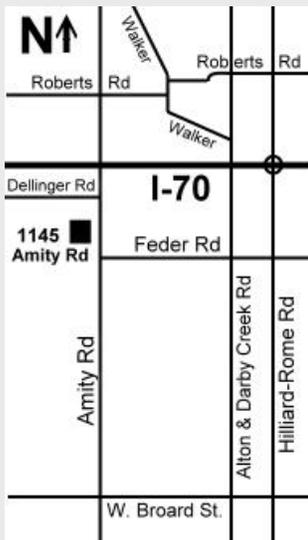




Darby Creek News

November 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

10 am

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The Core – All Nations Reached with the Gospel *by Pastor Greg Burlile*

Darby Creek is part of an association of churches (Great Commission Churches or GCC for short) that has a set of eight core values. If you have seen our little booklet “The Core” it explains those core values and how they are often practiced or worked out in the Great Commission local churches. Just like any organization, it’s good to be reminded exactly what we are about. Considering that, I’d like to highlight one of those core values this month. The core value of reaching all nations with the gospel. By this, I mean:



1. Out of our love for God and people (The Great Commandment, Matthew 22:37-40), our mission as individuals and as churches is to fulfill the Great Commission—to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that Christ commanded (Matthew 28:18-20.)
2. While we understand that God sets apart some people in the church to be fulltime missionaries, it is also God’s desire that each individual in the church personally embrace the Great Commission. All believers are to be “on mission,” to do their part in reaching their city, nation, and the world for Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:9).
3. God’s will is that while personally embracing this mission every individual work together with others as a team, serving within his giftedness and unique role as part of that team in fulfilling the Great Commission (Ephesians 4:11-16).
4. We believe that a key part of the Great Commission is not only evangelism, but also discipleship, where each follower of Jesus Christ is instructed to obey all that Jesus commanded.

Now you have an idea what we mean when we say we want to reach all the nations with the gospel. However, what are some common things GCC local churches do to try and live out this core value?

1. To equip and train members to effectively share their faith with nonbelievers, to sow the gospel with family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and strangers. Our CLASS 401 does this.
2. Our church members take to heart Paul’s words when he said that he “did all things for the sake of the gospel,” and consider how their life decisions regarding family, moves, career opportunities, etc., may affect their success in reaching the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
3. Churches and members in our association seek to be “culturally relevant” to those we are trying to reach with the gospel.
4. Church planting is a key strategy in fulfilling the Great Commission.
5. Participation in short-term mission teams, domestically and internationally, has been a common practice of GCC churches. Darby Creek has a mission trip to Nicaragua planned in June of 2017. If you are interested in learning about this trip, come to our information meeting on Saturday, November 12th at 10am at the church building.
6. GCC churches practice acts of compassion and service to the poor and needy in our churches, in our local communities, and beyond.
7. In international ministry, we believe both in Christians leaving their own country to spread the gospel to other countries and in entrusting the work to nationals. Because of cultural and language factors, we prefer, whenever possible, to entrust the reaching of a particular country to the nationals who have been saved and raised up.
8. Because of Jesus’s exhortation in Matthew 9:38, a practice of GCC churches is to pray for the multiplication of workers who will proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

From The Pastor's Desk . . . Short-Term Mission Trip

Company 4:6

This coming June 17th thru June 24th we will be taking a missions team from Darby Creek to Managua, Nicaragua. Every other year, we have been doing these short-term mission trips to serve our sister church in Managua. I'd like to lay out some reasons you should consider going on a short-term mission trip with us.

1. You will be personally participating in reaching all nations with the gospel! Our team shares the gospel of Jesus everywhere we go when we are in Nicaragua. No matter if we are ministering in a hospital or repairing a roof, we are telling the good news of Jesus with the people of Nicaragua. People put their faith in Christ when we are there and the local church continues to help these new believers get established in their Christian faith.

2. You will overcome your fears of sharing your faith. As our missions team prepares, we equip each team member on how to share a clear gospel presentation with someone. Since we have translators with us at all times, there is no need to learn Spanish to do this. We all are somewhat fearful of talking with strangers and also sharing the gospel with people. You will be surprised at how open the people of Nicaragua are at talking about spiritual things. These trips help us grow out of our fears of having gospel conversations with people. When you come back from the trip, you will be more confident to share Christ with your neighbors, co-workers, and family members.

