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reCHARGE

Recharge for 6th-12th graders
June 27-July 2
Contact:
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CentriKid
3rd-6th graders
July 26-July 30

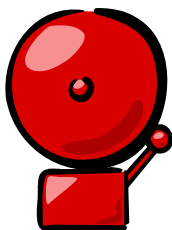
Bon Appetit

Contact: Cjenkins@downtownbaptist.org or
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Baby Pajama Party!



Did you hear the fire alarm last Sunday?



Some say it was caused by the smoking' sermon by the guest pastor, Darren Mooney. Others say it was because Kurt and Vickie Sayce joined the DBC fellowship! In reality, at this point, we do not know why the alarm kicked on! However, we used it as a practice run to evacuate the building. And the kids got to see the fire trucks!

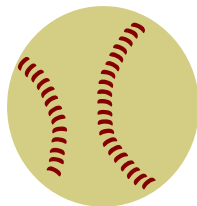
If you ever hear the alarm, leave the building immediately! Bible study teachers will point you to the nearest exit. Preschoolers and children will be evacuated and will meet you outside. Calmly and quickly march down the stairs and out of and away from the building.

Evacuation plans were already in the works so more info will be coming. Gratefully, we were all safe. We want to be prepared in the unlikely event of an emergency so watch for details soon.

Remember to pick up a copy of the prayer list.
Your words of encouragement do make a difference.

Softball Sign-ups

Get out your cleats, dust off the old baseball hat, stretch those winter-ridden muscles, and get ready for fun! Sign-up on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall or contact Tommy Kinnett at thekinnetts@earthlink.net or Ramon Perez at taurofilo@hotmail.com



GRIEFSHARE

Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

Grief Recovery Support Groups meet here at DBC on a regular basis. A new group has formed which meets on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. It is always a good time for newcomers to join. Call Joyce at 703.751.7772 or contact Susan at 703.549.5080.

THANK YOU!

It is proper, customary, and certainly heart-felt to thank our church musicians for their contributions, especially after seasonal performances. The various groups did an awesome job on Easter Sunday! I was thrilled with the orchestra's rendition of "Risen Lord," the choir's singing of "Crown of Life" and "Lord of Life," and the tintinnabulation of the Praise Ringers was superb on "To God Be the Glory!" Thank you all for giving your time, energy, and exceptional talents to the music ministry at Downtown!

Union University Singers
Downtown Baptist Church
Sunday, April 25 - 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

The Union University singers, under the direction of Dr. Christopher W. Mathews, will be guest musicians at Downtown Baptist Church on Sunday, April 25. The mixed ensemble consists of 40 auditioned voices who explore a broad spectrum of musical styles and periods, focusing primarily on sacred, a cappella literature. On Sunday afternoon, they will be singing the Choral Prelude to Evensong at the National Cathedral.

Union University in Jackson, Tennessee is an academic community affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, equipping persons to think Christianly and serve faithfully in ways consistent with its core values of being Excellence-driven, Christ-centered, People-focused and Future-directed. The academic community is composed of quality faculty, staff, and students working together in a caring, grace-filled environment conducive to the development of character, servant leadership, and cultural engagement.

When Dr. Mathews called, he made it clear that the group is not just about 'concert-giving.' They want to worship with us and fit into our normal service of worship. They will be adapting their musical styles to our two, varied worship services.

Come and hear this marvelous ensemble!

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christian education stuff

Children's Retreat Set for May 1-2

WHO: 1st-6th graders and parents

WHAT: 28 hours of super fun & learning

WHERE: Skycroft, in the hills of Maryland, only 1 hour and 15 minutes away

WHEN: Leaving: 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 1
Returning: 1:15p.m., Sunday, May 2

WHY: We want to learn to love God and love each other more and more!

HOW will we get there? Minivans and cars of parents

HOW much does it cost? \$55 per kid, \$35 per parent

WHAT will we do? Sing, play games, go on a scavenger hunt, have a bonfire and s'mores, be in a family group, have Zach as camp pastor, have meals, sleep in a bunk bed, read your Bible, have fun with the adults! YEA!!!

CAN Friends go? YES

WHY should I bring a stuffed animal and a sack lunch?
We have an animal talent show and a picnic!

Contact for more information:
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Centri-Kid Registration Time is Here!

We have 10 spots for kids who have completed 3rd grade up through 6th grade. Four of those spots have been taken, so sign up quickly! This camp is consistently the best experience around for our kids.

July 26-30

The cost is \$250, but the church pays \$100 for regular attendees, leaving your cost at \$150. Give \$50 of that now to save a place for your child.

Jim Wood
Minister of Students

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SIGN-UP NOW FOR "1 BY YOUTH"

On Saturday, April 11, our students will be helping with an event called "1 By Youth".

"1 By Youth" is a one-day mission event sponsored by Group Work Camps, Group Magazine, and Simply Youth Ministry of Saddleback Church in California. We will be serving with several other youth groups in the Manassas, Virginia area. In Manassas, we'll be serving the community of Georgetown South. Georgetown South is the site of rich diversity that has changed the race of Manassas in just a few short years. With its 35,000 residents, the town-homes built over 45 years ago, many need a facelift. Cleaning yards, fixing broken fences, putting on a fresh coat of paint, planting flowers, landscaping, weeding, and picking up trash are just a few of the things planned for the day. If you are in the 7-12 grade or would like to chaperone this event, please contact Jim Wood right away. Cost is \$20. Items needed for the event and lunch.

- Georgetown South for "1 By Youth"**
- 7:00 a.m. – Participate in a devotion
 - 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast (bring your own)
 - 8:30 a.m. – Depart for projects in Georgetown South
 - 12:00 p.m. – Lunch and Devotions at project sites
 - 4:30 p.m. – Blessing and Celebration
 - 6:00 p.m. – Depart for Home – A job well done!

WORSHIP GIFTS
April 11

General offering:	\$ 24,449
Weekly offering goal:	\$ 21,008
Difference:	\$ 3,441 (+)
Preserving Our Heritage:	\$ 520
Designated:	\$ 2,946



DBC Calendar - What's Happening!

Sunday, April 25

- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study
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- 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
- 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study
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- 3:00 p.m. - GriefShare (Rm. 202)

Monday, April 26

- 7:00 p.m. - A.A. Meeting, Group #1 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 27

- 10:00 a.m. - MOPs (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:30 p.m. - DBC Staff Meeting (Rm. 208)

Wednesday, April 28

- 10:00 a.m. - GriefShare
- 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. - Awana 3 years-6th grade
- 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Time/Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. - Handbells Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. - Teen Discipleship
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 29

- 7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, May 1

- 9:00 a.m. - Leave for Children's Retreat
- 7:00 p.m. - A.A. Meeting, Group #2 (Fellowship Hall)

Every member of the DBC Family is called to minister. Our congregation set aside the following individuals to provide support for our fellowship.

Interim Pastor - Mark Olson

Music/Senior Adults - Susan Manship

Christian Education - Carolyn Jenkins

Church Life - Dale Seward

Students - Jim Wood

Children's Associate - Kevin Bridwell

Pre-School Coordinator - Chris Kinnett

Financial Secretary - Teresa Simmons

Church Secretary - Dorothy Stewart

Facilities Management - Dan Nieboer

Church Custodian - Bobby Cochran

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grow from baby believers to fully
devoted and developed followers
of Jesus Christ.