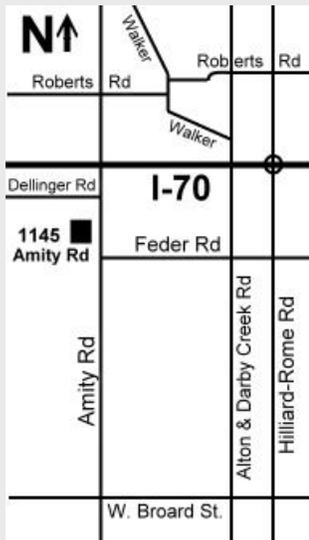


June 2016

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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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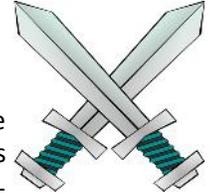
Sunday Service

10 am

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Fighting Complacency and Pursuing Faithfulness

By Pastor Greg Burlile



In any aspect of life, we can be lulled into complacency. Complacency is the feeling of calm satisfaction with your own abilities or situation that prevents you from trying harder. Did you know that Bible speaks to pursuing excellence (which is like the opposite of complacency)?

Colossians 3:23-24 ESV *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*

Colossians 3:17 ESV *And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

1 Thessalonians 4:1 NASB *Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that, as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you may excel still more.*

1 Thessalonians 4:10 NASB *for indeed you do practice it (love) toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, to excel still more.*

In these Scripture passages, the words “working heartily”, “doing everything in the name of the Lord Jesus”, and “do all to the glory of God” exhort us to do our best because everything we do is a reflection on God. Recently, when I spent a couple days away in solitude with the Lord, I did a lot of reflecting on what it meant for me as a pastor to be faithful in my responsibilities. I saw areas of my life and responsibilities where I had grown just too “comfortable” and satisfied with the status quo. The Lord was challenging me to pursue a greater level of competency and excellence in several areas and for that I’m thankful.

What about you? Think of the various roles you fulfill (mom / dad, student, husband / wife, son / daughter, employee, ministry volunteer / leader, small group participant / leader). Where might you be settling for less than your best in those roles? I’m not talking about perfectionism here. No, we will never be perfect at _____ (fill in the blank). But this inability to be perfect should not stop us from pursuing our best in something for the Lord.

How about the ministry you lead or the ministry in which you serve? Do you give it your all? Is it time to re-evaluate why your ministry does what it does? As a leader, do you have some goals for improving your ministry or small group? I encourage you to pray about these things and ask for God’s direction.

Like anything, we can go overboard with this and be overwhelmed. We must remember that there is our effort and God’s grace that work together in our spiritual growth and our service for Him. Paul tells the Colossians this:

Colossians 1:29 NLT *That’s why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ’s mighty power that works within me.*

Paul said that he struggled hard to disciple others (his effort) while depending on Christ’s mighty power (God’s grace). How this works is a mystery to us, but it is true. May God help us and empower us as we seek to work and serve Him in a way that is glorifying to Him and that is not lacking zeal or excellence.

From The Pastor's Desk . . .

Operation 5:16 – Loving Our Neighbors



It is no accident the Lord has placed us at this location in Galloway, Ohio. God is sovereign and we are confident the neighborhoods near the church building are there for us to reach for Christ. The Lord told Paul that He had “many people in this city” as he was spreading the good news of Jesus Christ (Acts 18:9-10). And so we too believe God

has many people’s hearts prepared to receive Christ where He has placed us in Galloway.

Operation 5:16 is fast approaching and it is one opportunity to love our neighbors for Christ. I hope you remember that is a part of our church focus for 2016. We want to practically and tangibly love our neighbors in this outreach effort.

I encourage you to listen to the information that Nick Higgins shared at the Operation 5:16 meeting so that you can know what is going on and how you might participate. You can listen to the audio recording from that meeting on our church website (It is still on the “Recent Sermons” list on the church home page).

If you can participate in this outreach effort let us know by filling out the information flyer that is in the church bulletin. Filling that form out will help Nick and the rest of the Operation 5:16 team know what resources are available to them that week. Please prayerfully consider participating in some way.

There is something special that happens in a church body when it pulls together to serve and reach out together for Christ! It’s very uniting. We are so thankful for Randi and Damon Eley for opening up their home as a base of operations for Neighborhood Bible Club and a Block Party Monday through Wednesday of Operation 5:16 week. What a blessing!

