
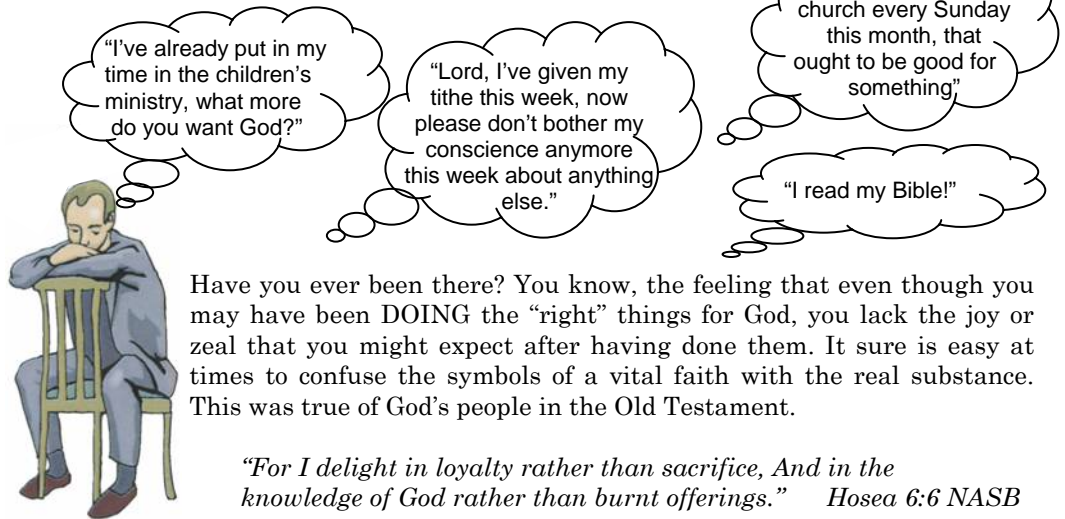


Coming Activities

- **Saturday, March 13**
Total Money Makeover
Linworth Road Church
1-6 pm
- **Saturday, March 13**
Youth Group
6-9 pm
Children's Castle Educare
- **Sunday, March 14**
Time Change Sunday 
Set clocks ahead 1 hour
- **Sunday, March 14**
Leadership Team Meeting
1-2:30 pm
Church Office
- **Monday, March 15**
DCCC Elders Meeting
6:30-9 pm
Church Office
- **Saturday, March 20**
Youth Group
6-9 pm
Children's Castle Educare
- **Saturday, March 27**
No Youth Group
- **Saturday, March 27**
Father-Daughter Dance
7-9 pm
New Song Church
Reynoldsburg
- **Sunday, April 4**
Easter Sunday
- **Wednesday, April 7**
Men's Time of Prayer
6-7 am
Church Office

What do You want from me God?



Have you ever been there? You know, the feeling that even though you may have been DOING the "right" things for God, you lack the joy or zeal that you might expect after having done them. It sure is easy at times to confuse the symbols of a vital faith with the real substance. This was true of God's people in the Old Testament.

"For I delight in loyalty rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings." Hosea 6:6 NASB

In this verse, Hosea is speaking to the fact that God's people were going through the motions and substituting the symbolic acts that follow faith for the substance of real faith in God. What did God want from them and in turn what does He want from us?

* God wants and deserves our loyalty *

The Lord wants and deserves our devotion. He wants a heart that is wholly devoted to Him and NOT just a piece of our heart. When it really gets down to it He wants US – our whole being! He doesn't need our money. He doesn't need us to do stuff for Him. Yet service to God and tithing are indicators that He really has our hearts. They are a logical response to realizing God's unfailing and steadfast love towards us who believe.

* God wants us to know Him more and more *

God delights in our knowledge of Him. In Hebrew, the concept of "knowing" was more than information. To know someone in the Hebrew sense meant an "experiential knowledge." Israel had known God not only through His words, but also through their life experience. In the past, they had experienced His awesome power and deliverance from bondage to the Pharaoh of Egypt. In the past, they had experienced His divine provision.

God doesn't want our best days of faith in Him to remain in the past. O, how we love to reminisce the "good ole days" of our walk with God at times. In the early days, when there was greater zeal (and energy!) Yet, God longs for us to know and experience His power and provision NOW – daily. To know Him more and more deeply involves complete trust. He delights in our complete trust. He jealously desires to show His faithfulness to us if we would but trust Him. He is worthy of our trust. He is worthy of giving ourselves completely to Him.

When we find ourselves going through the motions, let us turn back to God and give Him our whole being. The symbols flow out of the substance of a vital walk of devotion to God.

by Pastor Greg Burlile

March *Rely On God* Verse

The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You.

Isaiah 26:3 (NASB)



From the Pastor's Desk: . . . A Sense Of Urgency

"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor." John 4:34-38 (NIV)

I love the way that Jesus lived so passionately to accomplish the work of His Father. Don't you want to be like Jesus in that way? He calls His disciples to lift their eyes and see that the fields are ready for harvest. He sends His disciples to reap that for which they did not even labor. What an exciting commission!

In John 9:4 (ESV) Jesus said: "We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work." It's so stirring to see the sense of urgency with which Jesus lived His life. He's calling us to the same sense of urgency.

James 4:13-14 (ESV) says, Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

God calls us to live this life with a radical sense of urgency and intensity knowing that our days are numbered. This world is not our home, we have been sent to accomplish His work. Do it now. Don't wait. The fields are ripe for harvest!



