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The Challenge

This weekend is designed to effectively minister to nine major groups which comprise the family. Through the preaching on Sunday and specialized sessions throughout the weekend, Jerry Drace addresses the concerns of: Married couples, Seasoned Senior, the Divorced, Single Young Adults and Pressures of Parenting. Jerry's wife, Becky will speak to the hearts of mothers, new and matured, and to all the adult women. Please check out the schedule and be sure to sign up.

HOPE FOR THE HOME SCHEDULE

Session for Married Couples – Friday, Feb. 24, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. Jerry and Becky Drace will share "44 Ways to Strengthen Your Marriage". This will be $30 per couple (meal and book included). When you sign up, please be sure to get one of our payment envelopes and drop it in the offering or in one of the payment boxes at the welcome centers. Sign up at the Hope for the Home bulletin board.

Seasoned Seniors – **Saturday, Feb. 25, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** Jerry Drace will share "Looking in the Rear View Mirror – The Myths of Growing Older". Please be sure to sign up at Hope for the Home bulletin board or call the church office.

Moving through Motherhood – **Saturday, Feb. 25, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m**. Becky Drace will speak to the hearts of mothers, new and matured, and to all the adult women. Please be sure to sign up at Hope for the Home bulletin board or call church office.

Single Again - Saturday, Feb. 25, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Jerry & Becky Drace will share about "The Dynamics of Divorce - Picking Up the Pieces". Be sure to sign up at Hope for the Home bulletin board or call church office.

Sunday, Feb. 26, 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Jerry Drace will share "Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it," Psalm 127:1. Be sure to invite family and friends to this very special morning service.

Single Young Adults - Sunday, Feb. 26, 12:15 p.m. Jerry & Becky Drace will share about Careers, Challenges and Choices. There will also be a lunch served. Please be sure to sign up at Hope for the Home bulletin board or call church office.

Parent Conference - Sunday, Feb. 26, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Jerry & Becky Drace will share with the parents of teens and preteens - "The Pressure of Parenting – The Characteristics of Teenage Years and 30 Ways to Communicate with your Child". Please be sure to sign up at Hope for the Home bulletin board or call church office.

Evening Worship – Sunday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. Jerry Drace will share on the "The Power of the Touch". Be sure to invite family and friends to this very special evening service.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Join us for a Ladies Craft day on Saturday, February 18 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. We will meet in the Children's Wing, Candy Factory - Rm 115/116. For more information, please contact Sheila Montgomery at 614-764-9778, or email her at csmontgomery@wowway.com. Sign up at the Women's Ministry Board.

Next Ladies Book Talk: "Taken", by Dee Henderson. If you like to read and enjoy sharing your reading experience, come and join us on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:45 p.m. We will be meeting at the home of Wren Davis, 5824 Springburn Dr., Dublin, OH 43017. Sign up today at the Women's Ministry bulletin board or by texting or calling Wren at 614-397-4703.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Would you like to join our exciting partnership with Right Now Media and the great library of discipleship material they offer? If the answer is yes, send your email address to Pastor JD at jddavis@dublinbaptist.com, to receive the invitation to join.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

VBSi 2017: The state VBSi conference is Saturday, March 4, at Violet BC. Sign up at the VBS table in the foyer to attend if you plan to work in VBS this year. This will give you great ideas and training. We are also having a VBS Luncheon Meeting on March 12. There is a sign-up sheet for that as well.

Student Ministry and Children's Ministry will be going to Brookdale Senior Living on Wednesday, March 15, from 5:30-7:45 p.m. Please have your child or student at the Arc by 5:15 p.m. All will need a release form on file to attend. We will be singing and playing games with the senior adult residents. We will be collecting gifts to give out to the residents in March.

Our DBC Racer Derby is Sunday, March 12, at 6 p.m. in the Arc. You can purchase a car kit for $5 in the Children's Wing. Race categories are from PreK to Adult, so everyone can join in this fun event. Please bring a pot luck dish to share. We will cut cars for those who need it on March 1, 5, and 8, during the evening services.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Our missionary of the month is Mwembo Makaba. He is serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. His wife Adrienne serves with him faithfully despite many physical issues. The Makabas have three children. His mission is two-fold: reaching the children and youth with the gospel, and training teachers to hold classes for the children in their area.

The Congo is large and many trained teachers are needed to reach these children. Although others will not, Mwembo will travel to any area that has a group needing training when others will not. He trusts God to protect him despite many attacks on believers, and guerilla forces in areas near to the training session. He has experienced some amazing situations where he is sure that God has altered his travel plan and saved his life. Rather than halting his training classes, he trusts God to direct his paths safely and guide his plans for HIs purpose.

Recently the entire country shut down -- banks, electronics, communication, etc. Prices went sky high. The area missionaries were not able to afford food at that cost. They were going without. When DBC was able to get some money through, the Makabas shared with all the missionaries so that the work could go forward and their health would remain intact. During this time, despite the danger, Mwembo held two training sessions and Adrienne held one. Mwembo stated that they continued serving in the Lord's strength.

Mwembo asks special prayer for the salvation of the boys and girls, more teachers to share the good news, support for new missionaries, and cash for food so that the work can continue. He also asks prayer for a vehicle, office equipment, travel funds, and a ministry center to hold activities for the children and youth. All his requests are focused on training teachers to share the gospel and see children and youth come to know the Lord.

LORD'S SUPPER

The next observance of the Lord's Supper will be on Sunday, February 19, during the Evening Service.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The **Baptism Ministry Team** needs couples to assist baptism candidates for baptism. You will contact the candidate and plan to meet them on Sunday to assist them. Each team takes on a month, so you would possibly serve 3 months a year.

The other opportunity is the **Pew Ministry team**. Each week they make sure the pews are ready for services. We try to have enough people to make it possible to only serve once a quarter. If you are interested or would like more info, please call Karen Hopkins at 614-889-2307 or email khopkins@dublinbaptist.com.

GROW SCHEDULE

It's not too late to be involved with outreach for 2017. Here are some opportunities to be a part of our GROW Schedule:

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

GROW Outreach – GROW meets the 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays 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.

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.