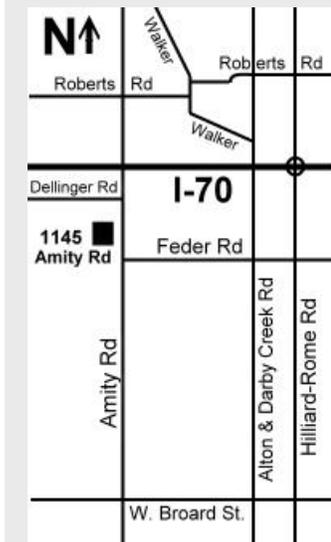


**Come Visit Us!**



**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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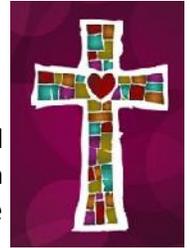
**Sunday Service**

10 am

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**Oh What My Risen Lord Has Done for Me!**

*By Pastor Greg Burlile*



The resurrection of Jesus is THE critical aspect of our Christian faith. Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17). Later on Paul also says, "If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied" (verse 19).

As believers, not only is the truth of the resurrection important to us, but that fact is the source of so many incredible blessings for us. Oh what Jesus has accomplished for us by rising from the dead. Let's count some of those blessings that all believers in Jesus enjoy!

**1. The resurrection has granted me repentance.**

"The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel." Acts 5:31

**2. The resurrection has given me a living hope and new birth.**

"By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

**3. Because of the resurrection, I now experience forgiveness of sin.**

"If Christ has not been raised, your hope is futile and you are still in your sins." 1 Corinthians 15:17

**4. The resurrection has made it possible for me to have the Holy Spirit.**

"This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you see and hear." Acts 2:32-33

**5. I am no longer under condemnation because of the resurrection.**

"Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God." Romans 8:34

**6. Because of the resurrection, I enjoy close fellowship with the Lord.**

The resurrected Christ said, "Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Matthew 28:20

**7. The resurrection has saved me from God's wrath.**

"We wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come." 1 Thessalonians 1:10; Romans 5:10

**8. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, I too will be raised.**

"We know that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence." 2 Corinthians 4:14; Romans 6:4; 8:11; 1 Corinthians 6:14; 15:20

These are just a few of the many spiritual blessings the resurrection has accomplished for all believers. Let's take some time this Easter season to reflect on them and give thanks and praise to God for all these and more.

*The above list has been excerpted and revised from the online article by Jonathan Parnell at <http://bit.ly/1QSI2hj>*

From The Pastor's Desk . . .

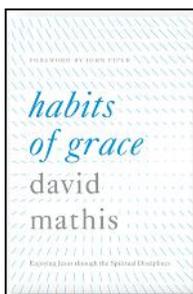
Company 4:6



Enjoying Jesus and Loving Others

As we pursue a deeper relationship with the Lord, we gain His joy and His love for others.

This is what we desire for our congregation this year as we pursue our focus of "Love God. Love Neighbor." In my early spiritual development as a Christian, I was blessed to be part of a fellowship of believers who loved the spiritual disciplines of quiet times (devotional Bible reading), prayer, and fellowship. Certainly those three disciplines or habits of grace (as David Mathis calls them) will help our love for God grow and increase our love for others.



Would you like to grow in how to spend meaningful time with the Lord by engaging the Bible? Are you interested in deepening your prayer life and understanding better the purpose and practice of loving fellowship? I encourage you to read a new book that is available for free as a download from Desiring God ministry. The book is called Habits of Grace by David Mathis. It's also available in other formats like audiobook, Kindle, and hardcover. This is just a book, but it's book that is not about the duty of Bible reading, prayer, and fellowship. It takes a fresh approach to the spiritual disciplines as a means of really enjoying Jesus.

Maybe you and a friend could agree to read it together and share how God is using it to bring you closer to Him or enrich your devotional life. There is even a study guide to go with it that you can purchase if you so desire. No Christian has "arrived" when it comes to these habits of grace so why not use this as an opportunity to excel still more. Below is the website link you can use to get more information on the free PDF book (and other book formats). If you start reading it, send me an email to let me know what you think of it.

<http://www.desiringgod.org/books/habits-of-grace>

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**Company 4:6  
Men's Workshop**  
Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
8 - 9:30 am  
DCCC Fellowship Hall

**Breakfast & Fellowship**  
All men are welcome.

Prayer & Praise Time



Wednesday  
March 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 - 8 pm  
Sanctuary

All are welcome!

'Love God. Love Neighbor.'  
Verse of the Month



And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13 (ESV)

Leadership Team Meeting

Mark your calendar!  
Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

12n - 1:30p  
In the Fellowship Hall



## Men's Retreat



On Friday & Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, the men of Darby Creek gathered together at Camp Otyokwah in Butler, Ohio for a time of fellowship and study. The weather was beautiful and all had a great time.

Not pictured: photographer Pastor Greg



## Child Dedication

## Time Change Sunday



On Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, the Powers, Haycox and Barnett families dedicated their children to the Lord. They, along with all the Darby Creekers, family and friends, promised to raise the children according to Godly principles. The families were presented with a gift and a certificate to commemorate the event. Prayers concluded the dedication ceremony.



**Sunday  
March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Turn clocks ahead 1 hour!

Don't worry about being a bit late for Service - come.

We will have the coffee waiting for you!

## Web Upgrade



Check out the new [www.darbycreek.org](http://www.darbycreek.org)

It has been redone!

And the calendar works!!!



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## Financial Snapshot

For the period starting 9/1/15 and ending 1/31/16:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income :	\$ 97,455.16	\$ 87,700.00
Expenses:	\$ 89,517.68	\$ 87,700.00
Difference:	\$ 7,937.48	\$ 0.00
Operating Fund Balance:		\$25,930.07



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## Good Friday Experience

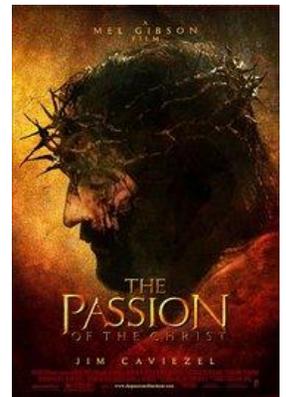


Good Friday  
March 25, 2016  
6 - 8pm

Please mark your calendar for our Good Friday Service on Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m.! We will be learning about the importance of this very significant day. Portions of *The Passion of the Christ* will be shown, with a reflection area set up within the Sanctuary.

The *Passion of the Christ* is Rated R for violent, yet realistic and historical scenes. Viewer discretion is advised.

K.I.C.K will have activities in Fellowship Hall. Child care will be provided.



## Easter Egg Hunt



**When:** Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> (Rain, Snow, Shine)

**Time:** 1 – 3 pm

**Where:** Darby Creek Community Church

What you can do ? . ? . ? . ? .

**Volunteer!**

**Donate Items (by Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>)**

- Bags of candy
- Plastic Eggs (regular, plain ones about 2.5")
- A case or 2 of bottled water
- New small toys, stuffed animals, colored pencils etc...
- Don't want to shop - make a \$ contribution!

**Donate cupcakes / cookies (On the day of the event)**

**Egg Stuffing** - Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 8-9p (after the Prayer Meeting)

**Questions** - contact Andrea Allardice at 614-746-9090.

Guaranteed fun for all!!!

Get some invites at Sunday Service and bring your friends and neighbors!!!