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Pastor's Note

Day one of the mission trip to Lumberton is behind us. We have installed and reinstalled sheetrock. We have built a kitchen wall. We have only had one minor scrap thus far. We are sore, we are tired, and it is the best kind of tired and sore there is. For our efforts we have been well fed, and the hospitality of our hosts is overwhelming. With this support system and the prayers of many, we are ready for day two and whatever it brings.

Malone McNeely shared with us this morning a devotion on Esther. He spoke of God's providence. He shared of Esther being called out for "such a time as this." Those who came to Lumberton for this week of service, witness, and work recognized that God has prepared us for "such a time as this."

For what work has God prepared you? Is it the next mission trip? Is it serving in the fair booth for the relay for life event on June 1 or are you waiting for the fair? Are you being prepared to serve in Vacation Bible School? Is God preparing you for a new place of service within the ministries of Drexel First Baptist Church? Someone has said that God does not require qualifications, but God qualifies the willing. Beloved brothers and sisters, may we be willing servants.

Grace,
Michael

The Beacon

May 22, 2018

"Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all."



These folks are in Lumberton doing construction work until Friday. Pray for them and those they are helping. If anyone needs to reach the pastor in an emergency, his phone number is: 828-493-5543.



Graduation Sunday has been set for June 3. If you have a graduate from High School or college, please call the office, 437-3351 or email at drexelfbc@gmail.com, with the information.



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program

This program temporarily on hold



Children's Program

This program temporarily on hold

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$3636.00

Designated Gifts: \$0.00

Girl Scout Travel Fund

If you would like to donate to this fund, make your check out to "Kim Baker-GS Travel Fund". Do NOT make the check to DFBC



Small Group Bible Study

Thank you to those that were involved in teaching and hosting these studies. As plans are made for the Fall, please let either Allen Rogers or Rev. Duncan know if you would be willing to host or facilitate a group.

JUNE CALENDAR

The calendar for June will go out with next week's Beacon (May 29). Please call the office to get your meetings, events listed on the calendar.

**Prayer Concerns for
May, 2018:**

Steven Abernathy	Denola Green
Neil Arney Jr.	Olene Griffin
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Chase Griffin
Kim Baker	Pat Gupton
Morris Baker	Jim Hamby
Reba Baker - College Pines - Rm 404	Pauline Hayworth
Bill Berry	David Holder Family
Joe Bolick Family	Thomas Holland
Jim Boone	Amy Huffman
Gary Brackett Family	Jane Huffman - Stone Ridge, Cary
Juanita Bradford	Elizabeth Kizer
Jerry Bradshaw	David/Mildred Mather
Steve Brown - A New Outlook-Taylorsville	Matt Matthews
Naomi Buff	J.B. McNeely
Charlie Burns Family	Bob/Barbara Miller
Gleta Byrd	Christine Nix
Kathleen Cannon	Tricia Offutt
David/Linda Cassida	Jane Poteat
Carol Childres	Amber Queen
Blair Church	Frank Queen
Margaret Church	Willadean Rector - Grace Hospital Rm 623
Dawn Ward Cline	Mary Anne Ritchie
Glenda Cole	Deanna Rose
Carol Cooper	Albert Setzer
Dennis Cooper	Freddie Setzer
Alex Cunningham	Tracy Smith
Albert Deal	Rex Stokes
Dale Deal	Renee Taylor
Russell Dexter	Franceleen Ward
Mike Donahue	Teresa Wheeling
Donnie Dupree	Denise White
Capt. Harrison Fletcher	Paula Shuping Williams
Wayne Fletcher	Timmy Williams
Oren/Chris Frye	Brenda Woody
Cindy Grainger	

On The Calendar

May 20-25 - Lumberton NC Mission Trip

Friday, May 25 - Office Closed

Monday, May 28 - Office Closed

Thank You

MINISTRY FOCUS

Operation Andrew

In the early days of his ministry, Billy Graham wanted to mobilize local Christians to bring their unsaved friends and relatives to his evangelistic meetings. So the Graham team devised "Operation Andrew", a simple plan whereby church members listed the names of their unsaved friends, began praying for them, and invited them to Billy Graham's crusades to hear the gospel. Why the name "Operation Andrew"? Because each time we see Andrew in John's gospel, he's bringing someone to Christ. First he brought his brother Peter. Then in John chapter six he brought a lad to Jesus who had five loaves and two fish. And in John chapter twelve he led a group of Greeks to Christ. And you can do the same. Years ago a new Christian, twenty-four-year-old Albert McMakin, loaded his truck with friends and drove them every night to an evangelistic campaign in his city. Now, the chances are that you've never heard McMakin's name before. But you're probably familiar with one of his passengers, a young man who was converted to Christ that same week.....Billy Graham. Andrew brought his brother Peter to Christ, and Peter ended up bringing multitudes to Christ. You just never know! The person you share your faith with today, or bring to church next Sunday, may be used by God to do things you never dreamed possible. And if you'll do your part.....God will do the rest.



Atlanta Braves Trip

We are investigating a trip to see the Atlanta Braves in their new stadium. We are looking at a few options which include a day trip for a weekday afternoon game or an overnight trip for a Friday night game. If you are interested in either option, please contact Rev. Duncan either by phone or email. His email address is mdmcafeegrad@gmail.com.