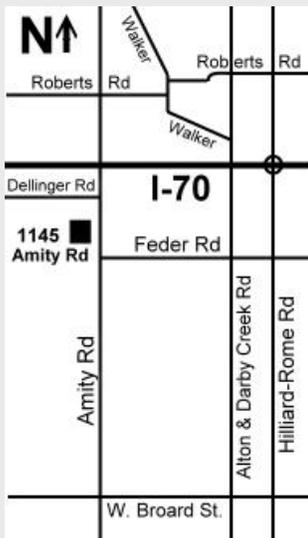


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Our Mission

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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Does the Qu'ran Actually Say the Bible is Corrupt?

By Pastor Greg Burlile



As I've started attending a Darby Creek small group that is going through the Bridges training on reaching Muslims with the Gospel of Christ, I have learned that Muslims reject the Bible because they have been taught it has been corrupted. By doing just a little research, I found a simple way to respond to their objection. Take a look at an excerpt from an article from the Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry (carm.org) that addresses this Muslim teaching that the Bible has been corrupted:

The Muslims repeatedly claim that the Bible has been corrupted, and that the Qu'ran is the only trustworthy scripture in existence. This is why Muslims often attack the Bible. But this cannot be according to the Quran. The Quran says that the books of Moses, the Psalms, and the gospel were all given by God.

Torah - "We gave Moses the Book and followed him up with a succession of messengers," (Sura 2:87).1

Psalms - "We have sent thee inspiration, as We sent it to Noah and the Messengers after him: we sent inspiration to Abraham, Isma'il, Isaac, Jacob and the Tribes, to Jesus, Job, Jonah, Aaron, and Solomon, and to David We gave the Psalms," (4:163).

Gospel - "It is He Who sent down to thee (step by step), in truth, the Book, confirming what went before it; and He sent down the Law (of Moses) and the Gospel (of Jesus) before this, as a guide to mankind, and He sent down the criterion (of judgment between right and wrong)," (3:3).

Also, "And in their footsteps We sent Jesus the son of Mary, confirming the Law that had come before him: We sent him the Gospel: therein was guidance and light, and confirmation of the Law that had come before him: a guidance and an admonition to those who fear Allah," (5:46).

From this we see that the Qu'ran states that the Torah, the Psalms, and the Gospel were all given by God. Christians heartily agree. But, the Muslims claim that the Bible is corrupted and full of contradictions. If that is so, then it would seem they do not believe the Qu'ran since the Qu'ran says that the Word of God cannot be altered:

"Rejected were the messengers before thee: with patience and constancy they bore their rejection and their wrongs, until Our aid did reach them: there is none that can alter the words (and decrees) of Allah. Already hast thou received some account of those messengers," (6:34).

"The word of thy Lord doth find its fulfillment in truth and in justice: None can change His words: for He is the one who heareth and knoweth all," (6:115).

"For them are glad tidings, in the life of the present and in the Hereafter; no change can there be in the words of Allah. This is indeed the supreme felicity," (10:64).

The question we should have for the Muslims is "When and where was the Bible corrupted since the Qu'ran says that the Torah, the Psalms, and the Gospel are from Allah and Allah's words cannot be changed?"

For more information on the reliability of the Bible check out the series of free videos by Josh McDowell at <http://www.josh.org/resurrection/is-the-bible-reliable/>

From The Pastor's Desk . . .

Company 4:6



Thinking and Responding to the Current Racial Tensions

Recently, I was asked by a Starbucks barista to pray “that everyone in our country would just get along”. I was kind of taken aback by the sudden request as this was the first time I had seen this barista, but I had my hospital “pastor’s badge” on and so they knew I was a praying person. Many in our country and city are asking how should we respond to the racial tensions and the violence that is happening and so prevalent on the nightly news. Well, I found a great blog post by Pastor Kevin DeYoung that I feel gives some good thoughts on how a Christian should respond. Due to space, I am unable to print the full article, so here is the link to view all of Kevin’s points and I highly encourage you to read the full article on his blog at <http://bit.ly/29x5JHB>

How Should I Process the Current Tensions and Violence in Our Country? By Kevin DeYoung

***Admit no one is a completely neutral interpreter.** We all come from some place. If our interactions with police officers have been entirely good or often bad that will surely shape how we view current events. Just like it will make a difference whether we grew up in the majority culture or as a minority. None of this condemns every viewpoint to the hermeneutical abyss, but it means we should understand we are all wearing some kind of lens. We would do well as Christians to try to understand how our brothers and sisters might see things differently.

