

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Senior Pastor - 493-5543

Mr. Jonathan Berry

Director of Music

Diane Hoyle

Administrative Secretary

Pastor's Note

Once again I have made my way to the mountains of Virginia for my annual planning retreat. Once again I have returned to my spot looking out the floor to ceiling windows which overlook the heart of Camp Crossroads. The summer is refusing to let go here in Virginia as well so the colorful scenery that usually greets us is not visible. Green remains the dominant color here in the mountains. This weekend is forecasted to bring the first cold spell, and a change is to begin.

Camp Crossroads has experienced great change over the years. It has undergone a name change from Camp Little Crossroads which is a nod to its local connection. A few miles from the camp is Scottsville Baptist Church, the home church of one Charlotte Moon. We know her as Lottie. The camp has seen change in staff and updates to features which bring people of all ages back. Change is sometimes necessary to keep up with the times.

We too are on the verge of change. Our new services are set to begin on October 21. Shine at 9 is to feature our praise team. Our eleven am service is to be traditional in nature and is to feature our choir. Your prayers are needed. Your presence is needed as well, and I encourage those who are able to come to both services to do so. You never know when a change may surprise you in a good way.
Blessings, Michael

The Beacon

October 9, 2018

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



Drexel First Baptist Church Homecoming
Sunday, October 14

Rev. Dr. Tito Madraza

Invite former members, friends, neighbors
Bring food for the potluck lunch after service



Shine @ 9

These new services start on Sunday, October 21st at 9:00 am. Refreshments in the Welcome Center prior to the service. A casual atmosphere and contemporary Christian music. If you need transportation, call the church office (437-3351) before Thursday, October 18 and we will make arrangements! Come enjoy and worship!



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, October 7, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 7865.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 798.00

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
Received to Date: \$798.00

Join Us For A Dessert & Tour

Burke United Christian Ministries would like to share the updates of the ministry and show the renovations that have taken place. You are invited to come by on Thursday, October 11th, 12:30-3:30 pm. All attendees of the Dessert & Tour will receive a 10% coupon to use on crafts in *Cringles Christmas Corner*.

Your 2018/2019 Deacons

Joyce Boone, Chair
Larry Whitlock, Vice Chair
Meg Bumgarner, Secretary
Monty Branch
Debbie Brittain
Tracy Crump

**Prayer Concerns
October, 2018:**

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

Monday, October 8 - Thursday, October 11 - Pastor on Retreat
Sunday, October 14 - Homecoming
Sunday, October 14 - Food/Clothing Ministry, 4:30 pm
Monday, October 15 - Girl Scouts, 5-7 pm

JIRDC Triathlon

Friday, October 19, 12:30 - 4:00 pm.
For more information, contact Kim Baker.

Attention Ministries

Please contact the office and let us know of your meeting times and the Chairs of your ministry.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Worship

I've been blessed to be a part of our DFBC family for many years now—I've been taught, encouraged and loved by so many. My boys were nurtured and loved as they grew up here. And now, I bring my grandchildren to church with me, week in and week out. It is sometimes stressful, it is always tiring. It is also the greatest gift I can give them. You see, God never fails us and my church supports me and my family through teaching, praying, nurturing and LOVING us.

And I love DFBC. I would never support something that I thought would be hurtful or divisive to our church family. I was shocked when I learned that approximately 2/3 of our county is unchurched. God doesn't tell them to come to us, He has told us to GO! Please hear me when I say that adding a second opportunity to worship is just that...another opportunity. Yes, Shine @ 9 will have a different format, contemporary music and a casual atmosphere. Yes, we are stepping out in faith after much prayer seeking God's will and direction. Whether you plan to attend the 9am or 11am service, pray for our church and our community, invite your friends and neighbors and come ready to worship.

Worship—what does that mean? Worship is not just something we do, but worship should be a lifestyle. It is the one thing we know for sure we will be doing in Heaven (Rev. 4:9-11). We can worship by reading and hearing God's Word, praying, singing and playing instruments, obedience, evangelizing, serving others and giving. What would you add? Worship is an act from the heart showing God how much He is valued and adored. Worship must be centered towards God and for God. Over the next several weeks I will be sharing some simple ways to worship God every day. I look forward to seeing each of you for WORSHIP on Sunday!

In Christ's love,
Teresa