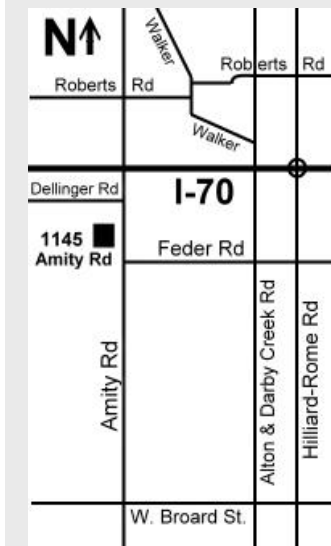


Come Visit Us!



Our Mission

Darby Creek Community Church exists to glorify God by making disciples who know Christ, grow in Christ, and proclaim Christ.

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Sunday Service

10 am

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Verses to Start the New Year

By Pastor Greg Burlile

The year 2016 brings us new and fresh calendars. Why not take some time to reflect on Scriptures that can help give you a healthy and biblical perspective on the new year as it starts? Below are just a few encouraging verses to get you started.

Be On A "God Watch" Each Day

Lamentations 3:22-24 ESV - The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

What a great way to approach each day of 2016! God's faithfulness and mercies are shown to us anew each day! So, why not pray each morning to have eyes to see His faithfulness and mercy towards you. When you do see them, praise Him!

God's Timing is Perfect. Remember that as You Wait on Him

Ecclesiastes 3:11 ESV - He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

Psalm 37:7 ESV - Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Have you been praying and waiting for God to do something? Did 2015 come to a close and leave you wanting? These verses remind us that God's timing is perfect. If His answer to your prayer is "wait", then that means we need to trust His timing. As you look forward and into a fresh new year, prayerfully be still in His presence knowing that even if His answer to your request is "no" it's for a very good reason.

Learn from Your Past Mistakes and then Move On

Hebrews 12:10-11 ESV - For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Philippians 3:13-14 ESV - Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Many times we get to the end of a year and have regrets about things that we did or did not do. It's fine to reflect upon our mistakes so that we can learn from them, but we can't stay in that place of regret. We must turn from those failures and toward God and His ways. If you know Christ as Savior, then you are forgiven and He wants you to repent and move on. God does discipline His children if we do continue to stray, but that is because He genuinely loves us. Turn from the past year's failures and press on to follow hard after Jesus Christ. Remember, too, this is a daily thing.



From The Pastor's Desk . . .

Company 4:6

Do We Worship the Same God?



Recently a Wheaton College professor was put on suspension for pledging to wear a hijab as a symbol of solidarity with Muslims and posting on Facebook that she agreed with Pope Francis' recent statement, "we worship the same God".

Do Christians and Muslims worship the same God? As Christ followers, we should be able to answer the question. The answer to the question does matter because it goes to the heart of what Jesus Himself said. Jesus really did answer this question for us in the Bible. I'll briefly answer the question here and then will put some links to a two web articles from which I referenced in answering this question.

First, let me say we only worship the same God as Muslims in one aspect. The best way to explain this is to think of God as a position that is held by someone. "God" is not God's name. In very simplistic terms it's like a position title. For example, the President is a position title, but a unique person occupies that office. So, it makes some sense that we worship the same God only in the respect that we acknowledge there is only one position title of God and that position's duties include things like receiving worship, judging, etc.

Even though we may agree with Muslims on the WHAT of God (His position / title), we do not worship the same God with respect to WHO He is. Keeping with the above analogy, we don't agree on WHO occupies the office of God. Christians say Yahweh is God and Muslims say Allah is God. Allah is Unitarian (a single essence in one person), while Yahweh is Trinitarian (one essence, but in three persons). The Qur'an claims that Allah has no son, while the Bible says that Jesus is the Son of God. Allah is transcendent, meaning he is separate from his creation. Although Yahweh is transcendent, He is also immanent, which means He enters into His creation and reveals Himself (e.g. Jesus becoming flesh).

Lastly, Jesus himself helps us see we don't worship the same God as Muslims. Let's consider Jesus' response to Jewish leaders who confronted him after he had said "I am the light of the world." When they denied him, Jesus said, "If you knew me, you would know my Father also" (John 8:19). Later in that same chapter, Jesus used some of the strongest language of his earthly ministry in stating clearly that to deny him is to deny the Father. Salvation comes to those who confess with their lips that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in their hearts that God has raised him from the dead (Romans 10:9). The New Testament leaves no margin for misunderstanding. To deny the Son is to deny the Father.

