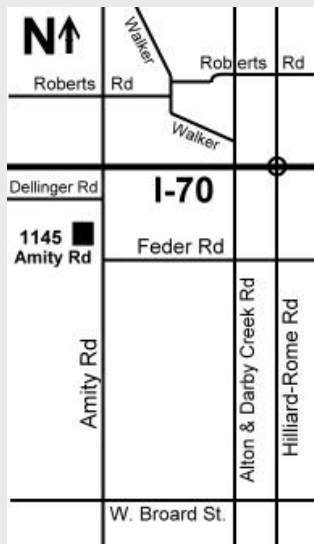




Darby Creek News

September 2016

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

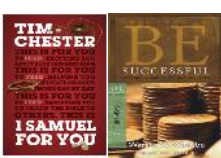
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Diving Into 1 Samuel by Pastor Greg Burlile

Since we've started our new Sunday morning message series going through the book of 1 Samuel, I thought it would be good to recommend some resources. The resources are a mix of devotional reading, Bible studies, and biblical commentaries. Most of these resources are available in both print as well as digital format (Kindle, etc).

Explore: A Devotional App - The free Explore App put out by the Good Book Company is devotional app that takes you through various books of the Bible. The app itself is free and some of their devotional samplers are free. The 1 Samuel devotional costs you \$1.99 that can be purchased within the app gives you 40 days of devotionals. It is available for both iOS and Android devices. Each day's reading provides questions that help you understand the Bible text and also apply it to your life. For more information, check out the Good Book Company's website: <https://www.thegoodbook.com/daily-devotional-reading/explore/explore-app>



Devotional Books - 1 Samuel for You by Tim Chester and Be Successful by Warren Wiersbe are both books that read more like devotionals that take you through the book of 1 Samuel. They include questions for reflection and personal application. Each book has 13 chapters and could be used individually or as a small group.

Biblical Commentaries - If you are interested in getting a commentary that you can use as you read through 1 Samuel, then the one from the Focus on the Bible series authored by Dale Davies is great. Additionally, if you are looking for a free commentary on 1 Samuel check out Dr. Constable's Notes at <http://www.sonilight.com/constable/notes/pdf/1samuel.pdf>



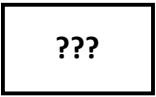
Bible Studies - If you or your small group are looking for a Bible study on 1 Samuel, in addition to 1 Samuel for You and Be Successful, you might want to check out the 6 session study by the Good Book Company called 1 Samuel: Choose Your King or Kay Arthur's study on 1 & 2 Samuel titled Desiring God's Own Heart. Arthur's study spends 7 weeks on 1 Samuel and 6 weeks on 2 Samuel.

A Slight Name Change is Coming!

The Elder Board approved a name change for Darby Creek. We are dropping "Community" from the church name and we will transition to "Darby Creek Church". Its' shorter and easier to remember for those we invite to church. Also, it eliminates any confusion with the community church denomination (for example, First Community).

The sign project brought this topic of a name change up again. As elders, we've discussed this possibility in the past but decided to table the decision. Now that we are going to be putting considerable investment into a sign that will have our name and logo on it, it has come to the forefront.

We don't have an official date yet when we will "throw the switch" on the name change, but it will be soon. That day will mainly be driven by a logo redesign. We are looking at a "refresh" on the current logo or a new logo altogether. I will keep you posted.



From The Pastor's Desk . . .



Keeping Your Faith Up When Life Is Giving You A Beat-Down

Have you ever endured a season of life where you feel like your faith has been seriously eroded? Lately, my wife, Linda, and I have experienced a number of difficult situations with our children, finances, and automobiles. It's been very hard for me to stay encouraged. To be honest, I have sensed that my faith has been shrinking rather than growing. What should we do when we find ourselves in such an unhealthy place?

For me, the key is to persevere in the most basic spiritual disciplines of Bible reading, prayer, and corporate worship. This is where the Lord met me and opened my eyes to all that He was doing. The breakthrough verse came from Psalm 31:7-8 (ESV) where it says,

"I will rejoice and be glad in Your steadfast love, because You have seen my affliction; You have known the distress of my soul, and You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a broad place."

After reading this, I stopped to remember and give thanks for all the ways that God was blessing. It is always very refreshing to get my focus off all of the problems, and take some time to rejoice and be glad in all the good God is doing. He has seen my affliction, He has known the distress of my soul, and He has responded with blessing.

