we will travel to Guido Gardens to see the beautiful Christmas lights and have supper at Jomax BBQ. We will leave from the church at 4:00pm.

Faith, Hope and Love is for all Single Seniors. If you fit in this group, we would love for you to join us!

## CLUB 56 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 13th - Bring \$10  
Meet at the church at 6pm.

## CALLING ALL KIDS...

Wednesday, December 6 - Awana - Pajama Night

Wednesday, December 13th - Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Monday, December 18 - DBC Kids - Mission Project at the Nursing Home - meet at the church at 5:30pm.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

Your Dudley Baptist Church Staff

Pastor Matt, Myles, Paul, Clint, Debra & Roge



## PASTOR'S PEN

By Pastor Matt

There would not be Christmas without Christ

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. The greatest of all blessings was found in a manger many years ago. For this reason, we celebrate Christmas. Christ is the greatest gift ever given and yes, there would be no Christmas without Him.

The more I ponder on God sending His Son to pay the penalty for my personal sin, the more I stand in awe of Him. Christmas is a wonderful time to gather with family and friends; however, let us never forget the Christ of Christmas.

Let us never forget the greatest gift offered to us and that is the gift of salvation that only comes through the Christ of Christmas.

Be blessed

Pastor Matt

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## DBC KIDS

By Pastor Paul

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas everywhere you go, which means a busy month for Dudley Baptist Kids. We are selling Luminaries this Christmas. They are \$5 a piece in Honor or In Memory of. They will be out Christmas Eve through the New Year. See Paul if you want to purchase some. This Christmas season let's not forget the true meaning of this time, which is the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Anna, Brooklyn and I are so thankful that God led us here to Dudley Baptist and we are looking forward to celebrating this wonderful time of the year. Thank you, for all you have done for us over the past almost 6 years. You all are a true blessing.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
The Leigh's

## Senior Adult News

### SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Saturday, December 9th, 6 pm

We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of good food, fellowship and program.



## STUDENT LIFE MINISTRY

By Pastor Clint

**"Welcome to the Neighborhood"**  
(Everything changes when Jesus shows up.)

When someone new arrives, everything changes. That was never truer than Christmas day, about 2000 years ago. When The Word became flesh and blood and dwelt among us (John 1:14), everything changed for everyone. During December, students are going to take a few weeks to talk about what exactly this means. We'll start by focusing on the fact that Jesus brought a new way to live when He showed up. Then, in week 2, we'll talk about why Jesus is meant to be experienced, not just explained. Then week 3, we'll celebrate the season with a short talk inviting students to follow Jesus and discover the full life He offered to everyone. This Christmas, students will discover why everything changes when Jesus shows up.



## Student Ministry Upcoming Dates

### Mark Your Calendar!

Dec. 9 Senior Adult Christmas Dinner (volunteers needed)

Dec. 17 Fruit Baskets & Caroling followed by supper at DQ

Dec. 20 Christmas Scavenger Hunt

Dec. 22 Macon Mayhem Hockey Game

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



## MUSIC MINISTRY

By Pastor Myles

Hello Church Family,

I hope you experienced a great Thanksgiving season and I pray that the spirit of gratitude continues on. I find myself using the word "hope" quite often and as we enter the first week of Advent I am reminded of The Hope for all the world, Jesus. Isaiah 51:5 reads "My righteousness is near, My salvation appears, and My arms will bring justice to the nations. The coasts and islands will put their hope in Me, and they will look to My strength". Hope is found in Christ and in Him we find our strength and salvation. May the "Hope" of the world fill you this Christmas season.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.



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