Please be praying for our Operation 5:16 team and pray for open hearts and homes as we meet people during the special events and outreaches. Above all, pray that God would be glorified!

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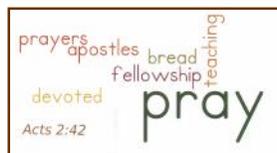
Company 4:6



**Company 4:6
Men’s Workshop**
Saturday, June 11th
8 - 9:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Breakfast & Fellowship
All men are welcome.

Prayer Meeting



Wednesday
June 15th
6:30 - 8 pm
Sanctuary

All are welcome!

‘Love God. Love Neighbor.’ Verse of the Month

If any of you lacks wisdom,
let him ask God, who gives generously
to all without reproach,
and it will be given him.
But let him ask in faith,
with no doubting, for the one
who doubts is like a wave of the sea
that is driven and tossed by the wind.
For that person must not suppose that
he will receive anything from the Lord.
James 1:5-7 (ESV)



Leadership Team Meeting

Mark Your Calendars!
Leaders Appreciation Lunch
Sunday, August 21st
12n - 1:30p
In the Fellowship Hall



Building Clean-up & Lunch



A 'ruff and ready' crew showed up at the Church Building on May 14th to participate in the annual Spring clean-up! Led by Frank Pharazyn, there were lots of mowing, trimming and mulching.



Jaime washes up.



As usual, it was raining (only a drizzle this year!) Almost two dozen muddy volunteers feasted on hot dogs, chips and fresh baked cookies. Thanks to all, the building grounds look beautiful.

Managua Pastors Visit



Pastors Lizandro & Angel

On Sunday, May 1st, we had very special visitors from our sister church in Managua, Nicaragua. Pastor Angel gave a lively message in Spanish (Translated by Phil Powers!)

The message is available at darbycreek.org. Following the message, everyone had a chance to meet and greet our guests while enjoying some sandwiches, chips and cookies.



Colleen & Cindy

Operation 5:16



Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

June 20-25

Still time to join the mission!

Serve Develop our communities

Sow Spread the Word

Grow Build our relationship with Christ

Still time to sign-up and participate in many ways. Check out the flyer in the Sunday bulletin. (Available on the website.) Time to be His hands and feet!

DCCC Financial Snapshot



For the period starting 9/1/15 and ending 4/30/16:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income :	\$ 152,638.45	\$ 140,320.00
Expenses:	\$ 145,056.24	\$ 122,206.00
Difference:	\$ 7,582.21	\$ 114.00
Operating Fund Balance: \$29,049.40		



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Summer Sunday Picnics



The 2nd and 4th Sundays of
June, July & August
After Service!
Bring-Your-Own Lunch

First Picnic: Sunday, June 26th

C.L.A.S.S. Schedule

Mark your calendars and plan on attending the following CLASSES. All will be held at the Church Building from 9am to 12n.

CLASS 101 - July 23rd

This class is designed to answer questions most newcomers have regarding our church. The 101 class covers salvation, baptism, communion, along with the purposes, strategy, structure, and affiliations of our church. Membership requirements, benefits, and responsibilities are explained.

CLASS 202 - August 6th

CLASS 202 focuses on two of the basic habits every Christian needs to grow to spiritual maturity: Prayer, and Giving. You'll discover the what, why, when, and how of these habits. We believe that these habits are to be enjoyed rather than endured! Come discover how!

Church Sign



Our Elder Board is looking into getting a new church sign by the road. Signs being considered are roughly in the \$5,000 to \$9,000 price range. We hope to do some of the sign installation work ourselves. The board is getting quotes on signs that are fixed (can't be changed) and some that have lettering that can change. We have started utilizing printed color banners to advertise special events so that is why some fixed signage is being considered as a possibility.

CLASS 301 - September 24th

The goal of this class is that you will begin to discover how God has uniquely designed you for ministry in His church. You'll begin the journey of learning your God-given Passion, Spiritual Gift(s), & Personal Style. It is God's desire for every Christian to discover, develop and use their God-given gifts, talents, & abilities.

CLASS 401 - November 5th

The last class in the basic series focuses on sharing the good news of Jesus with others. This class will cover the great commission, friendships with unbelievers, starting spiritual conversations, evangelism through discovery Bible study, and other practical ways to share the gospel. The overall goal of the class is to motivate and equip you to share your faith with comfort and confidence.

There will be sign-up sheets in your bulletin four weeks prior to each CLASS.