

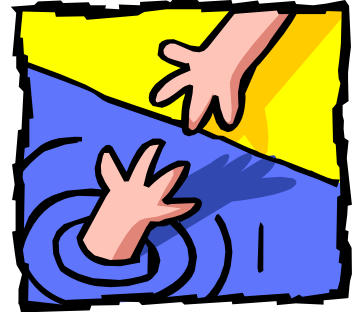
Coming Activities

- **Wednesday, August 4**
Men's Time of Prayer
6-7 am
Church Office
- **Saturday, August 7**
Youth Group
6-9 pm
Children's Castle EduCare
- **Sunday, August 8**
Summer Sunday Picnic
11:45 am-1:30 pm
Hilliard Municipal Park
- **Saturday, August 14**
Youth Group
6-9 pm
Children's Castle EduCare
- **Sunday, August 15**
Leadership Team Meeting
1-2:30 pm
Church Office
- **Sunday, August 20**
Middle School Conference
Early Bird Registration Ends
- **Saturday, August 21**
Youth Group
6-9 pm
Children's Castle EduCare
- **Sunday, August 22**
Baptism Class
1-3 pm
Church Office
- **Saturday, August 28**
Youth Group
6-9 pm
Children's Castle EduCare

Ministry Sign-up Time is Here!

By Andrea Allardice

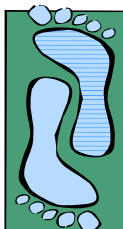
We could start this article by saying "Darby Creek Needs You!!!" But it has been my experience in Ministry Service that when I give my time to something – I receive back more than I ever could imagine. God is so faithful. I guess we could title this article "You Need God." Ministry Service honors God by being His hands and feet.



There is a whole world at Darby Creek that happens before 10 am and after 11:45 am on Sundays. While we see the Worship Team and the Ushers and the K.I.C.K. Teachers, did you ever think what the Senior and Community Centers are like at 8 am? Charley pulls the trailer up to the door and starts unloading. How blessed he must feel when some people with strong backs are there to help him! Soon after, the garage door opens in the gym and the Children's Ministry people are going through the same set-up routine. A bit later, the coffee is being made and the communion is being prepared. The scenes are reversed between 12 and 12:30 pm as we race to clear the building. And those examples do not even start to cover our Small Groups or Youth Group activities. Or the hundreds of other service opportunities, whether scheduled or done as a response to a need.

This year is going to be more exciting than ever. As announced, we will no longer be meeting in the Senior Center in 2011. Where will we be? What will we look like? Only God knows that – and He has not told us yet! Many current Darby Creekers have never experienced life outside our current location. I have and what I am currently feeling is excitement – not fear.

All the Ministry Leaders need and appreciate the help they receive. We must have everyone working together to have Darby Creek Community Church continue as a force for Jesus in the Hilliard Community. The Ministry Service you sign-up for in August might be radically changed by the end of the year. Some can remember Darby Creek before trailers. I remember when the main speakers spent every week in my dining room. I remember searching for the Roys' home in order to pick up the Infant Room totes. But that was then and now we are on the verge of a new chapter with some yet to be experienced 'funny' stories to be written.



I have heard some people say – 'If Darby Creek does not offer (fill in the blank), I will not stay here.' Sometimes, discontentment can be a call for you to step out and meet a ministry need.

We are the church and we can not continue to exist without everyone working together. So pray as a family and lend your hands to serve the Lord, this year, at Darby Creek.

How to Sign-up for Ministry Service

The Ministry Opportunity Sheet is available at Sunday Service or at http://darbycreek.org/sites/default/files/bulletins/2010_07_25%20eBulletin.pdf

On the Ministry Interest Sheet, just check the box next to the ministries where you are considering service for the coming year. Sign-up by Sunday, August 9th. The Ministry Leaders will call to answer any questions.

If you decide to serve, then the Ministry Leader will schedule your time of service. The service year begins on September 5th.

August *Rely On God* Verse

How can a young man
keep his way pure?
By guarding it according
to your word.
I have stored up your word
in my heart,
that I might not sin
against you.
Psalm 119:9, 11 (ESV)



From the Pastor's Desk: . . . A Pastor's Charge

Paul's charges in the book of 2 Timothy to his young protégé, Timothy, have really been on my heart lately:

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) "I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. 5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."

I underlined the charges that strike me. "Preach the word", "reprove, rebuke, and exhort...", and "do the work of an evangelist" express the main focus of every pastor: preaching, pastoring, proclaiming the gospel. As I have sought God regarding His direction for Darby Creek, He brought me to this passage. I think He did so, so that my purpose would be clear. My focus, as your pastor, is to faithfully preach God's Word, lovingly shepherd God's people, and to passionately take the gospel to our community.

Pray for me as I recommit to live out these charges. Pray that I would be able to stay focused on these things regardless of what is going on in my life and the life of our church

Pastor Greg Burlile

DCCC Financial Snapshot

For the period starting 9/1/09 and ending 6/30/10:

	Actual	Budgeted
Income From Offerings:	\$ 187,166.86	\$ 209,500.00
Expenses:	\$ 208,704.25	\$ 209,324.80
	\$ - 21,537.39	\$ 175.20
Operating Fund:	\$30,510.78	

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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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Elder Doug Cornelius	dougc@darbycreek.org
Elder Chris Heminger	chrish@darbycreek.org
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Board of Elders
Greg Burlile, Charley Charlton, Skip Nitz, Doug Cornelius & Chris Heminger

Our Mission

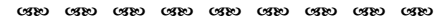
To bring people to Jesus and **membership** in His family, develop them to Christ-like **maturity**, and equip them for their **ministry** in the church and life **mission** in the world, in order to **magnify** God.

