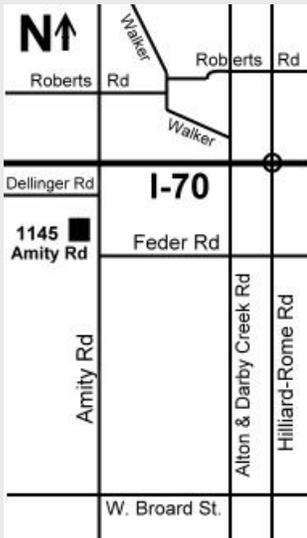


March 2017

Come Visit Us!



Our Mission

Darby Creek 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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Living Questionable Lives by Pastor Greg Burlile

Pastor Terry Lewis spoke at our men's retreat this year on the topic of "Living Questionable Lives". Terry is a dear friend of mine and will also be a relative of mine by marriage soon. My son, Caleb, is going to marry Terry's daughter, Abby, this summer. I have known Terry to be such a great example of sharing his life and faith with others who are around him. When our elders decided to have a church wide theme this year of becoming more outwardly focused, Terry came to my mind. Terry is a great example who could speak to our men about living an outwardly focused life.



Terry gave such a great talk at our retreat, I just had to share it with everyone in our congregation. I was able to record Terry's teaching on this subject while at the retreat. He also has provided us with a nice handout that goes right along with his teaching. The audio recordings of the teaching (there are two parts) and the handout are available on our church website. If you go to <https://www.darbycreek.org/sermon-series/> and look for the "Living Questionable Lives" series you will find the recordings. The notes can be found by clicking on the "Extras" button when you are listening to a message.

Would you consider investing 1 hour and 30 minutes of your time to learn how to become a more outwardly focused Christian? As we shared at our vision meeting this year, we can do things as a church organization to become more outwardly focused. But we also know that as individual believers we must become more outwardly focused if our church is to become more outwardly focused.

Just to give you a quick taste of Terry's teaching, he uses an acronym L.I.G.H.T. which stands for:

- L - Listen. Listen to the Holy Spirit.
- I - Invite. Invite others to share a meal.
- G - Give. Give a Blessing.
- H - Hear. Hear from the Gospels.
- T - Take. Take inventory.



Pastor Terry Lewis

Terry's teaching will give you a very practical and realistic way to become a more outwardly focused Christian who lives a "questionable life". Listen to Terry's teachings and take action on it. After you listen to them, start implementing the weekly L.I.G.H.T. rhythm and see what God does! Recently, Pastor Charley Charlton challenged us all to have a personal outreach plan. Terry Lewis' "Living Questionable Lives" is one way to go about doing just that.

Newsletter News !

Company 4:6

This Newsletter is Our Last Paper Newsletter!



Darby Creek Church is going totally digital with its newsletter beginning with our April 2017 issue. Here are answers to some common questions people may have about this:

Q: Why are we making this change?

A: A good amount of time is spent printing the newsletter, printing mailing labels, folding it, stamping it, etc. Living in a digital age where most everyone has an internet connection it just makes sense for us to do this to save money and time. Going digital also allows us to incorporate rich, multimedia content including video and more photos than we can include in a printed newsletter where space is limited.

Q: I already get the PDF version delivered to my email inbox. What will be different?

A: If you already get the PDF version of the newsletter, starting in April, you will get an email with a web link taking you to the online newsletter.

Q: What if I don't get the PDF version of the emailed to me?

A: There will be a newsletter signup form in your Sunday bulletin for anyone to signup to receive the newsletter link by email.

Q: If I don't have an internet connection, what can I do to read the newsletter?

A: We are aware of some people in our congregation who do not have access to the internet. In those rare cases, we can print off the newsletter and mail it. On the newsletter signup form that will be in the church bulletin you can communicate your situation to us. Of course in getting the printed version, you will not be able to benefit from an multimedia content in the newsletter. An alternative would be to go to a local library and use a computer there to view our church newsletter online from our website.



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

Breakfast & Fellowship
All men are welcome.

Mission Trip News



Nicaragua Mission Trip
June 17 - 24, 2017

Mission Team Meetings
1 to 3pm in the Fellowship Hall:
Saturday, March 18
Saturday, April 1
Saturday, April 22
Saturday, May 6
Saturday, May 20
Saturday, June 10

March G.R.O.W. Verse

A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another:
just as I have loved you,
you also are to love one another.
By this all people will know that
you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.
John 13:34-35 ESV

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Donate Using the Tithe.ly APP



You can now make contributions to Darby Creek Church using a service called Tithe.ly. A number of people have already starting using this as their main way of giving to the church. It is easy to set up and use on your mobile device.

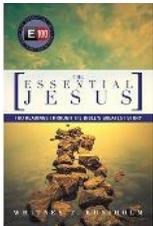
You can use the Tithe.ly app on your mobile device to make a donation using your credit / debit card or if you have your bank account information. The app is free and the service is secure and free for you to use. The church is charged between 1% and 2.9% plus 30 cents per transaction. There is even an option in the app that allows you to pay for those fees, but that is totally up to you. If you don't want to download the app you can still use Tithe.ly through your web browser on your computer. To make a donation without using the mobile app go to our church's donation webpage at: <https://www.darbycreek.org/donate/> to find the link. On that webpage you will also learn about other ways you can donate to Darby Creek Church online.

Clean Team

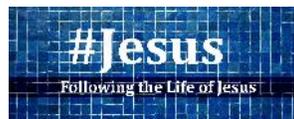
Did you know that we have a dedicated team of volunteers that most people never see? The Clean Team, led by Skip Nitz, slips into the building - when no one is here - and vacuums the rugs and washes the floors. They empty the trash and clean the bathrooms. Dust bunnies and spiders are not safe when the Clean Team is on the job. Most volunteers work once a month and spend several hours scrubbing away. You can tell Skip to pass your thanks along to the Team and you can volunteer to help when needed!



The Essential Jesus Reading Plan



Don't forget to pick-up a March Reading Plan from the Info Cabinet in the back of the Sanctuary. It can also be found attached to the Sunday Bulletin at: darbycreek.org/Resources/Bulletins/2017-02-26



DCC Financial Snapshot



For the period starting 9/1/16 and ending 1/31/17:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Income :	\$ 93,872.16	\$ 87,700.00
Expenses:	<u>\$ 90,138.46</u>	<u>\$ 87,510.00</u>
Difference:	\$ 3,733.70	\$ 190.00
Operating Fund Balance:		\$33,633.82



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Managua 2017 Update



Our Managua 2017 team of 16 missionaries is now in full swing! We had our first team meeting on February 18th. The focus right now is on each of the team members raising funds for the trip. Please pray all the necessary funds will be raised by May 28. Each missionary must raise \$1,712 for the trip. We are still finalizing plans on exactly what we will be doing when we are there. We anticipate it will be similar to what we have done before. In the past we have done outreach events at local schools, a university, neighborhoods surrounding the church building, a cancer hospital, and a village outside Managua.

If you would like to contribute financially to a specific missionary on our team or to the trip in general, you can donate online or make a contribution when we collect the offering on a Sunday morning. For online giving options go to <https://www.darbycreek.org/donate/>. We will also take donations of clothing, toothpaste, and tooth brushes to take with us on the trip.

Ark Encounter—February 4th



See those little people? That is Dashawn and Caleb standing next to the Ark when the Youth Group (and more) traveled to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. What fun!

Men's Retreat 2017



February 10-11
It was bit cold and a bit snowy and the guys had a great time!

Thanks to Pastor Terry Lewis of Grace Point for providing a great teaching!