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Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Director of Music

Diane Hoyle

Administrative Secretary

Pastor's Note

On Sunday, we are celebrating our country's independence following our morning worship service. As we close our morning worship, we move to the picnic shelter to enjoy a meal of our own making. We still need folks to bring additional sides to accompany our meal of hot dogs and hamburgers so please call the office if you are planning to attend.

Galatians 5 begins with these words, "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." Paul continues the conversation as he writes, "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Those words from Paul are timely words. We have been called to freedom, but Paul says that freedom is not to be used for our personal advantage. Our freedom is not to be wasted on looking out for number one. Our freedom according to Paul is to be used to serve one another out of love. Does our worship reflect this truth? Does our sharing with one another on Sunday reflect God's love? Is what we offer shared in love?

Grace, peace, and love, Michael

The Beacon

June 26, 2018

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



Next Sunday, July 1, everyone is invited to dress casually and stay for our annual fourth of July picnic immediately following our Sunday morning service. If you haven't signed up to bring a food item, you can do that by calling the office. Plan to enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship and fun with our church family. Hope to see everyone there!

Special Meeting

The Deacons have received a recommendation from Jon Berry on behalf of Church Property. The recommendation is that DFBC replaces the piano in the sanctuary with a digital baby grand piano. The cost is a little over five thousand dollars. A time for discussion of this recommendation has been set for Wednesday, June 27 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. A vote is to follow the morning worship service on July 8.



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, June 24, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$3958.00

Designated Gifts: \$0.00

WEDDING SHOWER

Wedding shower for Austin Berry and Makayla Huffman will be July 15, 4pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target, Walmart, and Belk.

VBS POSTPONEMENT

Our Vacation Bible School has been postponed. We expect to have an announcement in a few days as to the new date.

Cameron White

If you would like to acknowledge Cameron's time here at DFBC with a love gift or card, drop those off at the office and we will see that they are forwarded to him.

SECURITY

The Security Team is asking for volunteers to help with church security. anyone can help, but we are especially asking for those who have, or are willing to obtain, a conceal/carry permit. We will have a short meeting of all interested in helping after worship service on July 8th.

Prayer Concerns for June, 2018:

Steven Abernathy	Olene Griffin
Neil Arney Jr.	Chase Griffin
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Pat Gupton
Beatrice Baker	Jim Hamby
Kim Baker	Pauline Hayworth
Morris Baker	David Holder Family
Reba Baker - College	Thomas Holland
Pines - Rm 404	Amy Huffman
Bill Berry	Jane Huffman - Stone
Jim Boone	Ridge, Cary
Juanita Bradford	Elizabeth Kizer
Jerry Bradshaw	David/Mildred Mather
Steve Brown - A New	Matt Matthews
Outlook-Taylorsville	J.B. McNeely
Naomi Buff	Bob/Barbara Miller
Gleta Byrd	Christine Nix
Kathleen Cannon	Tricia Offutt
David/Linda Cassida	Personnel Ministry
Carol Childres	Amber Queen
Blair Church	Frank Queen
Margaret Church	Willadean Rector -
Dawn Ward Cline	Grace Hgts-Rm 127B
Carol Cooper	Mary Anne Ritchie
Dennis Cooper	Deanna Rose
Alex Cunningham	Albert Setzer
Albert Deal	Freddie Setzer
Dale Deal	Tracy Smith
Russell Dexter	Rex Stokes
Mike Donahue	Renee Taylor
Donnie Dupree	Franceleen Ward
Capt. Harrison Fletcher	Teresa Wheeling
Wayne Fletcher	Denise White
Oren/Chris Frye	Timmy Williams
Cindy Grainger	Brenda Woody

On The Calendar

- Sunday, July 1** - Church-wide picnic
- Tuesday, July 3** - Nominating meeting, 6 pm, office
- Wednesday, July 4** - Office closed
- Sunday, July 8** - Food Ministry 4:30
- Thursday, July 12** - Finance Ministry meeting 6:00 pm, office
- Monday, July 16** - Deacons meeting, 6:15 pm
- Sunday, July 29** - Ice-Cream Social, 6:30 pm

FALL STUDY GROUPS

If you would like to host or facilitate one of these study groups, please let Rev. Duncan or Allen Rogers know.

New Office Hours

- Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

MINISTRY FOCUS

Burke United Christian Ministries

Soup Kitchen

As part of our Mission Statement: "Reach Out in Love", we want to expand an opportunity to support one of our missions partners, Burke United Christian Ministries. There is a need for a team to work in the soup kitchen every first Monday of each month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We need 7-10 team members to set up a rotation. If you would like to commit to making a difference in Burke County, please call Barry Street at 828-432-6497. We would like to begin July 2, 2018. The soup kitchen is located in Mission Station in Morganton.

BUDGET MEETINGS

- July 18 - 5:30-7:00 pm
- July 25 - 5:30-7:00 pm
- July 29 - 4:00-6:00 pm

Anyone interested in presenting their budget requests will be given 15 minutes to present. Please bring with you *written* documentation of your request, so we can keep this info as we prepare the budget. If you think you will need more than 15 minutes, sign up for two sessions back-to-back. Please call the office to reserve your time. Thank you. Finance Ministry



Planning a trip to see the Atlanta Braves Friday, July 13th. Tickets will be around \$40 and hotel around \$200 per night in the vicinity of the stadium. Please call the office by Wednesday, June 27 if you would like to go or contact Michael for additional information. Final notice, purchasing tickets June 28th.