@ Darby Creek is the monthly newsletter of Darby Creek Community Church. Contributing to the August newsletter were Pastor Greg Burlile, Pastor Charley Charlton, Colleen Scott, & Andrea Allardice. Deadline for the September issue: August 29 ©2010 Darby Creek Community Church

Lost & Found



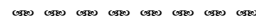
Check out the virtual Lost & Found on the INFO Table at Sunday Service! If you recognized an item, contact the Church Office and come pick-up your lost hat, Bible or cup!



Update
as of
7/26/10

T2B Commitment Total
\$273,467.41

T2B Contributions	
11/07-5/10	\$279,517.29
June 2010	\$ 2,407.00
Contribution Total	\$281,924.29

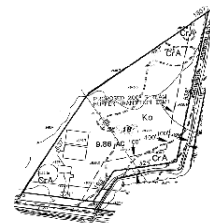


Building Fund
Account Balance
\$356,054.28

Attention 6th, 7th & 8th Graders!!



The 2010 Middle School Conference, 'Merge', will take place September 10-12 at the Heartland Retreat Center. The cost is \$80 if you register by August 20th. Brochures, with complete information are on the INFO Table at Sunday Service or contact the Church Office.



August Building Update

A lot can change in a few months time. We recently learned that our Sunday meeting place will no longer be available as of January 1, 2011. I chuckled when I got that news thinking, "God is up to something!". Even though our finances have been up and down these last few months, I'm looking at the future with much anticipation of what God will do in our congregation and through our congregation. I do really appreciate you financially supporting God's work here at Darby Creek.

Regarding a place to meet, we're actually looking at either leasing some space that could include room for our offices or building a church building on the land. Did I just say, "build a church building on the land"? Yes. We are looking into the possibility of building a smaller church building that would have one main meeting room, a few classrooms, and some restrooms, and an office --- all paid IN CASH! This potential building is by no means a certainty yet and it would require that we adjust how we are doing some of our ministry on Sunday morning. So, please pray for our elders as they consider these two options. Either option will need to be acted on quickly.

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

Men of God - Your Church Needs You.



Come & pray together.

Wednesday, August 4th
6 - 7 am
Church Office

Men's Softball



On Monday evenings, come to Field 3 at the Hilliard Municipal Park and cheer on the Men's Softball team.

August 2 6:30 pm
August 9 7:30 pm



LIFE TRAINING

2010: my turn ●●●●●
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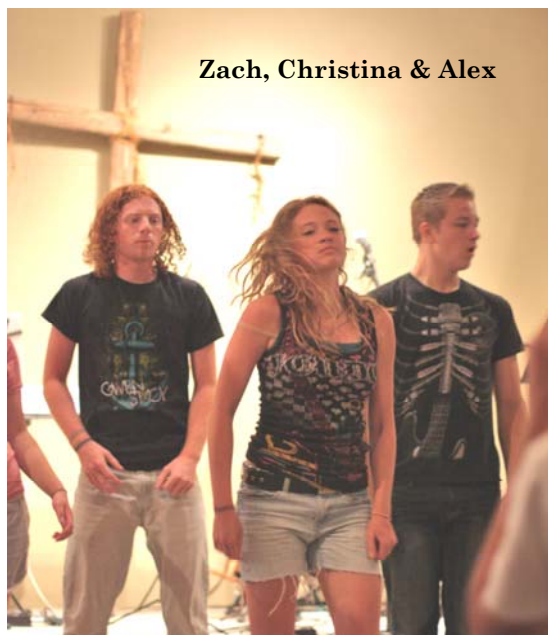
Pastor Charley

At 4:30 am on Saturday, July 10th, a caravan of vans left the Church Office carrying 5 adults and 18 teens. Thirteen hours later they were in Wilmington, North Carolina and LT 2010 had begun.

There was time for teachings, outreach, prayer and making new friends. The college age students attended the Unleashed Track led by Tom Short.

The tired, but enthusiastic, group shared their testimonies at Sunday Service.

You can hear all about it at <http://www.darbycreek.org/resources/sermons>, then click on 'July 18, 2010, Life Training Testimonials.'



Zach, Christina & Alex



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Baptism
*a public statement that
you have made
a personal decision to accept
Christ as your Savior.*

Baptism Class - Sunday, August 22nd
1-3 pm in the Church Office

Baptism - Sunday, September 26th
2-3 pm & Place TBA

Believing in Jesus Christ and putting your faith in Him for the forgiveness of your sins is the only prerequisite for being baptized.

The Bible commands us to “repent and be baptized.” Have you given your life to Christ, but never outwardly declared your salvation through baptism?

If you or your child desires to be baptized, plan on attending a mandatory Baptism Class on Sunday, August 22nd from 1-3 pm in the Church Office. (A parent must attend with a minor child.)

Let us know your interest by filling out the form At Sunday Service or by calling the Church Office.

Summer Sunday Picnic

Do you want to have fun, fellowship and get to know other folks at Darby Creek? On every second Sunday this summer, we will again have an after service, bring-your-own-lunch picnic at the Municipal Park next to the Senior Center. Bring your picnic lunch or run to a drive-thru and bring your lunch back.



When? Second Sunday of July, August & September
11:45 am - 1:30 pm, immediately following service.

Who? Everyone is welcome.

What To Bring? Your lunch, chairs / blankets, games to share, balls or toys to play with after lunch.

Where? The Municipal Park, next to the Senior & Community Centers (look for us at shelter #1, #5, or #2; if those aren't available, we'll be hanging out underneath the trees near shelter #2.)

What If It Rains? If the weather's not good - consider the picnic cancelled!

Questions? Contact Vickie Comer
614-771-8390

Next Picnic . . .

August 8th