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Pastor's Note

"Reach out in love." These words comprise the second section of our church's mission statement. They reflect what is central to our church's mission; our work emerges from love. That love is God's love manifested in our interactions with each other and also to those in our community. Simply put, those who need love are our neighbors. We have witnessed our expression of love on Sunday night as we gathered with High Peak Baptist Church.

At that joint worship service, we heard from our neighbors. Kristy Birchum, the executive director of the Pregnancy Care Center of Burke County, shared of the organization's work in the lives of the least of these in our community. We collected over \$500 for that organization's work and gathered together needed supplies for them to share with the families they serve.

We continue our ongoing ministry to the students at Hallyburton. The Life Together class and our Food Ministry provide a weekend's supply of food for two weeks out of the month for some of their students who are most in need. Each group would appreciate any supplies you can share for that ministry. It may be a box of pop tarts or jar of peanut butter. It could be a box of Ramen noodles or mac & cheese. These generous gifts shared in love can impact lives.

What more can you do to reach out in love to your brothers and sisters at DFBC? What more can you do your reach out in love to your neighbors? Maybe it is as simple as inviting them to and joining them in a small group or even a Sunday school class. Maybe it is meal as they have experienced the loss of a loved one. Maybe it is sharing of God's work in your life through the gift of Jesus, your Savior and Lord. The needs are around us. The time to share and reach out in love is now.

Blessings,
Michael
(828) 493-5543

The Beacon

September 26, 2017

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



Join us on Sunday, October 15 for our annual Homecoming service. Rev. Michael Duncan will bring the message. Come and enjoy fellowship with former members, old friends, make new friends and have lunch together.



At the church we are still collecting toward our \$1000 goal toward the North Carolina Baptists on Mission offering. We plan to do this until October 15. Please give as you are able and use the yellow envelopes available in the sanctuary and note on the memo line, "NCBM Offering". Thank you for your generous support of the good work of all our partners in mission.



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesday Nights - 6:00 pm

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5,751.65 per week needed for budget) *

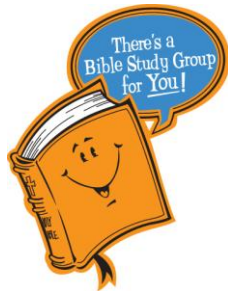
Sunday, September 24, 2017

Undesignated Gifts: \$5714.00

Designated Gifts: \$1513.00

Offering for Pregnancy Care Center

\$533.00



Small Group Bible Studies begin Wednesday. There are five different locations to choose. Call the office and get your name on one of the lists. There are also sign up sheets on the Sanctuary bulletin board.

Wednesday, October 4 - 2 pm *

Fellowship Hall-Paul Study, Leader:

Rev. Duncan *meets every other week

Wednesday, September 27 - 6 pm

Anna/Brian Lowman- Lucado Study,

Leader: Anna Lowman

Thursday, September 28 - 7 pm

Don/Meg Bumgarner (@ Wall Home

this week) - John Study

Leader: Allen Rogers

Sunday, October 1 - 6 pm

Penny Roark - Lucado Study

Leader: Larry Whitlock

Sunday, October 22 - 6 pm

Randy/Kathy Digh - Lucado Study

Leader: Gene Kirby

Prayer Concerns for September 2017:

Table with two columns of names and addresses for prayer concerns, including Silver Abernethy, Chase Griffin, Pat Gupton, etc.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Hurricane Relief

As Florida and Texas continue their recovery from the impacts of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, our partners in ministry are busy helping with that relief and recovery effort. DFBC collected \$1550 toward North Carolina Baptists on Mission's work responding to Harvey. If you desire to provide additional funding to that work and to NCBM's Harvey or Irma response, please give directly to these organizations. Give online at www.batistsonmission.org/Donate. Or, you can make your check payable to NCBM, PO Box 1107, Cary NC 27512. Designate your check to Hurricane Disaster Relief Efforts. You can support the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's relief and recovery efforts, by giving online at www.cbf.net. By check, make payable to "CBF" and mail to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, PO Box 102972, Atlanta, GA 30368-2972. Designate your check for Hurricane Relief.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the prayers, phone calls, cards and kindness shown in the passing of my brother, Dr. Herbert Cole. Sherrill Cole

Dear DFBC Family, Thank you so much for your help in the past months while we have been in ill health. Thank you for your prayers, visits and food. Continue to pray for us in the months ahead. We love our church family at DFBC. Bob & Barbara Miller

October Meetings

- Tuesday, October 3 - Building & Grounds meeting, 7 pm
Sunday, October 8 - Food/Clothing Ministry, 4:30 pm
Monday, October 9 - Thursday, October 12 - Pastor on Retreat
Monday, October 9 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm
Tuesday, October 10 - Policies & Procedures meeting, 5:30 pm, Office
Wednesday, October 11 - Missions meeting, 6 pm, Office
Thursday, October 12 - Finance Meeting, 6 pm, Office
Sunday, October 15 - Homecoming

Girl Scout Yard Sale

The mothers of Girl Scout Troop #10742 will be having a yard sale October 13 & 14 at the picnic shelter. We are looking for donations to sell. If you have household goods and other items you would like to donate, please call Kim Baker @ 439-3420. Please help support our GS Troop. Thank you for your support!

PLEASE NOTE

The Children's Ministry begins Wednesday night programming on October 4.