For further study: <http://www.str.org/articles/do-christians-and-muslims-worship-the-same-god>
<http://www.albertmohler.com/2015/12/18/do-christians-and-muslims-worship-the-same-god/>

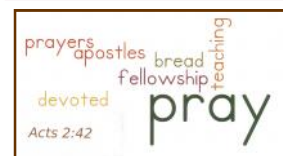
Pastor Greg Burlile



**Company 4:6
Men's Workshop**
Saturday, January 9th
8 - 9:30 am
DCCC Fellowship Hall

Breakfast & Fellowship
All men are welcome.

Prayer & Praise Time



Wednesday
January 20th
6:30 - 8 pm
Sanctuary

All are welcome!

January 'One Thing.' Verse of the Month



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forgetting what lies behind and straining
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Philippians 3:13-14 (ESV)

Leadership Team Meeting

Next Leadership Team Meeting
Sunday, February 21th
12n - 1:30p
In the Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Christmas Eve Service

We came together and celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The standing room only crowd was treated to Christmas carols, a message by Pastor Greg, Silent Night by candlelight and cookies. But the highlight of the evening was the beautiful angels! Thanks to all who made the evening possible!!!!



DCCC Winter Small Groups

Darby Creek Co-Ed Groups		
B.A.S.I.C. Training Group (Brothers And Sisters In Christ)	2 nd & 4 th Sundays from 12n-1:30 pm	Frank Pharazyn 614-633-8376
Explore the Bible Group	1 st & 3 rd Sundays from 6-8 pm	Steve Dain 614-832-5777
UA / Columbus Group	1 st , 3 rd & 4 th Fridays from 7-8:30 pm	John & Kim Kinatader 614-296-6544
Wednesday Night Sanctuary	Every Wednesday (except 3rd Wednesday) from 7-8 pm	Charley Charlton 614-499-1162
Higgins Group	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm	Nick Higgins 740-817-2041
Darby Creek Men's Group		
Company 4:6	2 nd Saturdays from 8-9:30 am	Greg Burlile 614-878-6542
Darby Creek Women's Bible Study		
Ladies Lunch Study	Every Tuesday from 11:30a – 1 pm	Andrea Allardice 614-746-9090



Start the new year right. Visit a Darby Creek Small Group and check it out.

It is easy. Just contact the leader to confirm location and date. (Groups occasionally change their meeting sequence.) Also, confirm if childcare is available.

Then just show up! All groups are open and visitors all always welcome.

Get Connected!!!!



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Financial Snapshot

For the period starting 9/1/15 and ending 11/30/15:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income :	\$ 55,613.43	\$ 52,620.00
Expenses:	\$ 52,987.76	\$ 52,620.00
Difference:	\$ 2,625.67	\$ 0.00
Operating Fund Balance:		\$22,349.33



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Men's Retreat



Friday & Saturday
February 5 - 6, 2016

Moses: God's Humble Servant

Camp Otyokwah, Butler, OH
Cost: \$42
Register by Sunday, January 24th

Moses was a man who experienced God on the mountaintop and who knew disappointment and failure as he walked with God through the wilderness. This year at our annual men's retreat, we will take a look at the life of Moses and how God worked in and through his life in spite of his lack of self-confidence and human weakness. Join us for this great time of looking into God's Word to discover the life of the man who knew God "face to face"!

Get complete information in the Brochure available at the Church Office.



Christmas Cookie Experience



On Saturday, December 12th, the ladies of Darby Creek came together and shared some Christmas cookies. Not only did they get to sample the yummy treats and take a plate home, the special recipes were shared.

The afternoon of fellowship ended with an exciting white elephant gift exchange. Thanks to Julie Cornelius & Vickie Comer for organizing!



Church - Wide Meeting



**Annual State of the Church &
Church Vision Meeting**
Saturday, January 30th
1-2:30 pm

Mark your calendars and plan on attending the annual State of the Church & Church Vision Meeting which will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 1-2:30 pm in the Church Sanctuary.

All are invited to come and hear about what was accomplished this past year and discover plans for the coming year.