3. Your faith will grow. When we are on these trips, each person can pay for the trip out of their own pocket or you can raise financial support from family and friends. We don't do group fundraisers for these trips. Most people who go with us, send out support letters explaining why they are going on this trip and then asking those people to consider making a donation toward the cost of the trip. This takes faith and courage. No one likes to ask for money. So, most of us will be stepping out of our comfort zone to raise funds this way. We are forced to trust God and step out in faith when we are asking for these donations. It's a great growing experience!

4. You will learn about another culture, expand your spiritual family, and become more grateful. We stay with families who attend the Great Commission church in Managua. This is really the way to go to learn about another culture. You will realize too, how rich we really are here in the U.S. It's amazing how close you can become with the church members there in such a short time! We always feel so blessed by these relationships that form.

Please consider coming to our trip information meeting on Saturday, November 12th from 10 to 11:30am at the church building. We will have more information about the trip AND we will be Skyping with Pastor Angel Amador, one of the pastors of the Managua Great Commission church. Going to the meeting does not mean you are for sure going on the trip, but if you are considering it. Please come to this meeting!

By Pastor Greg Barbile



Company 4:6

Men's Workshop

Saturday, November 12th

8 - 9:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Starting a new study. Join in!

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Breakfast & Fellowship

All men are welcome.

Mission Trip Interest



Nicaragua Mission Trip

June 17 - 24, 2017

Interest Meeting

Saturday, November 12th

10 - 11:30am

No commitment - just Information

Prayer Meeting



Wednesday

November 16th

6:30 - 8 pm

Sanctuary

All are welcome!

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

To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.



1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (ESV)

Lighthouse Adventure



This month, we went to the Kinatader's home to explore! We went hiking, waded in the stream, caught frogs, played crazy night games & cooked on



a wonderful bonfire (Thank you Calvin)! We will also be heading to hocking hills. Check in with the Lighthouse leaders for upcoming events!

New Sign



We have a hole in our front lawn. We are waiting for all the proper paperwork to get completed.

Thanks guys! Stay tuned for updates!

Christmas Eve



Christmas season is fast approaching and plans are underway for another Christmas Eve Service. We would love to have as many young people as possible participate in the service.

If you or your child(ren) would like to participate, please fill out the sheet in the Sunday Bulletin or contact Kathy Miller at milmerkathy@me.com.

Come and join the fun as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Men's Winter Retreat



Save the Date!
February 10-11, 2017

Keep the weekend open for the annual Men's Retreat! Details to come.



DCCC Financial Snapshot

Shoe Box Dedication - November 20th

Operation Christmas Child is one of the world's largest Christmas projects of its kind that uses gift filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love to children in need all over the world.

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse project has collected and delivered more than 124 million gift filled shoeboxes in more than 150 countries and hopes to reach another 11 million children this year.

Simply fill a decorated shoe box with fun filled items, hard candy, gum, toiletry items (no liquids), etc., fill out the form, enclose a check for \$7/box for shipping and bring it to church on Sunday, November 20th. Questions, contact Colleen Kelley 614-579-0381.



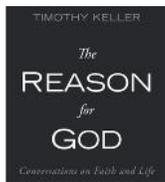
For the period starting 9/1/16 and ending 9/30/16:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income :	\$ 13,577.67	\$ 17,540.00
Expenses:	<u>\$ 19,236.01</u>	<u>\$ 17,502.00</u>
Difference:	\$ - 5,658.34	\$ 38.00
Operating Fund Balance: \$23,641.66		



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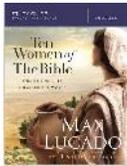
Small Group News - New Studies



Downtown Small Group - Co-Ed
The Reason For God
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7pm
Nick Higgins: 740-817-2041



Company 4:6 - Men
Act Like Men
2nd Saturday of the Month 8am
Greg Burlile: 614-878-6542



Ladies Lunch Study - Women
Ten Women of The Bible
Every Tuesday 11:30am
Andrea Allardice: 614-746-9090

DCCC Patio News



What an exciting time on our patio. We are now the proud owners of 2 new tables that will not get destroyed by the wind. The pumpkin was grown out back behind the garden shed. After the Fall Fest last year, a pumpkin was left to rot and it sprouted this July. We initially had three but this big, beautiful pumpkin was the only one to survive in the DCCC Pumpkin Patch.

Thanks to Frank Pharazyn for his hard work and care of our outside property.

Leadership Summit



DCCC Leaders

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

Faithwalkers



Next Deadline To Save.
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