

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

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Director of Music

Diane Hoyle

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October 21 marks a change in our ministry here at Drexel First Baptist Church as we add a second worship service to our Sunday morning experience. As I have indicated on Sunday, the early service is set to begin at 9am and is to be led by our praise team. It is to be less formal and shall be of a come as you are nature. It is to feature music, prayer, and preaching. Our 11am service shall be traditional in nature and feature hymns, scripture readings, spoken responses, our choir, and preaching. I am preaching at both services, and I cherish your prayers for all the leadership of each service.

As we begin this new work, much remains for us to do. Our outreach effort begins Thursday, September 27 at 3pm in the church office as bags for our neighbors are prepared and packed. Those bags are to be hung on our neighbors' door or hand delivered to them. They are to include goodies and information about our church, our worship experiences, and other offerings such as the October 6th movie night.

As this new good work begins, it is on us to get the word out. It is on us also to step up to help as needs arise. In the original survey, forty percent of those who responded expressed a willingness to help with the other service. I pray that those who did not express that willingness would have a change of heart. We need everyone involved as we live by faith and reach out in love to our neighbors.

Blessings, Michael



The Beacon

September 25, 2018

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



Drexel First Baptist Student Ministry
hosts

Movie Under the Shed

Saturday, October 6th, 7:30 pm

Bring a lawn chair!

Invite Family & Friends!

Free popcorn, Free Drinks

*The Song You Know. The Story You Don't
Don't miss it!*



Ministries

Ministry Night
Sunday, September 30
6:00 - 7:00 pm



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 1903.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 3080.00

NC MISSIONS OFFERING

Goal: \$1000.00

Received to Date: \$1142.00

HURRICANE RELIEF

Sunday, October 7th has been designated for emphasis on Hurricane Relief. Please mark your envelopes "Hurricane Relief" and make checks payable to:

Drexel First Baptist Church
Memo: Hurricane Florence

Girl Scout Yard Sale

Friday, October 5
2-8 pm

Saturday, October 6
7am - 4 pm

ATTENTION MINISTRIES

This is the last few days to turn in receipts for bills to be paid in the current budget year. Anything received after September 30th will be paid out of 2018/2019 budget year.

**Prayer Concerns
September, 2018:**

Steven Abernathy	Chris/Oren Frye
Neil Arney Jr.	Olene Griffin
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Chase Griffin
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	Mather Family
Juanita Bradford	Matt Matthews
Jerry Bradshaw	J.B. McNeely Family
Eddie Brittain Family	Bob/Barbara Miller
Steve Brown - A New	Moss Family
Outlook-Taylorsville	Christine Nix -
Naomi Buff	Cambridge Hse-Hildebran
Gleta Byrd	Nix Family
Susie Campbell	Tricia Offutt
Kathleen Cannon	Ardith Propst
David/Linda Cassida	Frank Queen
Carol Childres	Willadean Rector-
Blair Church	Shaire Ctr Rm 33
Margaret Church	Mary Anne Ritchie
Dawn Ward Cline	Deanna Rose
Alex Cunningham	Albert 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

On The Calendar

Wednesday, September 26 - Finance meeting, 6 pm, Library

Thursday, September 27 - Sunday, September 30 - Pastor on vacation

Saturday, September 29 - Happy Birthday to Hunter 4-6 pm

Sunday, September 30 - Ministry Night, 6-7 pm

Monday, October 1-Tuesday, October 2 - Pastor at Conference

PLEASE NOTE

The Pastor is on vacation Thursday, September 27 - Sunday, September 30. He will be at Conference, Monday, October 1 & Tuesday, October 2.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

The October calendar will go out with next week's Beacon. (October 2) Please call the office with your meeting times and events to get on the calendar.

**MINISTRY FOCUS
Small Group Studies**

The following is an excerpt from a recent Rick Warren daily devotion...." God did not put you here to live an isolated life. While you're here on earth, God wants you to learn to love other people and he wants you to practice loving others in his family. There's a connection once you become a child of God; you become a brother or sister.

Your spiritual life does not amount to anything if it's disconnected from the family of God. If I cut off my finger, it's not only going to stop growing, it's also not going to live. It has to be connected to the body. In the same way, we need each other in the body of Christ if we want to grow spiritually and fulfill God's purpose for our lives.

The California Department of Mental Health once did a study and discovered that if you isolate yourself from others and don't develop close friendships like in a small group, you are three times more likely to die an early death. You're four times more likely to suffer emotional burnout. You're five times more likely to be clinically depressed. And you're ten times more likely to be hospitalized for an emotional or mental disorder. So for your own mental health, get in a small group! Be a part of the family of God. Get connected! "

The Small Group Bible Studies have begun. Please join in! Locations and times are posted on the bulletin board.



HOME COMING

Sunday, October 14th. Rev. Dr. Tito Madrazo will bring the message. Invite former members, friends & neighbors. Lunch after worship.