Pastor Charley Charlton

DCCC Financial Snapshot

For the period starting 9/1/09 and ending 1/31/10:

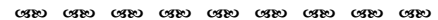
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Income From Offerings:	\$ 101,430.47	\$ 104,750.00
Expenses:	\$ 104,247.38	\$ 104,667.40
	\$ - 2,816.91	\$ 82.60
Operating Fund:	\$ 40,593.99	

Lost & Found



Check out the virtual Lost & Found on the INFO Table at Sunday Service. We are currently in possession of 8 lost Bibles, 2 travel mugs and various hats and other misplaced items.

If you recognize an item, please contact the Church Office and come pick it up!

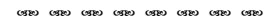


Update

as of
2/28/10

T2B Commitment Total

\$273,467.41

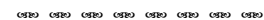


T2B Contributions

11/07-1/10 \$265,482.09

February 2010 \$ 2,415.00

Contribution Total \$267,897.09



Building Fund Account Balance

\$344,047.37

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Sunday Services 10:00 am in the Hilliard Senior Center
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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.

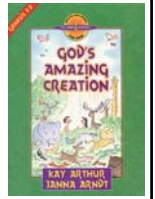
@ Darby Creek is the monthly newsletter of Darby Creek Community Church. Contributing to the March newsletter were Pastor Greg Burlile, Pastor Charley Charlton, Colleen Scott, & Andrea Allardice.

Deadline for the April issue: March 28 ©2010 Darby Creek Community Church



In the beginning... by Andrea Allardice

Men's Groups - Women's Groups - Youth Groups - yes, we have them! How about a Family Bible Study? This January, members of five families joined together for a study of Genesis. Seventeen people participated, with ages spanning from 7 to 60+ years of age!



The discussions were animated and the conversations were diverse. During the six week study, we talked about the accuracy of carbon-14 dating and did word-find puzzles. We discussed when (*and why*) mosquitoes were created and looked at the Hebrew origins of words. We even drew pictures of what we thought creation looked like. In the process, everyone learned something new.

The group was successful because everyone took part in the discussions. We used two texts, *Precepts Upon Precept - "Genesis, Part 1"* for the older folks and *Discover 4 Yourself - "God's Amazing Creation"* - for the younger crowd. We openly shared our 'stops' (things we didn't understand) and our 'ahas' (things we learned.) It was a format that worked and I am looking forward to future study opportunities with multi-age level groups.

The Total Money Makeover LIVE Nationwide Live Simulcast

Dave Ramsey's action-packed, entertaining event that will change the way you think about money.

Saturday, March 13th
Linworth Road Church
5400 Linworth Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43235
12:45 pm - 6 pm
(Doors open at noon)
\$11 / person - \$16 / families
(plus ticket fee for online registration)



For complete information and to register go to:
<http://linworthroadchurch.eventbrite.com>
or call the Linworth Church Office at 614-442-5722

What is The Total Money Makeover LIVE?

The past year has been tough for a lot of families out there. Debt is rising, banks are closing, unemployment is up, and the market has taken a roller coaster ride that's left all of us dizzy. All of this has convinced us of one thing: there has never been a better, more important time to take control of your money once and for all!

The Total Money Makeover LIVE Event is an exciting, entertaining and informative one-day event that can totally change your life—and your family tree! In just a few hours, Dave will share the entire Total Money Makeover plan that millions of people have already used to beat debt and build wealth. They will learn how to:

- Dump debt and save for emergencies.
- Protect your marriage and relationships from money fights.
- Work with your spouse to develop a winning game plan.
- Teach your kids to win with money.
- Build wealth over the long term for a great retirement.

This event is biblically based, using God and Grandma's way to turn your financial life around!

Visit our NEW Website!

www.darbycreek.org

Our website has been redesigned! Have you seen it? Check out the eBulletins (complete with inserts!), Sunday messages & notes, a calendar of events and much, much more.



2010 Annual Father & Daughter Dance

"Passage to India"



Saturday, March 27

7 - 9 pm

New Song Community Church

13873 National Rd

Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers -
take your special little lady (or ladies)
out for a night of fun & dancing.

This year's dance will have a mission's theme to increase awareness for Pastor Keator's India mission.

Proceeds will go to reach and help poor children in Northern India. It will end with a live Skype call to India!

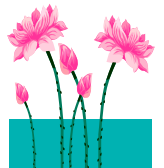
Cost: \$15 per couple, \$5 per additional child
(family maximum of \$25)

Payable at the door with cash or check.

Plenty of finger foods will be provided.

Get directions at www.inewsong.com

Pre-register by filling out the flyer
at Sunday Service or by calling the
Church Office.





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Small Group Invite



Even a church our size can be too big to give each member the support, camaraderie, and accountability they need to have fruitful Christian lives.

Our Small Groups put you together with other "real people" on a regular basis to sharpen your skills and encourage your walk with Jesus Christ. How do you know where you fit?

That's easy. Just . . .

1. Look at the descriptions of the Small Groups in the Small Groups brochure found on the INFO Table at Sunday Service or call the Church Office.
2. Contact one of the leaders to find out when and where their next meeting is.
3. Visit the Small Group of your choice. Groups are open and welcome visitors. You'll be glad you did!

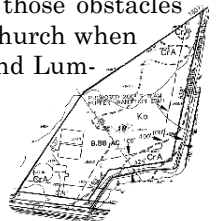


March Building Update

We are asking for continued prayer regarding direction on our building situation. Our elders have been checking into different "stepping" stone options. Since we have been unsuccessful in securing a \$1 million loan, we are considering constructing a much smaller facility (approx. 5700 sq ft) OR purchasing / leasing an existing commercial facility in the Hilliard area (without giving up the "dream" of being out on the church land.)

As we check into leasing / purchasing options, there are a number of hurdles. However, if God is in it, those obstacles can be overcome (remember Life Community Church when they were seeking to remodel the old Sutherland Lumber building.)

Thank you for uniting with us in seeking God as we investigate the various options.



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