

DAWSON STREET BAPTIST WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 7, 2017

FROM OUR PASTOR "Christmas Blessings" Outreach

We are doing something different for our annual Christmas Outreach this year. We will not be doing the food boxes, but if you have already bought some food, you can donate that to the Food Bank. I'm sure they can use it either for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

This year, we will still do a door-to-door ministry, but instead of giving food, we will give out "Christmas Blessings." This will be a very nice, decorative gift bag containing a Billy Graham Christmas devotional, a nativity Christmas ornament, a Christmas bookmark, a candy cane with the printed "Legend of the Candy Cane," and a copy of our sanctuary choir CD, "Changed" which includes the gospel presentation at the end.

Our desire is to offer a variety of "tools" in each bag that God can use to communicate the gospel through the Christmas story. Also, these different items will appeal to a variety of age groups. Where one item speaks to one person, another item may speak to another member of that same family.

You can participate in three ways:

- 1) Pray for this outreach – for God to use each tool in these bags to touch and change lives with the power of the gospel of Christ,
- 2) Come help us deliver them to our surrounding community Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10:00 a.m.
- 3) Donate towards the cost of putting "Christmas Blessings" together. Each of these bags will cost about \$15 to put together, so you could sponsor as many bags as God leads you to. Make checks payable to DSBC and write on the memo line, "Christmas Blessings."

BOBBY'S NEWS

YOUTH FUNDRAISING LUNCH

Sunday, November 12th
Following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall

On the Menu:

Cavatini, Breadsticks
Salad
Yummy Desserts

176 YOUTH WORSHIP

Wednesday Nights
6:15 p.m. in the Youth Room

Come join us each Wednesday Night for our Youth Bible Study time. It is an action packed night of great friends, fun games, inspirational worship along with a relevant Bible Study. It is a great place to connect with other teenagers and be encouraged and challenged in our walk with God.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

As you get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving, we wanted to let you know about our church activities schedule for Thanksgiving week.

Sunday, November 19th

Regular morning and Christmas card signing that evening

Wednesday, November 22nd

No mid-week activities, Prayer Meeting or supper

Sunday, November 26th

Regular morning and evening activities

BRIAN'S NOTES

THANK YOU CHURCH

Thank you for the encouraging words, cards, gifts and support for me and my family not only during pastor appreciation month in October, but throughout the year. Y'all mean so much to us and we are very grateful for you. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Sunday, December 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Wonder and Glory

Multi-generational Christmas Musical featuring
Sanctuary Choir, Four12, 1st-6th grade Children Choirs
and Praise Band

Sunday December 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Handbell Choir Concert

DALE'S CORNER

COATS FOR MISSIONS

In the month of November

Drop off good used:

Coats, jackets, sweaters, gloves, and hats

In all sizes

For local missions

Drop off areas are:

The Fellowship Hall

Children's & Preschool Buildings

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 4:12 p.m. Four12
 5:30 p.m. Evening Activities

Mondays

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. "GO" Outreach (1st & 3rd)

Tuesdays

6:30 a.m. Watchmen on the Wall
 8:00 a.m. Watchmen on the Wall
 6:15 p.m. Praise Band

Wednesdays

7:00 a.m. Watchmen on the Wall
 4:00 p.m. Gloryland Singers
 5:00 p.m. Family Night Supper
 5:30 p.m. PreK 3 - 6th Grade Choirs
 5:30 p.m. Orchestra
 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir
 6:15 p.m. Youth Worship
 6:15 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Mission Activities
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursdays

10:15 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Fridays

6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out (1st)

INFORMATION FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

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| Sunday School | 288 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 310 |
| Evening Worship | 49 |
| Budget Needs Weekly | \$17,555.75 |
| Budget Receipts | \$23,711.50 |
| Requirements to Date | \$790,009.00 |
| Received to Date | \$715,279.91 |
| Under Budget | \$74,729.09 |
| Bless Israel | \$100.00 |
| Designated WMU (Backpack Buddies) | \$50.00 |
| Lottie Moon | \$10.00 |

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 5

Perry Long
 Denise Smith

November 6

Emily Dixon
 Janie Thurman

November 8

Sandra Brookerd
 Doris Faircloth
 James Fleetwood
 Bob Harvin
 Cindy Stephens
 Lauren Thrift

November 9

Barry Blow
 J.J. Giles
 Logan Newsome
 Marigene Vonier

November 11

Aubree Denton
 Paul Odum

(* designates: anniversary)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Carol Kelso and family on the loss of her mother, Keron Kelso.

"JOY" MINISTRIES SOCIAL

Chicken Purlieu
 Friday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m.
 In the Fellowship Hall

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

for Adam Graham
 Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m.
 In the Worship Center

"BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE" - LADIES' STUDY

Monday, November 13

9:00 a.m. in Room 108 in the Children's Building

Wednesday, November 15

6:15 p.m. in Room 116 in the Fellowship Hall Building

MILDRED NORTHCUTT WMU

Monday, November 13
 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

WORTLIE KNIGHT WMU

Tuesday, November 14
 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

MEN'S FALL NIGHT OUT

Fish Fry
 Tuesday, November 14
 Arrive at 6:30 p.m.
 Dinner at 7:30 p.m.
 Bannister Farm, 159 Bannister Road

THANKSGIVING FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, November 15
 5:00 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHRISTMAS CARD SIGNING

Sunday, November 19
 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

For Wednesday, November 22
 There will be no activities at the church!

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

There will be no newsletter publication for the week of Thanksgiving. The church office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of the holidays.

BIBLE BITES LADIES' LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 28
 12 noon
 In the Fellowship Hall

JUST A REMINDER

When you are giving to a Designated Fund, remember to write a separate check from your regular Tithes & Offerings check. Thanks!

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2018 Offering envelopes boxes will be ready for you to pick up in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, November 15 which is the Thanksgiving meal night. Please do not use them until January 1, 2018.