***Listen to African Americans.** I grew up in a suburb of Grand Rapids surrounded by almost entirely white friends, churchgoers, and classmates. As far as I know my own heart, I’ve never had any animus toward others just because they weren’t white. I was pretty well drilled in the public school to lionize Civil Rights leaders and reject all forms of racism. But that doesn’t mean I was somehow magically “post-racial.” I’ve had a lot to learn, and am still learning—about African-American history, and pain, and how my culture is not the standard, and about a hundred things I never have to think about or face as a middle-class Anglo in America.

***Listen to police officers.** Believe it or not, I knew more African Americans growing up than I knew police officers (which doesn’t make me an expert in anything, only ignorant in more things than I realized). I happened to run into (not literally!) a police officer a few days ago. I asked him how he was doing. He said the department was demoralized and afraid. It was a good for me to hear what last week had been like for him and his colleagues. Not incidentally, he said the same thing I’m hearing from many African-American brothers and sisters.

***Don’t rush to judgment.** It’s easy to think after a few minutes on the internet that we are experts on the Supreme Court, police training, what cops are really like, what Black Lives Matter is really about, why there are so many shootings in Chicago, and how each new tragedy could have been prevented. Let’s not be afraid to slow down and get as many facts as we can (Prov. 18:17). We must be people who pursue justice, which means defending our neighbor against every kind of unfair treatment and his good name against every kind of false report (Exod. 23:1-3; Micah 6:8).

By Pastor Greg Barbile



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Men’s Workshop

Saturday, October 8th

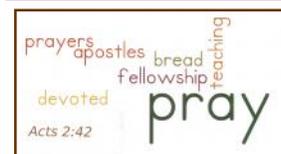
8 - 9:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Breakfast & Fellowship

All men are welcome.

Prayer Meeting



Wednesday

October 19th

6:30 - 8 pm

Sanctuary

All are welcome!

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

Praying at all times in the Spirit,
with all prayer and supplication.

To that end keep alert
with all perseverance,
making supplication for all the saints.



Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)

Time Change Sunday

Sunday, November 6th



Mark your calendars and turn your clock back one hour on Sunday, November 6th!

Darby Creek Community Church

Movie Night "The Biggest Story"



Popcorn, Pillows and a Movie!
The reviews are in! Andrew (8yrs old) said "I liked that movie" and Carter (5yrs old) gave it 2 thumbs up.

On Sunday night, September 25th, the Darby Creek Sanctuary was turned into a movie theater for a showing of 'The Biggest Story' by Kevin DeYoung. The story of creation to the cross was told with colorful animation that delighted everyone. What a fun night!

New Mover Postcards

New Sign



Please pray as our new mover post cards go out each month inviting people to come and visit us as they get settled into their new home. Our logo and church name will be updated on the post card when we make those changes.

We have submitted a new sign permit to Franklin County. Please pray the permitting process goes smooth so we can start sign installation by the beginning of November.

DCCC Financial Snapshot



For the period starting 9/1/15 and ending 8/31/16:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income :	\$ 224,507.66	\$ 210,480.00
Expenses:	\$ 215,586.58	\$ 210,214.00
Difference:	\$ 8,921.08	\$ 266.00
Operating Fund Balance:		\$27,859.44



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Leadership Summit



The Leadership Summit Ohio Regional will be held on November 19th at Linworth Road Church, 5400 Linworth Rd., Columbus.

Breakfast will be from 8am-9am and the meeting will be from 9am-noon.

The theme of this time will be Building Convictions from the Scriptures. This will be an interactive and relational learning experience, patterned after the example found in Acts 15.

- What process does a leader follow to build solid Biblical convictions that will guide him for a lifetime?
- How does a leader avoid certain pitfalls such as trusting in tradition or being led by new theological fads?
- What if a leader's convictions are different than what has been taught in his church?
- How can a person or group change convictions in a way that honors God and others?

This event is especially designed for elders and elders in training. However, all aspiring leaders – men and women – are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to Beth Steckel at info@gccweb.org by November 14th.

C.L.A.S.S. Schedule

CLASS 401 - Discovering My Life Mission
Saturday, November 5th 9am to 12n
Childcare will be available.



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.

Faithwalkers



Earlybird Deadlines
November 1st Save \$40
December 1st Save \$20

December 29th - January 1st
Ridgecrest Conference Center
Asheville, NC

For complete information and to register go to:
www.faithwalkers-east.com