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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

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Pastor's Note

If you haven't heard yet, I talked about worship in my sermon. In response to the message, I heard phrases like bold and moving out on a limb. Those words were used without modifiers so the commenter may have meant them as a compliment or a critique. Either way, the word was released, and the response started. I heard some hesitancy. I was relayed, "If we can't fill the church for one service, why in the world would we want to add a second?"

My response to the final question is this. We need services where God's people have the opportunity to serve, lead, and share out of their giftedness. All need to feel supported in their called work and worship. We need more opportunities for individuals to connect, and anything we can do to remove obstacles to them connecting with God we should be more than willing to do. We need joy pouring forth from our shared time together. We also need to change things up to find a fresh encounter with God and each other.

In the coming days, some of our deacon leaders are going to be calling you. They are going to ask three questions. Here they are. What is your worship style preference, traditional or praise team led? What is your time preference for worship? Are you willing and able to help as needs arise with the service that is not your preferred worship style? Neither of these services is going to thrive without support coming from the other. Pray, share, and serve and may God continue to guide us as we "live by faith, reach out in love, and make disciples of all."

Blessings, Michael

The Beacon

August 28, 2018

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



Everything Is Possible With God:
Understanding the 6 Phases of Faith

Host Site: Bert/Missy Eastwood Home
Start Date: September 23
Time: Sunday nights, 6:00 pm
Leader: Gene Kirby

Host Site: Don/Meg Bumgarner Home
Start Date: September 27
Time: Thursday nights, 6:00 pm
Leader: Allen Rogers

Host Site: Church Fellowship Hall
Start Date: September 26
Time: Wednesday afternoons, 2:00 pm
Leader: Pastor Michael



Sunday, October 14, 2018. Invite former members, friends, and neighbors to share in this special day at DFBC. Rev. Dr. Tito Madrazo will be preaching.



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Will resume Weds. Sept. 5, 6 pm

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$ Not Available

Designated Gifts: \$ Not Available



Farmer's Daughter Trip

You are invited to have dinner with your church family at the Farmer's Daughter in Chuckey, TN. "Southern Living" has featured it in an article, "Off the Eaten Path". We will be taking the church bus on Saturday, September 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Meals are served family-style, which means each table decides on two meat choices to share, and the veggies and sides, along with hot rolls and cornbread are brought to your table for all to share. If you're still hungry, they are happy to give you "seconds". Drinks and desserts are included, but if you are too full, they will wrap up dessert for you to take. Cost is \$15 per person. Please call the office for reservations by Friday, September 14th.

**Prayer Concerns
August, 2018:**

Steven Abernathy	Olene Griffin
Neil Arney Jr.	Chase Griffin
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Johnny Gupton Family
Beatrice Baker	Pat Gupton
Kim Baker	Jim Hamby
Morris Baker	Thomas Holland
Reba Baker - College	Jane Huffman - Stone
Pines - Rm 404	Ridge, Cary
Bill Berry	Robin Hyde
Jim Boone	David/Mildred Mather
Juanita Bradford	Matt Matthews
Jerry Bradshaw	J.B. McNeely Family
Eddie Brittain Family	Bob/Barbara Miller
Steve Brown - A New	Christine Nix -
Outlook-Taylorsville	Cambridge Hse-Hildebran
Naomi Buff	Nix Family
Gleta Byrd	Tricia Offutt
Susie Campbell	Ardith Propst
Kathleen Cannon	Frank Queen
David/Linda Cassida	Willadean Rector-
Carol Childres	Shaire Ctr Rm 33
Blair Church	Mary Anne Ritchie
Margaret Church	Deanna Rose
Dawn Ward Cline	Albert Setzer
Alex Cunningham	Freddie Setzer
Albert Deal	Tracy Smith
Dale Deal	Renee Taylor
Russell Dexter	Franceleen Ward
Mike Donahue	Denise White
Donnie Dupree	Timmy Williams Family
Capt. Harrison Fletcher	Brenda Woody
Oren/Chris Frye	

On The Calendar

Tuesday, August 28 - Local Missions meeting, 6 pm, Office

Friday, August 31 - Office Closed

Monday, September 3 - Office Closed

Sunday, September 9 - Food Ministry, 4:30 pm

Ministry Night

Sunday, September 30th, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is important that you attend so you can elect a new chairperson and make plans to meet regularly.

Coming Soon

Equip Conference - September 11

Movie Night - October 6

More Info to come

Ministry Focus

Missions

"Open Hands"

"Open Hands" is the theme for this year's North Carolina Mission's Offering (NCMO), which is based upon Psalm 145:16. It reads, "You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing". This verse is a reminder that God has opened His hands to us so that we may open our hands to others.

NCMO supports different ministries that include Baptists on Mission, church planting and mission projects in local Baptist associations. The offering also supports and encourages mission's involvement through mission camps such as the Shelby Mission Camp and the Red Springs Mission Camp. The offering also supports the mission's mobilization projects such as the dental bus and the medical bus.

Disaster relief is also one of the many ministries of Baptist on Mission that is supported by the NCMO. When disasters strike, disaster relief volunteers respond with open hands to help people rebuild their lives.

When you pray and give to the North Carolina Missions Offering, you support vital ministries and missions efforts that impact our state and beyond for Christ. Our goal for this year is \$1,000.00. Please pray about how you can give to support North Carolina Missions.



We will be voting on the Church Budget, Deacons, and Nominating Report on Sunday, September 9th following worship service.