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Monday - Thursday

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Pastor's Note

The questions are straightforward. Since hearing them in our *How to be a Purpose Driven Church* study, they have been popping up in conversations. Each person who has heard them has responded the same way, "Those are pretty good questions."

As a reminder for some who have heard them before and new information for those who have not heard, the questions intended for the members of our community begin with this question, "Are you currently active in a local church?" If the answer is yes, offer a blessing and move on. If the answer is no, the next few questions are not as direct. The second question is "What do you feel is the greatest need in this area?" The third gets to the heart of our questions. "Why do you think most people don't attend church?" The fourth can be helpful to us and asks, "If you were looking for a church, for what kind of things would you look?" The fifth question is really two questions. "What advice would you give Drexel FBC and how can we help you today?"

I can start asking these questions tomorrow, but what would be helpful is if others would join in the work. I mentioned on Sunday that not everyone is comfortable going door to door. That is fine and that is understandable. Some may want to line up visits for others. Some may want to tabulate results. Some may want to send emails or make contacts on social media platforms. If these questions resonate with you and you are interested in this work, please let me know. Who knows what 12 or 70 can do.

Grace and peace,
Michael

The Beacon

March 26, 2019

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



Clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, April 6th. Each Sunday School class will be responsible for cleaning out their classrooms. There are other areas designated to be cleaned. Randy Digh will have information on Sunday.



CASPER, WYOMING
June 15-22, 2019

If you are interested in going on this trip, call the office and get your name on the list. Please remember that a deposit of \$50 is required by Sunday, April 21st. Make checks out to DFBC and mark "Mission Trip".



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, March 24, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 4843.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 65.00

Beacon Publication Changes

Starting in May, DFBC is shifting our Beacon publication from weekly to bi-monthly. Our goal is to have one Beacon out by the 1st day of the month. That Beacon is to include the month's calendar and birthday's list. The second Beacon is to be published around the 15th of the month. As events emerge which need special promotion, we plan to use our One Call Now service, social media pages, email list, and weekly bulletins. If you are unsure, if we have a current email address or phone number to be included in our One Call Now service, please contact the church office with that information.

**Prayer Concerns
March, 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 - Morg.	Janet Griffin & Family
Long Term - Rm 307	Sam Griffin
Bill Berry	Pat Gupton
Joyce Berry Family	Jim Hamby Family
Rev. Bill Bigger	Thomas Holland
Jim Boone	Jane Huffman - Stone
Juanita Bradford	Ridge, Cary
Jerry Bradshaw	Matt Matthews
Steve Brown - Lenoir	Bob/Barbara Miller -
Healthcare-Rm112	College Pines
Lana Buchanan	Christine Nix -
Naomi Buff	Cambridge Hse-Hildebran
Gleta Byrd	Tricia Offutt
Susie Campbell	Frank Queen
Kathleen Cannon	Willadean Rector-Shaire
Family	Ctr Rm 302
David/Linda Cassida	Mary Anne Ritchie
Blair Church	Deanna Rose
Margaret Church	Lillian Scoot
Family	Albert Setzer
Dawn Ward Cline	Emily Slone
Judy Huffman Crawley	Tracy Smith
Alex Cunningham	Renee Taylor
Albert Deal	Franceleen Ward Family
Dale Deal	Denise White
Hazel Dellinger	Don Wood
Miranda Dempsey	Brenda Woody
Russell Dexter	

On The Calendar

- Thursday, March 28 - Deacon Retreat
- Saturday, March 30 - Movie Night, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, April 6 - Church-wide clean-up day.
- Monday, April 8 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm
- Thursday, April 11 - Missions meeting, 6 pm, church office
- Sunday, April 14 - Food Ministry 4:30 pm
- Monday, April 15 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm
- Thursday, April 18 - Finance meeting, 7 pm, church office

DEACON RETREAT

Thursday, March 28
Leadership Institute, 1-5pm,
FBC Greensboro
Leaving the church at 10:00 am

**MINISTRY FOCUS
Looking at April**

April 1 - Burke United Christian Ministries work day. DFBC team should be there by 8:30 a.m.

April 14 - Palm Sunday. Choir Easter Cantata, 11:00 am. No early service. Food Ministry, 4:30 pm.

April 15 - 19 -Holy week services at Waldensian Presbyterian Church. Service begins at noon.

April 18 - Maundy Thursday service at DFBC, 6:00 pm.

April 21 - Easter Sunday. No early service



Saturday, March 30th, 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy "Courageous". Popcorn, hot dogs & drinks.

APRIL CALENDAR

We're giving another week on the calendar. Call the office with your meetings/events for April. The calendar will be in next week's Beacon.