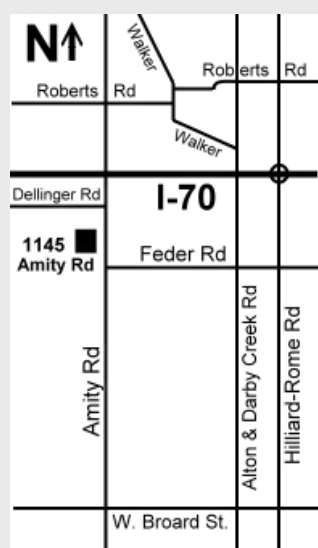


February 2012

Come Visit Us!



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.

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Sunday Service
10 am

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The ABC's of Becoming a Disciplemaker

By Pastor Greg Burlile



Our church is a Great Commission Church. That is the name of our association or group of churches. This name comes from what is known as the “great commission” in the Bible. That great commission is found in several places, but one of those Bible passages is Matthew 28:19-20.

In that passage, Jesus commanded his followers (disciples) to “make disciples” or, if you will, become “disciple makers”. This “making disciples” is every church’s mission. Each church should be making disciples who will in turn make disciples themselves.

In my own life and Christian growth, I can look back and see how I became a disciplemaker, one who is intentional making disciples. Now, it is important to realize that I’m not referring to a ministers and pastors when I’m saying the word “disciplemaker”. I was making disciples long before I was a full-time pastor. Looking back, I see three decisions God led me to make that in turn led me to give my life to making disciples. I believe everyone who becomes an intentional disciplemaker, must make these same decisions.

A – Accept Christ as Your Savior: This is a given. You can’t become a disciplemaker and help others grow in their walk with Christ, if you don’t even have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. For me, this occurred Winter Quarter 1982 at The Ohio State University. God clearly was drawing me into a relationship with Him.

B – Be Built Up in Your Faith in a Local Church: Once you receive Christ as Savior, God desires that you pursue spiritual growth within the context of a local church. We need the fellowship and spiritual nourishment a local church provides. You must commit to attend a local church and learn with the other believers in that community. Through this process you learn how to “feed yourself” the Bible. I did this from day one after being saved. I latched on to a Bible study in my church and learned out to read and apply the Bible to my daily life.

C – Commit to the Cause of Making Disciples: In order to become a disciplemaker, it’s not enough to commit to being part of a local church and growing in your own walk. You must decide to intentionally pursue helping others grow in their Christian walk. This is everything from sharing the gospel of Jesus with unbelievers to helping new believers get grounded and become disciplemakers themselves.

At Darby Creek, we realize that everyone is at different place spiritually. That means each person will be on a different time table when it comes to making these commitments. The above ABC’s of Becoming a Disciplemaker do succinctly describe WHAT we’re looking to accomplish as a church. May God grant us wisdom and insight into how to more faithfully fulfill the great commission in our specific context.

From the Pastor's Desk

Company 4:6



What I've Been Listening To

This past fall, our church went through the "Walk Across the Room" DVD study. This study showed us the power and impact one person can have on the life of another. We learned this happens as we initiate conversations and look for ways to build genuine friendships with those who are far from God.

To keep that important concept before me and to help me develop more of a passion to DO what we studied last quarter, I've been watching and listening to some videos by Dare2Share Ministries. You know, one of the best ways to develop a passion for something is to "hangout" with those who have that passion already. One way to do that is to utilize some online videos! Below is a brief description and listing of these training videos.

Video Series Description: "Learn how to live THE Cause out loud in this evangelism training podcast series from Greg Stier. Uncover your own personal passion fuel for sharing your faith, unlock the secret weapons of evangelism God has provided believers, discover your own personal style of sharing and much, much more. This series will motivate and mobilize you to reach your friends with Jesus' transforming message of grace!"

Video Titles Available: THE Cause, Passion Fuel, Seven Secret Weapons, Racing Chariots, The GOSPEL Truth, Reach Out Don't Freak Out, Never Say This, How to Share Your Faith Story, Witnessing With Style, Apologetics Without Bruises

These videos can be found at <http://www.dare2share.org/videos/>

I've listened to most of the videos, but one of them (Reach Out Don't Freak Out) was very helpful for me. It helped me learn how to look for "gospel openings" when I'm talking with someone. I hope this resource referral will encourage you to keep on looking for ways to engage people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Greg Burlile



Men's Workshop
February 4th
8-9:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Fellowship, pancakes, juice & coffee!
All men are welcome.

Questions - contact Pastor Greg at
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February

'Rely On God' Verse

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.



James 1:19-20 (ESV)

Lost & Found



Have you lost a Bible, a journal, a cup or a sweatshirt? Check out the Lost & Found section of the coat rack in the back hall of the Sanctuary.

Messages Available

Message downloads (.mp3) are available at [www.darbycreek.org / Resources / Sermons](http://www.darbycreek.org/Resources/Sermons)

If you want a CD or cassette of a previous Sunday message – just give the Church Office a call!



Darby Creek News deadline:
Last Sunday of the month.



DCCC Financial Snapshot

For the period starting 9/1/11 and ending 1/31/12:

Operating Fund: \$39,818.66

Building Fund : \$58,269.64

College / Young Adult Group



Every Saturday night, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall, our College / Young Adult group gets together for fellowship and study. The group is for seniors in high school and college aged individuals. Their goal is to grow in Godly community with Christ as their cornerstone, encourage one another by sharing God's grace with each other and above all else to pursue God. They are participating in the 'The Peacemaking Church' study. For more information contact Luke Miller at lukelaugh@gmail.com.

College Group Key Verse

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. Timothy 1:6-9 (ESV)

DCCC - Ministry of the Week



Darby Creek Community Church will be featured on WRFD's Ministry of the Week. Pastor Greg's interview will air on WRFD 880 AM radio on, Monday thru Friday, February 20th through February 24th. On each of those days, a three minute segment of the interview will be played starting at 12:25pm. Those interviews will eventually be online at:

<http://www.wrfd.com/ContentPages/122/>

Kroger Community Rewards



The Kroger Community Rewards Program was designed to make your fundraising easy. If you have never signed up - enroll now for the 2011 - 2012 Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you have been member - you must re-enroll each year to continue earning awards during the coming year.

After you enroll, it's easy... just shop, swipe your Plus Card card & Darby Creek earns quarterly rewards!

For complete information, to enroll or re-enroll, go to http://www.kroger.com/mykroger/016/community/Pages/community_rewards.aspx.



Super-Chili-Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5th

Fellowship Hall

6pm until ??

Just bring the family, your favorite football food and a 2liter bottle of soda. Plates and plasticware will be provided. We will be eating and watching football on the big screen TV!



Weather Closing

If Sunday Worship Service needs to be cancelled due to a weather emergency, it will be announced in the following ways:

- www.darbycreek.org – a banner will appear on the top of our website
- DCCC Announce eMail
- WBNS – CBS 10 / ONN
www.10tv.com
www.onntv.com
- WSYX – ABC 6 / WTTE – Fox 28
www.abc6onyourside.com
www.myfox28columbus.com



In addition, the TV stations have mobile alerts available. Please visit their websites for complete information.

