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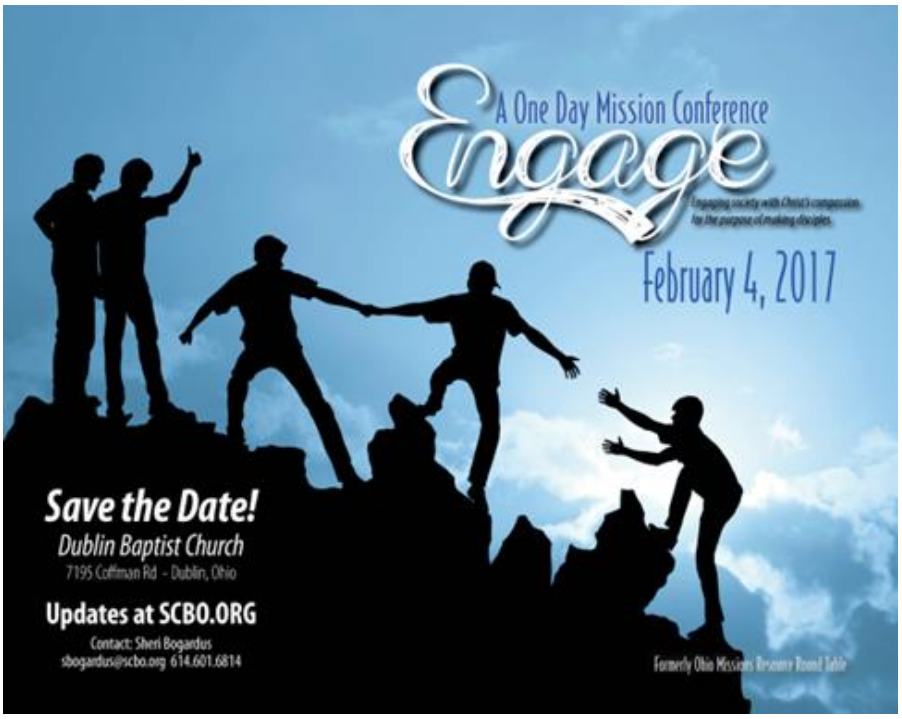
The Challenge



Engage
February 4, 2017

ENGAGE: Engaging society with Christ's compassion for the purpose of making disciples, (formerly known as the "Mission Resource Round Table" gathering).

DBC will host the State Baptist Mission Conference (ENGAGE) on Saturday, February 4th. Steve Brown, a DBC missionary and International Mission Board worker in Italy, will be the main speaker and will lead a breakout session about opportunities for us to be involved in Italy. There will also be an emphasis on the issues of human trafficking and racial reconciliation taught by another of our missionaries, Connie Anderson, and SBC Pastor Gary Frost. Along with these, there are a total of 16 breakout sessions to choose from that are all related to reaching out, not only to our city, but likewise to our state and beyond.

ENGAGE includes an amazing day of worship, inspiration, mission awareness, and opportunities galore for you to get connected in missions. DON'T MISS THIS! Save the date…Saturday, February 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is only $10 and lunch/snacks are provided. Make plans now to attend. To do so, you will need to register in advance. Simply go to the ENGAGE website: www.sbco.org, click on the calendar, and then the link to ENGAGE. Follow the prompts and get signed-up!

For information on how to be a volunteer greeter or facilitator that day, please email Paul Pyle at: ppyle@dublinbaptist.com

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY & BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Over the past 25 years, Southern Baptists have adopted ten resolutions at SBC annual meetings championing the Sanctity of Human Life by stating their opposition to abortion and by promoting pro-life alternatives. January is the month we promote the sanctity of life as it relates to the unborn. On Sunday, January 15, we will focus on the Sanctity of Human Life, with Parent – Child Dedication Services in both morning services.

Ways that you can make a difference:

1. Pray for a change in legislation that will make abortion on demand illegal.
2. Pray for and support those who have been affected by and are considering abortion.

Participate in our "Baby Bottle" fundraiser to support the New Path Pregnancy Resource Center of Union/Logan and Pregnancy Decision Health Center of Franklin County. You can give spare change, dollar bills or write a check to PDHC or PCC. Both Centers provide pregnancy counseling, abstinence education, pre-natal care and much more. They also share the gospel! The Bottle Campaign has begun and runs through January 29. Bottles are available outside the library.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Ladies Bible Studies: Precept Class -"Revelation part 2 – Unveiling the Book of Revelation", taught by Kimberly Deaton. This 12-week class begins Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 a.m. and offered again at 7:00 p.m. There is an in and out book option. For more information contact Kimberly Deaton at 614-563-6734. We will meet in the Children's Wing in room C115. Cost of book is $21 for In & Out and $27 for regular book. "**Gideon, Your Weakness, God's Strength**," by Priscilla Shirer . This 8-week study starts January 24th at 9:15 a.m. in F.H. The book is $13. Sign- up sheet on Women's Ministry Board. For more information contact Maryanne Seher at 614-389-3258. **"A Friend in Me: How to be a Safe Haven for Other Women",** 11-week Mentoring study for women begins Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. We'll use this book ($13) and mentoring examples in the Scriptures. Childcare provided. Mary Lou Goldmann facilitator. Sign up at Women's Bulletin Board.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adult Class that meets at the Banks' home is back from their Christmas break and meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Come join us!

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS

The Wednesday Evening Meals have resumed. 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.

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, and use sponsor code DublinBaptist or call the church office.

TEACHER BLESSING KITS

DBC Kids are collecting school supplies for inner-city schools that need to replenish in the new year. Collection bins are in the children's wing and by the Welcome Centers. Some items that they are in need of: tissues, Band-Aids, pencils, colored pencils and markers (at least 6 sets of some brand so class can share), highlighters, dry erase markers, post-its, scissors, stickers, black sharpies, small candy that won't melt, bottles of water. We thank you in advance for your help!

. CENTRI-KID 2017

All 3rd – 6th graders...it's time to sign up for Centri-Kid Camp. Dates are June 12 - 17 at Cedarville University. You will have a blast! A $100 deposit is due by Sunday, February 12, so sign up today!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Each week someone comes in to make sure the pews in our sanctuary are ready for services on Sunday. We try to have enough people to make it possible to only serve once a quarter. If you would be interested in helping with this much needed ministry, we have several openings. If interested, please email Karen at khopkins@dublinbaptist.com or call (614) 889-2307.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mike and Elizabeth Scinto on the birth of their little girl, Isabella. Isabella was born on December 27. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. We also want to congratulate grandparents, Charlie and Denise Elliott. We at DBC wish all the very best with the newest addition to their family.

THANK YOU

We are very appreciative of all the prayers, phone calls, cards and concern from church members, deacons, and the members of the Encouragers Sunday School class, over the last couple of months, during Helen's rehabilitation after surgery.

Thank you, Helen and Don Pennington

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.

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.