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Monday - Friday
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Pastor's Note

"Make disciples of all." These words comprise the final section of our church's mission statement. These words reflect what is central to our church's mission; our work culminates with making disciples. A disciple is a follower or a student of a teacher or a leader. A follower is someone who takes his or her cues from another and is accountable to the other. The follower recognizes that he or she answers another. The second aspect of discipleship is that of student. Being a student is first and foremost about learning. Recognizing that we are students means that we never arrive at a point of knowing it all.

What does our discipleship process look like at Drexel FBC? Because we are Baptists, we believe in soul autonomy. Others call that the priesthood of believers. Simply put it means each individual believer is accountable to God for his or her own faith. This means that our discipleship process is highly individualized, but we offer multiple opportunities to our members to further develop faith. Those opportunities range from Sunday School classes to small group studies. They include Sunday's worship and each mission opportunity we offer.

Simply put for us, disciples are those who produce the fruit of Jesus because Christ is their personal Savior and Lord. How are you exercising your faith? How are you remaining accountable to God? How are you growing as a student and follower of Jesus? The process is ongoing, and it is up to you to take advantage of what God provides.

Blessings,
Michael
(828) 493-5543

The Beacon

October 3, 2017

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



Our Wednesday night Children's Ministry will begin again this coming Wednesday, October 4. Bring your children, invite your neighbors. Let's build this ministry.



Our Wednesday night fellowship meals will resume again on Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 pm. The Missions Ministry will be in charge of the meal this month. Menu will be BBQ and all the fixings. Donations will be accepted for the Missions Ministry.



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesday Nights - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Wednesday Nights - 6:00 pm

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Undesignated Gifts: \$6720.00

Designated Gifts: \$203.87

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday, October 18 - 2 pm *

Fellowship Hall-Paul Study, Leader:
Rev. Duncan *meets every other week

Wednesday, October 4 - 6 pm

Anna/Brian Lowman- Lucado Study,
Leader: Anna Lowman

Thursday, October 5 - 7 pm

Don/Meg Bumgarner - John Study
Leader: Allen Rogers

Sunday, October 8 - 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
October 2017:***

<p>Silver Abernethy - <i>Brookdale Falling Creek, Hickory-Rm102</i></p> <p>Steven Abernathy</p> <p>Neil Arney Jr.</p> <p>Arrowood Family</p> <p>Bryant Baker</p> <p>Kim Baker</p> <p>Morris Baker</p> <p>Reba Baker</p> <p>Bill Berry</p> <p>Gary Brackett</p> <p>Allen Bradford</p> <p>Jerry Bradshaw</p> <p>Steve Brown - A <i>New Outlook- Taylorsville</i></p> <p>Naomi Buff</p> <p>Kathleen Cannon</p> <p>David/Linda</p> <p>Cassida</p> <p>Carol Childres</p> <p>Blair Church</p> <p>Margaret Church & Family</p> <p>Dawn Ward Cline</p> <p>Sherrill Cole Family</p> <p>Carol Cooper</p> <p>Dennis Cooper</p> <p>Dale Cozort - Duke <i>(Emily Cranford's father)</i></p> <p>Alex Cunningham</p> <p>Albert Deal</p> <p>Russell Dexter</p> <p>Donnie Dupree</p> <p>Jo Edge</p> <p>Ann Falls & Family</p> <p>Capt. Harrison Fletcher</p> <p>Wayne Fletcher</p> <p>Oren & Chris Frye</p>	<p>Olene Griffin</p> <p>Chase Griffin</p> <p>Pat Gupton</p> <p>Jim Hamby</p> <p>Pauline Hayworth</p> <p>David Holder</p> <p>Thomas Holland</p> <p>Jane Huffman - Stone Ridge, Cary</p> <p>Rick Hyde</p> <p>Elizabeth Kizer</p> <p>Vivian Kizer & Family</p> <p>David/Mildred Mather</p> <p>Matt Matthews</p> <p>J.B. McNeely</p> <p>Bob/Barbara Miller</p> <p>Christine Nix</p> <p>Brenda Pridgen</p> <p>Amber Queen</p> <p>Willadean Rector - Grace Hgts Rm 306</p> <p>Mary Anne Ritchie</p> <p>Deanna Rose</p> <p>Albert Setzer</p> <p>Freddie Setzer</p> <p>Norma Shuford - Autumn Care Rm 308</p> <p>Randy Smith</p> <p>Robby Smith</p> <p>Tracy Smith</p> <p>Rex Stokes</p> <p>Renee Taylor</p> <p>Tim Trudgeon</p> <p>Franceleen Ward - Frye Rm 544</p> <p>Teresa Wheeling</p> <p>Denise White</p> <p>Danny Williams</p> <p>Timmy Williams & Family</p> <p>Brenda Woody</p> <p>Brian Wright</p>
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October Meetings

Tuesday, October 3 - Building &
Grounds meeting, 7 pm

Sunday, October 8 - Youth Ministry
meeting following worship service

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

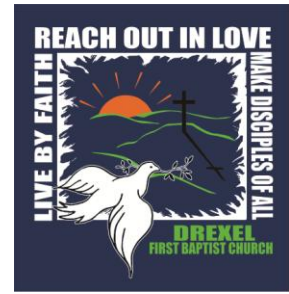
Thursday, October 12 - Finance
Meeting, 6 pm, Office

Sunday, October 15 - Homecoming

MINISTRY FOCUS

Have You Ordered Your T-Shirt?

T-Shirt orders will be taken until
October 15. Designs below and they
come in red or blue. See Cameron
White.



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!

New Sunday School Class

A new Sunday School Class will begin
on October 15, 2017 at 9:45 am in the
Fellowship Hall. Malone McNeely will
be leading the group and the class is
open to anyone desiring to participate
in a Bible Study on Sunday. Please
prayerfully consider whether the Lord is
calling you into a deeper relationship
with Him through Bible Study.