


Coming Activities

- **Sunday, November 1**
Time Change Sunday
Set your clocks back one hour

- **Wednesday, November 4**
Men's Time of Prayer
6-7 am
Church Office
- **Fri-Sat, November 6-7**
12 Hour Prayer Vigil
7 pm-7 am
Church Office
- **No Leadership Team Meetings in November & December**
- **Monday, November 16**
DCCC Elders Meeting
6:30-9 pm
Church Office
- **Sunday, November 22**
Operation Christmas Child
Shoebbox Dedication
11:15 am
Hilliard Senior Center
- **Sunday, November 29**
5th Sunday Family Communion
Service
10 am
Hilliard Senior Center

November *Rely On God* Verse

Fear not,
for I am with you;
be not dismayed,
for I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you with
my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)

Pursing Holiness Through Prayer

by Dawn Dowd



I am gaining an improved understanding of spiritual formation through examining the book and correlating sermon series titled "What is a Healthy Church Member?". The principles being presented are core values designed by God to move us toward holiness, thereby transforming us to His likeness. Prayer is an essential part of that transformation.

Do you have a fulfilling prayer life? Is your communication with God authentic, heart-felt and life changing? If not, why not?

We certainly know we should pray, have the good intention of praying, and definitely desire to commune with God, so why doesn't it happen as we hope? Many reasons are frequently cited such as "I don't know how to effectively pray", "God already knows what I need or how I feel", or "I am too overwhelmed to pray". Whereas some of these explanations may have been valid as a new convert, if you intend to move towards spiritual fruitfulness, they simply can no longer have dominion in your life.

A primary foundation of belief must exist for prayer to sincerely transform you. That key element is complete trust in God. Trust only comes from knowing someone intimately. The word intimacy or "in-to-me-see" is a reminder of the transparent closeness we desire with God. To cultivate such a trusting friendship with Him, you must invest yourself. As with any relationship, it requires time and attention in order to achieve desired development.

We not only must share our hearts with God as we learn to trust Him, but we must also allow Him to minister to us during prayer. As we completely open ourselves to Him, we will experience the manifestation of His power in our lives. He will lay His heart over yours and reassure your belonging, calm your fears, forgive your wrongdoings, give you His peace, free you of all that overwhelms, restore your hope and reestablish your joy. The experience is indeed transforming, as it moves you from where you are to where God desires you to be.

Fervently pursue the transforming process of holiness through prayer by joining your church family at the 8th Annual Prayer Vigil on November 6th and 7th, 7 pm to 7 am, at the Church Office.

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)





From the Pastor's Desk: Men Lifting Holy Hands

This month, I'm using the space allotted me to give a call to the men of Darby Creek Community Church. Women of Darby Creek, if your man doesn't read the newsletter, please tear this section out and give it to him

Pastor Greg Burlile

Men of God, Your Church Needs You.

Your church needs you to pray together.

Satan's fiery darts are flying. Our marriages are struggling, our jobs are in jeopardy, and finances are fleeting, yet God is our strength and our hope!

"I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling" – 1 Timothy 2:8 ESV

On the first Wednesday of each month, starting November 4th, from 6am to 7am, I'm asking any man who is able to come and pray at the Church Office.

Come and fight like a man! Get on your knees and lift up your hands and seek God for your life, for your family, for your church, for your community!

DCCC Financial Snapshot

For the period starting 9/1/09 and ending 9/30/09:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income From Offerings:	\$ 23,265.17	\$ 20,950.00
Expenses:	<u>\$ 18,238.39</u>	<u>\$ 20,933.48</u>
	\$ 5,026.78	\$ 16.52
Operating Fund:	\$51,157.13	

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Sunday Services 10:00 am in the Hilliard Senior Center
 3810 Veterans Memorial Drive in the Hilliard Municipal Park

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Board of Elders

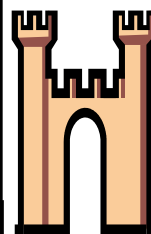
Greg Burlile, Charley Charlton, Skip Nitz, Doug Cornelius & Chris Heminger

Our Mission

To bring people to Jesus and **membership** in His family, develop them to Christ-like **maturity**, and equip them for their **ministry** in the church and life **mission** in the world, in order to **magnify** God.

@ Darby Creek is the monthly newsletter of Darby Creek Community Church. Contributing to the November newsletter were Pastor Greg Burlile, Pastor Charley Charlton, Colleen Scott, Dawn Dowd, Colleen Kelley & Andrea Allardice. Deadline for the December issue: November 29 ©2009 Darby Creek Community Church

Prayer Partners Needed!



