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Pastor's Note

We tend to accumulate stuff. I know this is true for me. Ask my sister if you need convincing. She has told me that as she worked with the movers who brought me here five years ago, she learned some valuable lessons. Lesson 1 - One should not take everything. Lesson 2 - Learn to discard things that are not needed and used. Lesson 3 - Unless you want to owe your sister for the rest of your life, a yard sale before a move is a pretty good idea. Lesson 4 - We tend to accumulate stuff we don't need. This is also true for church.

If one looks around our storage closets, classrooms, and shared spaces in the church, we have accumulated much stuff. Some of that stuff has spilled out into places where our guests and members see it week in and week out. We have seen it for so long that we tend to pay it no mind, but our guests notice. It turns them off.

On Saturday, April 6, we are having a clean up and clean out day at the church. Our Building and Grounds ministry has given us a partial list of the things they see that need addressing. I am sure there is more. We are asking that you "Marie Kondo" every item in the church, but we are asking for help to declutter and tidy up the place. Won't you come and lend a hand as we prepare to celebrate Easter in the coming weeks?

Grace and peace,
Michael

The Beacon

April 2, 2019

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



April 14, 2019

DFBC Sanctuary Choir will present the Easter Cantata
Come Walk With Me
Joint Service, 11:00 am



**Maundy
Thursday**
SERVICE

Thursday, April 18, 2019
6:00 pm



**Easter
Sunday**

April 21, 2019
Joint service, 11:00 am

Clean up and out Day

Please join our church family on Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 AM to do a much needed clean up and out of our facility. A light breakfast and refreshments will be served to get you energized. There are rooms and closets that need our attention. If your Sunday School class meets on any of these floors, please clean out these areas. Larry Carpenter will be there to direct you. If you have a question about what to discard, please ask him.

List of areas and needs

3rd Floor - Costume Rooms

All items should be folded and sorted on shelves in the rooms.

3rd Floor - A/C rooms

All items should be removed from floor and around units.

2nd Floor Custodian Closet

Clean out and discard vacuums that do not work.

1st Floor Room #3 and Room #5

Straightening rooms and discard waste

1st Floor Room #4

Clean out waste.

1st Floor Room #8

Library needs cleaning out and trophies need to be discarded. Items on the floor need to be stored properly or disposed.

1st Floor Room 3 Senior Adult Closet

Cleaning out waste.

1st Floor Music Storage off Sanctuary

Clean out, organize, and straighten.

Fellowship Hall

Remove unused items in hallway. Christmas tree can be given away or discarded.

Basement Janitor closet

Needs cleaning.

Kitchen

Fridge and shelves need cleaning and straightening up.

Food Ministry Storage

Straighten all of storage and discard items that do not belong.

Choir Room

Needs straightening

Picnic Shelter

Cleaning and total clean out of the unused material.

Thanks for serving on Saturday.

Randy Digh & Building & Grounds

Prayer Concerns

April, 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	Alan Huffman Family
Juanita Bradford	Jane Huffman - Stone
Jerry Bradshaw	Ridge, Cary
Steve Brown - Lenoir	Matt Matthews
Healthcare-Rm112	Bob/Barbara Miller -
Lana Buchanan	College Pines - Rm 404
Naomi Buff	Edith Mitchell
Gleta Byrd	Christine Nix -
Susie Campbell	Cambridge Hse-Hildebran
Kathleen Cannon	Tricia Offutt
Family	Frank Queen
David/Linda Cassida	Willadean Rector-Shaire
Blair Church	Ctr Rm 102
Margaret Church	Mary Anne Ritchie
Family	Deanna Rose
Dawn Ward Cline	Lillian Scoot
Judy Huffman Crawley	Albert Setzer
Alex Cunningham	Emily Slone
Albert Deal	Tracy Smith
Dale Deal	Renee Taylor
Hazel Dellinger	Franceleen Ward Family
Miranda Dempsey	Denise White
Russell Dexter	Don Wood
Hugh Duncan	Brenda Woody

On The Calendar

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

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 5762.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 50.00

Love Offering

Will be taken on Sunday for one of Jon Berry's students whose home was destroyed in a fire. Please use Love Offering Envelopes and mark accordingly.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Music

First, let me begin by saying **THANK YOU** for all of the support from our church in our Veteran-sponsored BBQ at our picnic shelter last Saturday. So many of you came out to eat and listen; it was a blessing for me and was certainly noticed by those folks running the event. We raised a lot of meal money for my kids at school who are headed to Europe in June to commemorate the 75th anniversary of DDay. Many Thanks!

On **Palm Sunday (April 14)**, our Sanctuary Choir along with a String Ensemble made up of former students of mine as well as folks from ASU and LRU, will present "**Come Walk With Me.**"

This cantata has a distinctly southern Appalachian flavor and tells the story of the passion of Christ in a beautiful and certainly unique way. During rehearsal, many of our choir members have commented how well the message and the music have been designed in this musical. We all hope that you will join us as we celebrate God's gift of salvation while we worship God thru music in what has come to be an anticipated event each year at our church. Please invite your friends and extended family to come and experience this service as there is sure to be something to please everyone in one of our most music-filled services.

God bless, Jon



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm