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Monday - Thursday

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Pastor's Note

The Drexel Fair is upon us. Last year we made it a point to feed the workers as part of the fair's ministry. This year the idea has been floated to give away Bibles. This is fitting since this year our Missions Ministry has taken responsibility for the Drexel Fair booth. We have identified our mission here at DFBC, "Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all." What better way to practice this mission statement than to share God's Word with those who need the good news? It is the work that we have been called to do.

For the work of the fair booth to begin, prep work is in order. A portion of that work begins on the morning of Saturday, August 4. Cleaning is on the docket for that morning so at 9am the scrubbing is to commence. Refrigerators, freezers, and cook tops are to be checked and cleaned. The front counter is to be prepared for those who will place orders and who are also those with whom we faithfully share God's love.

Won't you consider helping? It has been said, "Many hands make light work." Won't you consider lending your hands to the work? It may be cleaning on Saturday. It may be flipping burgers on Tuesday. It may be making sure all the right condiments find their way onto a livermush sandwich. It may be handing an order of chili cheese fries to a teenager. You are needed, and may what you offer be shared in love.

Blessings, Michael

The Beacon

July 31, 2018

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DREXEL COMMUNITY FAIR

The Mission's Ministry will soon be hard at work at the Drexel Community Fair, which will be running from August 6th through August 11th. We will be working the fair booth this year and are seeking volunteers to come out and work with us at the booth. If you have never worked before, you are missing out on a barrel of fun. Contact Tracy Crump if you would like to sign up to work a night. If you are unable to work, come out and enjoy an old fashioned burger one night. Your support is always appreciated.



We are now receiving Deacon nominations for the new church year. These should be *in writing* and submitted to the office. You may also email these to drexelfbc@gmail.com. These nominations should be turned in by Sunday, August 19th.



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Will resume in the Fall

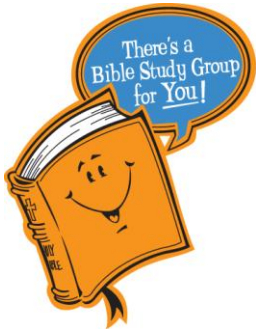
Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$3131.00

Designated Gifts: \$45.00



SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Planned for the Fall. Please let Rev. Duncan or Allen Rogers know if you are interested in facilitating or hosting one of these groups.



Our annual luncheon to show appreciation to the teachers and staffs of Hallyburton Academy and Drexel Elementary Schools, will be held on Thursday, August 23, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.

**Prayer Concerns
August, 2018:**

Steven Abernathy	Cindy Grainger
Neil Arney Jr.	Olene Griffin
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Chase Griffin
Beatrice Baker	Pat Gupton
Kim Baker	Jim Hamby
Morris Baker	David Holder Family
Reba Baker - College Pines - Rm 404	Thomas Holland
Bill Berry	Jane Huffman - Stone Ridge, Cary
Jim Boone	Robin Hyde
Juanita Bradford	Elizabeth Kizer
Jerry Bradshaw	David/Mildred Mather
Steve Brown - A New Outlook-Taylorsville	Matt Matthews
Naomi Buff	Billy McGalliard Family
Austin Bumgarner	J.B. McNeely
Gleta Byrd-Grace Heights 127	Bob/Barbara Miller
Kathleen Cannon	Christine Nix
David/Linda Cassida	Nix Family
Carol Childres	Tricia Offutt
Blair Church	Frank Queen
Margaret Church	Willadean Rector- Autumn Care-103
Dawn Ward Cline	Mary Anne Ritchie
Alex Cunningham	Deanna Rose
Albert Deal	Albert Setzer
Dale Deal	Freddie Setzer
Russell Dexter	Tracy Smith
Mike Donahue	Renee Taylor
Donnie Dupree	Franceleen Ward
Capt. Harrison Fletcher	Denise White
Oren/Chris Frye	Timmy Williams
	Brenda Woody

On The Calendar

Thursday, August 2 - Ad-Hoc Committee meeting 5:30 pm, office

Sunday, August 12 - Food/Clothing Ministry, 4:30 pm

Monday, August 13 - NCBM Rally-Region 8

Thursday, August 16 - Nominating meeting 6:00, office

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD

We still have free tickets available. These will be given out on a first come, first served basis. If you want to go, call the office and reserve your ticket.

NCBM REGIONAL RALLY - Region 8

This rally scheduled for Monday, August 13th at Westport Baptist Church, Denver, NC. A free dinner provided. Reservation must be made by August 6th. Call the church office if you are interested in attending.

**Ministry Focus
Youth Ministry**

First of all I would like to thank you my church family for the opportunity to work with our youth program again and to help grow our youth. I will be asking for your help but I'm not going to ask you to volunteer just yet. This is where I need your help. If anyone knows of a younger couple or anyone with youth or small children please let me know so I can go visit them or give them a phone call.

Getting back to the youth program, we have only had two Wednesday nights and we have combined the youth and the college age. I have also asked them the same question about if they have friends to invite. We have had some good turn outs in our Wednesday nights together and I know in the next coming months we will continue to grow. I'm looking forward to see what GOD has in store for the youth and our Church.

I want to thank a few people who are always there for our youth: Angel and Jimmy Cassida who have been very faithful to the youth program, Lisa Little and Mary Ann Houston who have stepped up and have been helping out on Wednesday nights to see our youth grow. I want to ask one more favor: please continue to lift up our youth and our Church in prayer.

In HIM, Monty Branch

BUCM - Soup Kitchen

Reminder - we will begin on Monday, August 6, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Please note that we will work on the first Monday, every other month.

Girl Scout Fundraiser

Zaxby's, Morganton, August 2, 2018, 5-9 pm. Tell Zaxby's you are there to support the Special needs Girl Scout Troop! The girls will have paintings for sale and 50/50 tickets will be sold. Thank you for your support!