

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Monday - Thursday
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Senior Pastor - 493-5543

Mr. Jonathan Berry
Director of Music

Diane Hoyle
Administrative Secretary

Pastor's Note

Thank you to all who made the effort to attend both our services on Sunday, our fellowship meal, our worship conversations, and our quarterly business meeting. It was full day. It was a joy to hear testimonies in the early service. It was heartening to hear David Burleson share in the second service. I was not moved in my belief that he may have missed his calling, but the work that he and our partners in mission at Burke United Christian Ministries do is vital to our community. Thank you also to all who brought food for our fellowship meal.

As we continued our conversations on our worship services, most who shared were respectful. Most listened attentively to one another without carrying on side conversations. I heard little change regarding the idea of two services. The majority of our people expressed a desire for one blended service.

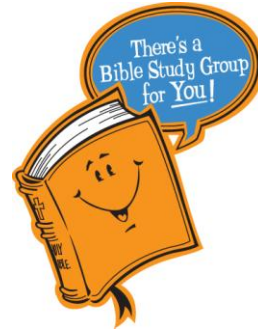
This week as I sit down with Jon and Teresa for our weekly staff worship conversations, we are going to talk about what a truly blended service could look like for Drexel First Baptist Church. What is known is this. It takes more work to do a good blended service than it does to two services like we have been doing. It takes greater coordination. It takes greater flexibility on the part of the staff and the church. It takes sacrifice and compromise. I pray that what we decide is in line with what our stated mission is. "Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all." These words reflect our high calling. May we live up to them.

Grace and peace,
Michael

The Beacon

February 5, 2019

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



How To Be a Purpose Driven Church

by: Pastor Rick Warren

Group studies beginning this week. Wednesday, February 6 in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 pm, and Sunday, February 10 at the Boone home at 6:15 pm. Have you signed up? The sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary



The willingness and support of our volunteers are a vital part of the success of our services each week. We are in need of child care and children's church volunteers for the 11:00 service. Will you help? Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary and thank you for your service to our Church.



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, February 3, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ Not Available

Designated Gifts: \$ Not Available

Lottie Moon

Goal: \$5000.00

Given to Date: \$4740.82

Global Missions

Goal: \$500.00

Given to Date: \$100.00

Please Note

Shine @ Nine and Traditional services will continue through February.



FOOD MINISTRY

Sunday, February 10, 4:30 pm. Food distribution begins at 5:45 pm. Continue to bring donations of rice, peanut butter, pop tarts, breakfast bars, and dried beans.

**Prayer Concerns
February, 2019**

Steven Abernathy	Donnie Dupree
Neil Arney Jr.	Rev. Dale Faulkenbury
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Cpt. Harrison Fletcher
Beatrice Baker	Chris/Oren Frye
Greg/Kim Baker	Olene Griffin
Morris Baker	Chase Griffin
Reba Baker - College	Janet Griffin & Family
Pines - Rm 404	Pat Gupton
Bill Berry	Jim Hamby
Joyce Berry Family	Thomas Holland
Jim Boone	Jane Huffman - Stone
Juanita Bradford	Ridge, Cary
Jerry Bradshaw	Matt Matthews
Steve Brown - A New	Bob/Barbara Miller
Outlook-Taylorsville	Christine Nix -
Lana Buchanan	Cambridge Hse-Hildebran
Naomi Buff	Tricia Offutt
Gleta Byrd	Frank Queen
Susie Campbell	Willadean Rector-Shaire
Kathleen Cannon	Ctr Rm 302
David/Linda Cassida	Mary Anne Ritchie
Childres Family	Deanna Rose
Blair Church	Lillian Scoot
Margaret Church	Albert Setzer
Family	Josh Smith & Family
Dawn Ward Cline	Tracy Smith
Alex Cunningham	Renee Taylor
Albert Deal	Franceleen Ward Family
Dale Deal	Denise White
Miranda Dempsey	Don Wood
Russell Dexter	Brenda Woody

On The Calendar

Sunday, February 10 - Food Ministry, 4:30 pm

Monday, February 11 - Tai-Chi exercise, 4 pm

Monday, February 11 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm

Tuesday, February 19 - Missions meeting 6 pm

Tuesday, February 19 - Long Range Planning meeting, 6 pm

Monday, February 25 - Deacons meeting, 6 pm

Mission Opportunities

Disaster Relief to Lumberton, March 17-22. Call the church office to sign up.

Summer trip to Casper, Wyoming, June 15-22. Deposit of \$50 should be turned in by Easter Sunday. See Larry Carpenter or Gene Kirby for details.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Deacons Retreat

Thursday, March 28

Leadership Institute, 1-5pm, FBC Greensboro

The Leadership Institute held in conjunction with the CBFNC Annual Gathering is featuring as its guest speaker, Tod Bolsinger who is author of "Canoeing the Mountains: Church Leadership in Uncharted Territory." Tod Bolsinger brings decades of expertise in guiding churches through uncharted territory and is to help us to re-imagine what effective leadership looks like in changing contexts. All of our deacons are invited and encouraged to attend. More details are to come in the coming weeks.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This group starts their meetings Thursday, January 31st at 6:00 pm in the Church Office Conference Room.



Girl Scout Cookies

Troop #10742 sponsored by DFBC is selling cookies. Contact Kim Baker at 439-3420 to get yours!

