

THE DUDLEY MESSENGER

JANUARY 2024

Dudley
baptist church

DEACON ORDINATION

Ordination Council - Sunday, January 14, 3:30pm

Church-Wide Ordination Service at 5:00pm

Our New Deacons: Brian Brown, Brian Carter,
Rogie Roberson, Eric Shepard, Chris Stevens

We hope you will make plans to attend this special service.

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Tuesday, January 16

We are going to lunch at **Saltwater Fishery** in Dublin.
Meet at the church at 11:15am.

This is for all Single Seniors.



BRIDAL SHOWERS

Let's Shower the Bride with Love

In honor of **Abby Johnson**

January 20, 10:00am-12:00pm at Dudley Baptist Church

See Abby's registry at [theknot.com/russellabby](https://www.theknot.com/russellabby) and Colleen's.

Drop-In Bridal Shower

in honor of **Ellie Outlaw**

January 27, 10:00am-12:00pm at Dudley Baptist Church

Ellie is registered at Colleen's.

VALENTINE'S DINNER

Tuesday, February 13, 6:45pm

Cost \$35/pp (Steak or Chicken/Baked Potato, Salad, Roll, Dessert)
Childcare provided.

Entertainment provided by the West Laurens Jazz Band.

Please be sure to sign up.



PASTOR'S PEN

By Pastor Matt

Happy New Year and Welcome
2024

The Faith Family of DBC has experienced great blessings from the Lord in 2023 and we look forward to what the Lord has planned for us as we head into 2024.

In Jeremiah 29:11-13 we find these words as Jeremiah writes to the captives in Babylon: 11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

In 2024 may we pray, may we seek, may we find and do the work of evangelism knowing God has a strong future for DBC.

Be blessed
Pastor Matt

Bringing People to Jesus • Building Followers of Jesus



DBC KIDS

By Pastor Paul

Mind Of Christ

For, "Who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ. (NLT) (1 Corinthians 2:16)

Does the Bible ever feel intimidating to you? Like you may not have the ability to truly understand its message. Thankfully you don't have to have the ability to understand it on your own. God gives us the "mind of Christ" so we can understand the mystery of who He is.

DBC Kids & Club 56 Summer Camp - Centri-Kid

July 15-19 at Gardner-Webb University.

A \$75 deposit is due on February 7th.

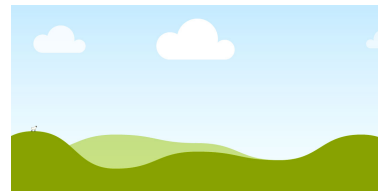
REAL MEN

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT AND CHILI SUPPER

Friday, January 26th, 6:30 pm

All men and boys are invited!

Please be sure to sign up in the lobby.



STUDENT LIFE MINISTRY

By Pastor Clint

"Potential"

Potential is all about... well, potential! More specifically, it's about the potential students have to make choices that honor God, others, and themselves when it comes to dating, relationships, and sex. During this series, students will see their own personal potential to make decisions that will lead to better, healthier relationships along with the potential for integrity for themselves and others when they choose God's best in this part of their lives.

Upcoming Events:

January 12-13 Extreme Faith

January 17 Ski Retreat Parent/Participant Meeting and

Pre-Fitting

January 22 Prayer Breakfast resumes



Ladies Bible Study

Ladies, please join us for

"Matchless:

The Life and Love of Jesus",
a Bible study by Angie Smith.

Come to the introduction on
January 24 at 6:45pm in
Building A to find out all the
details.

This study will be offered
Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45.



MUSIC MINISTRY

By Pastor Myles

Hello Faith family,

I want to wish you a happy and God blessed New Year! A new year that brings us new opportunities to serve our Lord and His people around us. Reading through Isaiah and I'm reminded that I/we should be looking with expectation and anticipation of what God is working on next. In the book of Isaiah chapter 43 and verse 19 we read "Look, I am about to do something new; even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert." God is always working, let us seek Him out and join Him as we head into 2024 together. Thank you for allowing me to serve. See you Sunday!

Myles

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