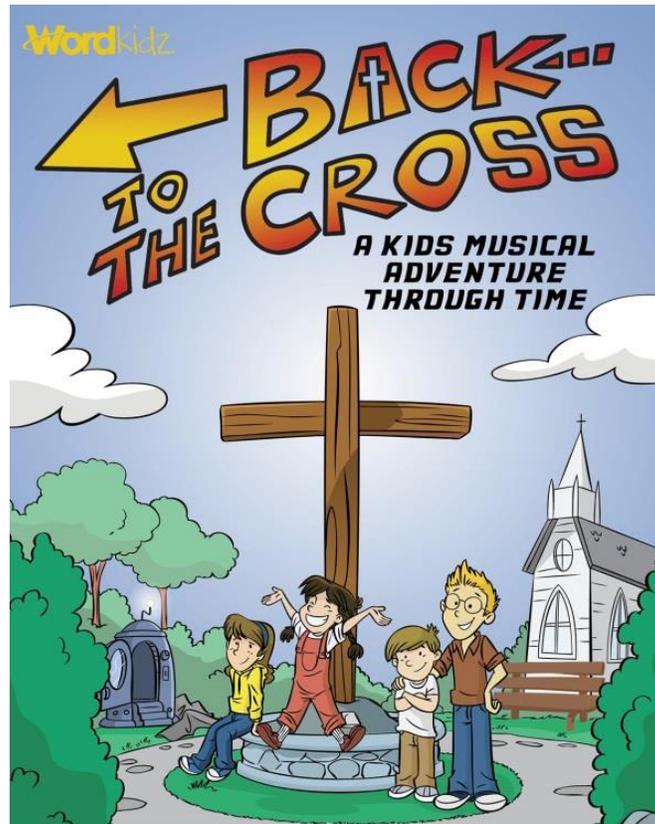


The Challenge



Kid's Rock Musical "Back to the Cross" Sunday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Our final dress rehearsal is on Saturday May 21 at 9:30 a.m. It is very important that all children be in attendance for this final practice. All choir members should wear jeans or jean skirt, along with a solid, spring colored shirt. (pink, light blue, light purple, yellow, light green). Also, there will be no Kid's Rock services on Mother's Day, May 8, and Memorial Day Weekend, May 29. We will start back up on Sunday, June 5 with our VBS musical, to be presented on Sunday, July 10, at 10:30 a.m.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our Quarterly Church Conference is coming up on Sunday, April 17 during our evening service. Agenda items include Staff reports and Ministry Team reports. Your attendance is encouraged to stay informed of what is happening in our church.



STOWE GROW (BLOCK PARTY)

Stowe Block Party starts back up on Tuesday, April 26, 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Stowe Mission, 888 Parsons Ave, 43206. We will be serving hot meals, cold drinks, and hanging out with our friends at the Stowe. Adults please come and join us. All current high school students need to be with a parent or an approved guardian in order to participate. In case you cannot make it on April 26, Stowe GROW will continue May 24, June 28, July 26, August 30, September 27, and October 25. Please feel free to contact Pastor Paul at ppyle@dublinbaptist.com for more information.



NEW MEMBER CLASS

The next new member class will be on, Sunday, May 1, 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. in room 136. The class is for those who have recently joined or for those considering membership. Childcare is available upon request. If you plan to attend, call the church office no later than Wednesday, April 27.



DBC BLOOD DRIVE

The next DBC Blood Drive will be on Monday, May 2 from 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: DublinBaptist.



WOW WEDNESDAYS

Mark your calendars for "May the **FAITH** Be with **YOU**" night! Wear your Star Wars Costume and join us on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m., for a fun night of faith, friends, and FUN!



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 5

DBC will host an all-day prayer vigil on Thursday, May 5 in the main sanctuary. You can come at any time between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be made available at our Sunday school classes, at the prayer bulletin board, and on the church website (click on the National Day of Prayer special event page to learn how to sign-up for the prayer vigil online). Please note that there will be **NO** community service this year. Make plans to participate in the prayer vigil throughout the day on May 5.



PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE



We will have a Parent-Child Dedication on Sunday, May 8 in both morning services. To participate, you will need to call the church office and we will send you the guidelines for participation by email or post. Upon your agreement to the guidelines, parents are to get the following info to the church: both names of parents, child's full name, child's date of birth and city of birth, and which morning service you will be attending that Sunday. **Please notify the church office no later than Monday, May 2.**

STOWE MISSION FOOD DRIVE AND MINISTRY SUPPORT CAMPAIGN



Dublin Baptist is partnering with Stowe Mission again in their annual food drive campaign, "**Bag Hunger – Stowe It!**" The Missions Team is asking each DBC family who can participate to commit to fill a large paper grocery sack or two with non-perishable food items. Stowe has provided the brown sacks along with a list of needed food items that will be attached to each bag. The grocery sacks are available at the welcome centers, May 8 and May 15. **Bags are to be returned by May 22.** Please put your filled sacks in the north welcome center closet (near the Fellowship Hall), then the overflow can go in the south welcome center near the preschool wing. In addition, DBC has been asked to help with a one-time gift that will go to help fund the ministries and ministers at Stowe Mission. As you give your food items, please consider a love-gift that will continue to allow for many, many ministries in the future. A giving envelope will be attached to the bag with donation instructions. Thanks in advance for your support!