Darby Creek has committed to pray daily for the Children's Castle Educare. Our Youth Group will be using their facility, weekly, at no cost! But in the lease, they have requested daily prayer.

Please continue to keep Children's Castle in your prayers.



Update
 as of
 10/26/09

T2B Commitment Total
 \$273,467.41



T2B Contributions
 11/07-8/09 \$249,622.88
 October 2009 \$ 3,352.00
 Contribution Total \$252,974.88



Building Fund
Account Balance
 \$361,476.96

Operation Christmas Child 2009

by Colleen Kelley



Pastors Greg and Charley have been focusing on being witnesses for Jesus by going out and sharing our faith. Some people may not be ready for that, but they still desire to reach out. We have an opportunity to be a witness for Christ through the shoe boxes distributed from Operation Christmas Child.

These shoe boxes bring joy and hope to children living in desperate situations in over 100 countries and it is an opportunity to focus on the true meaning of Christmas: God's love. Shoe boxes have also been delivered to children of prison inmates. Not only have the gifts touched the prisoners and their children, they also convicted some of the guards. This is also a way to reach out to a neighbor or co-worker to get them involved and an opportunity to share your experience. It is also encouraged to write a letter and/or photo and include it with your shoe box.

Although the economy has suffered – God's economy isn't on the same path. The Columbus area goal for 2008 was to collect 30,000 boxes; however 32,740 boxes were collected which was a 24% increase over 2007! How awesome is that! The goal for 2009 is 36,000 boxes.

Please pray for this event and if God puts it on your heart to participate, please bring your wrapped box to service on Sunday November 22nd.



www.DarbyCreek.org

Darby Creek just got a makeover! Head over to www.DarbyCreek.org and check it out! New content will be added regularly. An example of the new functionality of the site is the "Newest Content" listing. This listing shows you the 5 most recently added pieces of content. Also new is our "ebulletin" which is a PDF file of our Sunday bulletin INCLUDING any inserts that were in the bulletin on a given Sunday! Soon to come online are videos, building updates, Pastor's blogs, and more!



Focus on Parenting

Simulcast from Focus on the Family

November 14, 2009

9:30am - 4:30pm

Join thousands of parents all across the country as we look at parenting through the eyes of God, the benefits of God's design for your family and how you can help your children and family thrive. Make plans today to attend!

Simulcast at Beechwood Christian Church
280 Morse Rd, Columbus, OH 43214
Questions: 614-888-1734

Register:

<http://www.gobcc.org/events.asp>

\$35/person (lunch included)

Childcare available.



MS-HS Youth Group: Feeding the Need!

On Saturday, October 24th, our middle school and high school students stepped out in faith to meet a need in our community. The Hilliard Food Pantry asked if we could do a food drive to help fill their empty shelves. In response to this request, the Darby Creek youth went door-to-door asking residents of the Hilliard Green subdivision for canned food donations. In less than one hour, they had collected a lot of cans. We're proud of our youth. Through these "Go Saturdays!", they are demonstrating this core value of reaching out through evangelism and service.



Thanks & Prayers

Please keep the people who helped support this drive in your prayers, as well as the people who will be blessed by receiving the food.

A special thanks goes to Cam and Vickie Comer, Andrea Allardice and Kroger for helping us with the food drive!



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NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION TODAY

December 27-30
Asheville, NC



Faithwalkers is an annual conference sponsored by Great Commission Churches. This year's conference is held from December 27-30 in two locations: Omaha, NE and Asheville, NC. (We are going to NC.)

It is a rallying conference for everyone: young people, couples, parents, and entire families, to help them continue in GCC's tradition of "New Testament Christianity in Action Today."

Pastor Greg & Pastor Charley are attending and bringing their teen sons! Please contact them with any questions.

For more info and to register checkout:

<http://www.gccweb.org/conferences/faithwalkers>



November Building Update

By the time your receive this newsletter, we will have submitted our loan application to our prospective lender. We will communicate the results of the loan application as soon as we can. The building drawings are finished and have been put out on the Builders Exchange and other places for bid. Sunrush Construction (our builder) will then examine the bids from these subcontractors. After all the bids are in, we will then have a more accurate dollar cost for the building project. We're hoping that these actual dollar costs will be lower than the original estimates, since the construction industry is very competitive right now. As always, please continue to pray for the Time To Build project.

*There is a time for
everything, and a season
for every activity
under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)*

