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Monday - Thursday

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Pastor's Note

We have prayed. We have prayed for Bill Bigger's healing. We have prayed for Leigh and her family now that God's healing of Bill has taken the route of the eternal. We have prayed for Sam Griffin and Jim Boone. We have prayed for my grandfather, Hugh Duncan. Each is in the midst of a battle against cancer. We have prayed for friends, neighbors, family, our brothers, and sisters in Christ. We continue in our prayers.

We have prayed, but it has been a while since we have talked about prayer. That changes on Sunday and for the next few Sundays. We are beginning a sermon series on prayer. In doing so, we are walking through the psalms. Psalms covers the width of our prayers. There are prayers for the individual and the community. There are prayers that are total praise of what God has done. There are prayers which are songs to prepare the heart for worship. There are prayers which are songs for worship. Some of the psalms are particular to a situation, and some encompass a host of situations.

On Sunday, we are starting with Psalm 25. I hope to see you in worship. I hope that as we walk through the Psalms on Sundays that you chose to walk through them the other days of week too. They are after all prayers, and we need all the help praying that we can get.

Grace and peace,

Michael

The Beacon

May 15, 2019

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



GRADUATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 2 will be Graduation Sunday at DFBC. Please call the office with the names of any graduate and their respective school and/or degree. You may also email this information to drexelfbc@gmail.com.



MISSION TRIP

Mission Trip plans have been finalized. A Mission team will be heading to Casper, Wyoming to do work June 15-22. Please pray for these folks as they minister and make a difference.



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm

Girl Scout Fundraiser

The moms of Girl Scout Troop #10742 will be having a yard sale on Saturday, May 25th, 7:00-1:00 at the Picnic Shelter. We will also have baked goods. We need your donations of yard sale items. Household items, furniture, tools, kitchen items, toys, baby & children clothes, jeans. We really don't need a lot of clothes unless they are still in style. Message, text, or call Kim Baker (439-3420) to arrange pickup.

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 6870.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 615.00

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 3190.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 2415.00

Annie Armstrong Goal: \$2000.00

Annie Armstrong to Date: \$ 1185.00

Pregnancy Care Center

Have you picked up your baby bottle yet? Our neighbors at the Pregnancy Care Center of Burke County have a bottle waiting for you. They are simply asking that you fill it with change and return it by Father's Day. We have bottles in the church office left over from Sunday's services. Come and take one. Fill it with your change and join our neighbors in coming alongside those needing support, care, and love in Jesus' name.

Prayer Concerns

May, 2019

Steven Abernathy Neil Arney Jr. Joe/Pauline Arseneau Beatrice Baker Greg/Kim Baker Morris Baker Reba Baker - Morg. Long Term - Rm 307 Bill Berry Joyce Berry Family Bigger Family Jim Boone Juanita Bradford Jerry Bradshaw Steve Brown - Lenoir Healthcare-Rm112 Lana Buchanan Naomi Buff Gleta Byrd Susie Campbell David/Linda Cassida Winona Childres Blair Church Dawn Ward Cline Judy Huffman Crawley Alex Cunningham Albert Deal Dale Deal Hazel Dellinger Miranda Dempsey Russell Dexter Hugh Duncan Donnie Dupree Rev. Dale Faulkenbury Cpt. Harrison Fletcher Chris/Oren Frye	Olene Griffin Chase Griffin Sam Griffin & Family Pat Gupton Thomas Holland Alan Huffman Family Jane Huffman - Stone Ridge, Cary Matt Matthews Barbara Miller College Pines - Rm 404 Bob Miller Family Edith Mitchell Christine Nix - Cambridge Hse-Hildebran Tricia Offutt Evelyn Page Nina Pritchard Frank Queen Willadean Rector-The Berkley-Morganton-Rm 305 Mary Anne Ritchie Deanna Rose Nathan Rybak Lillian Scoot Albert Setzer Emily Slone Tracy Smith Renee Taylor Franceleen Ward Family Denise White Kim Williams Don Wood Brenda Woody Elizabeth Woody
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On The Calendar

Thursday, May 16 - Finance Meeting, 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 19 - Food Ministry 4:30 pm

Monday, May 20 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm

Monday, May 20 - Deacons meeting, 6:00 pm, Church office

Thursday, May 23 - Giggles & Grins graduation, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday, May 24 & Monday, May 27 - Church office will be closed.

Thank You

To all those who participated in, helped, prayed for, the Missions Ministry annual BBQ fundraiser. It was a great success for our future mission projects. Thank you!

Beacon/Calendar

June calendar will go out with the June 1st Beacon. Call the office with your meeting times/events.

MINISTRY FOCUS

OUTREACH

Over and over again, we have heard the questions. In deacons meetings, we have heard the questions. In business meetings, we have heard the questions. In sermons, we have heard the questions. 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." It is time to ask them to those who have never heard them. It is time to listen attentively to answers offered.

As a reminder the questions are intended for the members of our community. The questions begin with this one, "Are you currently active in a local church?" If the answer is yes, offer a blessing and move on. If they 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?"

It is time for us to begin asking the questions. If you want to use Facebook to ask them, contact Michael, and we can walk you through it. If you want to refer folks for contact, the office is still waiting for the first referral. If you want to go into the community, there are others who want to go with you. If you want to tabulate information, we can put you to work. The time is now. Outreach begins with the ones who want to go and serve.

SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY

June 23rd will be Senior Adult Sunday. More information in the next few weeks.