LADIES SPRING BRUNCH "DARE TO BELIEVE"



Ladies, please plan to join us on Saturday, May 14, at 9 a.m., at the Der Dutchman in Plain City. Our guest speaker will be Mandy Litzke, adopted mom and speaker for Life Through the Word Ministries and Safe Harbor Orphan Care Ministries. Come hear Mandy share her story, from being in foster care to becoming an adoptive parent...a story of healing, grace, transforming her life into a surrendered, faith-building journey of joy. The cost is \$12. Please sign up and make payment before the event. Payment envelopes and sign-up sheet is at the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

ATTENTION 2016 DBC GRADUATES



Dublin Baptist's Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 22nd. We will have a special bulletin insert that day. If you have a 2016 graduate, please provide the following information to JoAnne Sult in the church office at JSult@dublinbaptist.com or 614-889-2307, ext. 203; As the bulletin insert will need to be finalized during the week prior to May 22nd, **please provide our graduate's information no later than Thursday, May 12th.** We need the graduate's full name, name of their high school, special achievements, future plans (i.e. name of college they plan to attend). **ALSO, please provide us with information regarding Graduation Open Houses or Parties by Sunday, May 8th,** if you wish to have it included in the May Challenge newsletter, which appears online. **Please note that we will not be putting Open House info in the Sunday bulletins.**

VBS SIGN-UPS!

Submerge deep this summer with us and join our "Cool School"! Register for VBS today. Forms are at the VBS tables or you can register online at www.dublinbaptist.com. We also have VBS t-shirts you can purchase for \$7. Orders will be placed at the end of April. Consider volunteering for VBS. We still need help in these areas: Preschool Bible Study teachers, Preschool Dive Instructors, Elementary Bible Study Teachers, Elementary Dive Instructors, and VBX Dive Instructors.



MOM'S DAY OUT 2016-2017 REGISTRATION

Mom's Day Out is currently taking registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. We hope your child, ages 18 months to 5 years old, can join us once, twice, or three times a week for Bible stories, Science, Art, Music, Language Arts, and so much more. More information is available on the website, www.dbckidsshop.com; please click on the Mom's Day Out tab. If you have questions, E-mail us at mdo@dublinbaptist.com or call 614-718-0895.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dan & Maria Swallie on the birth of their son, Marcus Alexander, born on March 29. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz., and was 20 ½" long. We also want to congratulate the grandparents: Greg & Sharon Swallie and Mike & Brenda Stasko. We wish the family the very best with their new arrival.



NOTICE

From time to time, pictures or video are taken during the activities at Dublin Baptist Church, or under its direction, which are then presented in various church-sponsored media. These include, but are not limited to: pictures, video productions, newsletters, television programs, web casts, brochures, handbooks, programs and Internet web pages. This notifies you that those meetings, events and activities (including worship) are considered public and are photographed and videotaped and used as described. Your presence at any such activity shall be deemed to be your consent to be photographed or videotaped.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

In our Sunday services, please take time to fill out our attendance registration cards each week. We use this information for many things and regular attendance is required in order to be considered for several of the DBC leadership offices.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have prayer requests? Please submit prayer requests to prayer@dublinbaptist.com.





USHERS NEEDED AT 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

Could you serve just one Sunday a month? We have many vacancies in the 10:30 service. If you could serve at least one Sunday a month, please sign up on your Sunday attendance card, and someone from the office will contact you, or call the church office directly at 614-889-2307. Thanks in advance for your help!

ORDERING RECORDINGS



To purchase a recording of a recent sermon, you will need to pre-pay for the recording by filling out a CD request envelope at the Welcome Centers, filling in the date/title of the message desired, and paying \$3 for each recording in advance. The order will be processed and then the recording will be mailed to your home.

2016 GROW SCHEDULE

Here is our GROW Schedule:

Special Needs Visitation (SVN) GROW – 1st Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. SVN GROW aims to make personal touches in so many encouraging ways to the DBC membership.

GROW Outreach – 2nd & 3rd Tuesday of the month. Start time is 6:45 p.m. GROW Outreach reaches guests, who come to worship or Bible study, with a phone call, letter, or visit.

