

# The Challenge



I have come into the world  
*as light*

so that no one who  
*believes in me*  
need remain in the dark.

John 12:46

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
From The DBC Staff  
& Support Staff*

## **WOW NIGHTS - 6:30 - 7:45 PM**

December 14 - 6:30 p.m. - Christmas Party  
December 21 - 6:30 p.m. - PJs and movie night.



## **FOLLOW THE STAR**

Join us for "Follow the Star", a fun, family event. Meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 18 and get clues and follow the star to get to the best gift ever! Meet back at the church by 6 p.m. for Carols and Cookies. Turn in all the clues you discovered on your journey to get a special prize.



## **CAROLS AND COOKIES**

Don't forget Carols and Cookies on Sunday, December 18 at 6 p.m. in the ROCK, for our regular Sunday evening service with a twist. We will gather around the piano and sing carols, have meaningful time of sharing, and have cookies! We promise this to be a fun night of praise.



## **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

Christmas Eve Service is Saturday, December 24, at 6 p.m., and we will observe the Lord's Supper as part of the service. **Please note that there will be no child care provided for this service.**



## **SCHEDULE CHANGES ON HOLIDAYS**

Please take note of these changes to the regular Sunday schedule due to holidays. On Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, we will worship together in one blended worship service at 10:30 a.m., with no Sunday School classes that day, or child care. There will also be no Sunday evening service or activities. On New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, we will again worship together in one blended service at 10:30 a.m., with no Sunday School or child care. There will also be no evening service or activities.



## **DECEMBER CALENDAR INFORMATION**

Due to the holidays, there will be no Wednesday evening activities on December 28 and January 4. All evening activities will resume on Wednesday, January 11.

The church office will be closed on the following days; Closing at noon on Friday, December 23; closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.



## **END-OF-YEAR TAX TIME**

Thanks for your generous support of the ministries of Dublin Baptist Church in 2016. For those considering an end-of-the-year donation to the church, please keep in mind that due to IRS regulations, a contribution for this year's statement must be either delivered to the church office **no later than Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> or postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>** to be tax deductible for the year 2016. Your contribution statement will be mailed by January 31<sup>st</sup>.





## **YOUNG ADULTS**

The Young Adult Class that meets at the Banks' home on Tuesday evenings will not meet on December 27 and January 3. They will be back on January 10.



## **CLEANUP HELP NEEDED**

We are in need of 4 - 5 individuals to help with putting away the Christmas decorations around the church on Tuesday, January 1 at 9 a.m. If you can help, please call the church office or let us know on your attendance card, and include phone number and/or email. We would appreciate the help.

## **SNV & GROW OUTREACH**

SNV & GROW Outreach will resume in January. Special Needs Visitation will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the Children's Wing, and is primarily geared at reaching our membership and those with specific needs. GROW meets the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month (1/10 & 1/17) in the Children's Wing room C114 at 6:45 p.m. GROW Outreach focuses on reaching guests, who visit in worship or Bible study, with a call, letter, or visit.



## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

**Ladies Book Talk:** Ladies, join us for our January Book Talk: *Evidence Not Seen* by Darlene Dribbler Rose, on **Tuesday, January 10** at 6:45 p.m. We will meet at DBC in room 135. Please be sure to sign up at the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

**Ladies Bible Study:** Beth Moore study, entitled "Breaking Free", taught by Ashley Davis, will begin on **Sunday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m.** We will meet in the Children's Wing in the Dark Green Room - C110. Be sure to stop by the Women's Ministry bulletin board to sign up. The cost of the book will be \$16.



## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**

Wednesday Night Meals will resume on Wednesday, January 11. Serving Time: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. All are welcome! Please sign up on the back of the Attendance Registration card each Sunday, or call the church office by noon on Monday. Meal pricing with reservations is \$4 per person (\$2 for age 8 and under), collected at the door. Maximum fee is \$18.00 per immediate family. Pricing without reservation is \$6/\$4/\$25.



## **STUDENT MINISTRY RETREAT**

On Martin Luther King Weekend, from Saturday, January 14 to Monday, January 16, the DBC Student Ministry will be heading to Winter Retreat at Seneca Lake. It is a great opportunity to have some fun in the cold and spend time with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Cost is \$65 a person and is due no later than January 8. Please see Pastor Mark for the permission forms.



## **DBC BLOOD DRIVE**

The next DBC Blood Drive will be on Monday, January 30 from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please sign up by going to; [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), and use sponsor code DublinBaptist or call the church office (614)889-2307.



## **PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE**

We'll have a Parent-Child Dedication on Sunday, Jan. 15 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. **Notify the church office no later than Monday, Jan. 9.**



## **MEN'S DINNER**

There will be a men's dinner on Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the ARC. Cost is \$18 per person. Please use one of the special payment envelopes to make payment and sign up. We will have barbeque with all the sides, a special guest speaker, fun, and lots of announcements about Men's Ministry in 2017.



## **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

The next New Member's Class will be on Sunday, January 29, from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in room 136. The class is for those who have recently joined or for those considering membership. Child care is available upon early request. If you plan to attend, please call the church office no later than Wednesday, January 25.



## **CENTRI KID CAMP**

Sign up for Centi Kid camp 2017. All children grades 3 - 6 can go for a super fun, life-changing, exciting experience. The dates are June 12 through the 16 at Cedarville University. A \$100 deposit is due by the first week in February.



## **JOIN OUR TEAM**

If you have a desire to serve in a very exciting ministry we have just the opening for you...The Baptism Ministry Team! This team has the wonderful privilege of helping the baptism candidates and pastor prepare for baptism. You would be responsible to make a call to the candidate and plan to meet them on Sunday to help them get ready for the baptism. We need one or two couples to help. If interested please call Karen Hopkins at (614) 889-2307 ext. 204 or email [khopkins@dublinbaptist.com](mailto:khopkins@dublinbaptist.com).



## **DEACON & EC CANDIDATES**

We are pleased to announce that all of the Deacon Candidates (Jon Banks, Shane Belew, Ben Bonnette, Phil Brown, Bo Dobbs, & Jim King) and Executive Council Candidates (Kimberly Deaton & Steve Vulgamore) were voted in to their new positions.



## **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.



## **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.