It also occurred to me that so many blessings have come through the love and generosity of people in the church. Often times when people hit hard times, they drop out of corporate worship and disappear from fellowship. This is the worst thing to do as God often uses His body, the church, to meet the needs of His people. We have experienced huge blessings from God's people as we have endured trials and fought to stay connected.

I know that the war is not over, and I expect more battles in the future, but from here on out, I will make every effort to remember, trust in, and meditate on the goodness of our God. I hope that all of you will do the same.

By Pastor Charley Charlton

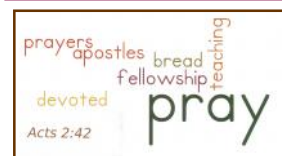
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**Company 4:6
Men's Workshop**
Saturday, September 10th
8 - 9:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Breakfast & Fellowship
All men are welcome.

Prayer Meeting



Wednesday
September 21th
6:30 - 8 pm
Sanctuary

All are welcome!

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



Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10:37-39 ESV

Leadership Team Meeting

2016-17 Leadership Team Meeting Schedule will be announced soon.



Baptism



Ram, Damon & Randi being baptized by Pastor Greg

On Sunday, August 28th, following Service, we celebrated the Baptism of Ram Singh and Damon & Randi Eley. The crowd listened to their testimonies and we all prayed together after they publically declared their decision to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. (And we had cookies!!!!)

K.I.C.K. & Lighthouse Changes



Kindergarten to 6th Grade



7th to 12th Grade

Kids In Christ's Kingdom (KICK) changes as of Sunday, September 4th:

- No Breakfast Club this year
- Check-in time will be 9:45am



This year, our curriculum will be The Gospel Project For Kids: Prophets and Kings from Lifeway Books. We are excited about our new study and there will be opportunities to learn along with your child as we explore the Old Testament.

2nd & 4th Sunday Mornings: 9-9:45am Teaching pointing to The Way, The Truth, The Life

1st Saturdays: Citywide Youth Worship Night

Tuesdays: 7-9pm Verum Home based discussion on what is true.

Also, Saturday outings will happen throughout the year!

Up to date info and details can be found at lighthouse.darbycreek.org.

DCCC Financial Snapshot



For the period starting 9/1/15 and ending 7/31/16:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income :	\$ 207,985.17	\$ 192,940.00
Expenses:	\$ 197,131.39	\$ 192,712.00
Difference:	\$ 10,853.78	\$ 228.00
Operating Fund Balance:		\$25,671.87



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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. Childcare will be available.



CLASS 301 - September 24th (Now Registering)

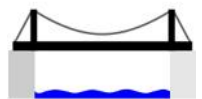
The goal of this class is that you will begin to discover how God has uniquely designed you for ministry in His church. You'll begin the journey of learning your God-given Passion, Spiritual Gift(s), & Personal Style. It is God's desire for every Christian to discover, develop and use their God-given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

Bridges Training

Bridges is helping Christians connect with Muslims. This 6-session DVD Small Group Study from the Crescent Project provides biblical teaching about Islam. It opens the door for better understanding and opportunities to share the good news of Christ. Bridges is both practical and biblical providing useful steps and stories that help you put the teaching into practice. For More Info See www.crescentproject.org



The Columbus/UA Small Group would like to open this study to folks who are not part of our Small Group. Each session will last 60-90 minutes and will be held every 2nd and 4th Friday, starting September 9th, at 7pm. Location will vary within the Hilliard and Upper Arlington area.

Fill out the flyer in the Sunday Bulletin or contact Andy Whitacre (614-557-2617 / awhitacre@gmail.com) or John Kinatader (614-296-6544 / johnkinatader@yahoo.com) with interest or questions.

Movie Night "The Biggest Story"

**Sunday, September 25th - 6:30p
In the Sanctuary**



The Bible is full of exciting stories that fill children with awe and wonder. In *The Biggest Story*, best-selling author Kevin DeYoung shows kids how all those classic stories connect to Scripture's overarching message about God's glorious plan to redeem his rebellious people.

Featuring beautiful illustrations adapted from the book, *The Biggest Story: The Animated Short Film* will captivate children as they are led on an exciting journey through the Bible in 26 minutes, connecting the dots from the garden of Eden to Christ's death on the cross to the new heaven and new earth.

Narrated by the author, this imaginative retelling of the Bible's core message—how the Snake Crusher brings us back to the garden—will teach children that God's promises are even bigger and better than we think.

BTW - Adults will love it too!