

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If this is your first time to visit with us, here is some information that may be helpful. If you need further assistance or have any questions, please feel free to ask an usher for help.

- **Please fill out the response card and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service.** This card is located in this folder and also has a place for prayer requests, comments and interest in church activities.
- **Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** The offering is for regular attenders who consider this their family of faith. As our guest, we only ask that you turn in your response card.
- **Please help minimize distractions during our worship services.** Turning off cell phones and pagers is very helpful. Also, please try not to leave the worship center once the message has begun.
- **Please visit our courtyard area located outside the worship center.** We have coffee, juice and donuts after our 8:00 a.m. Worship Service and before the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.
- **We offer quality childcare for children birth through 4 years during all worship services. For children Kindergarten-4th Grade, we offer a high-energy children's worship service called PowerHouse during the 10:45 service.** Both of these opportunities provide a warm, nurturing and well-supervised program for your child. Your child will most likely enjoy their time in these programs more than they would the worship service.

Again, thank you for being our guest. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us.

Why We Exist

We are a family of faith encouraging all people to pursue a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

What does this life-changing relationship look like?

A person who "Invests Outwardly"

- They invest in other individuals' lives (Share Their Faith)
- They invest in their world (Missions)

A person who "Connects Inwardly"

- They are connected relationally to other followers of Christ (Fellowship)
- They are connected strategically to other followers of Christ (Ministry)

A person who "Engages Upwardly"

- They engage God as an individual (Individual Worship 24/7)
- They engage God with their family of faith (Corporate Worship)

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Received to Date: \$21,637

We have made a large step towards meeting our Blessed To Be A Blessing goal of \$25,000. So far we have received just over \$21,600. Let's all remember that actions, not good intentions, change our world! For those of you who have already given, THANK YOU! If you have not yet given, please continue to pray about what God would have you to give. I still believe I will be able to tell you to "stop giving" by the end of December. We are so blessed.

Pastor Dale

BUDGET-2010

TODAY during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services, there will be a Special Called Church Conference with Budget Recommendation and Silent Vote. See enclosed ballot.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Join us for Crazy Christmas games, crafts, cookies, and more! Friday, December 18th from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm for children in Kindergarten—5th grade.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

We received notes of appreciation from Paul & Katrina Bennett and Cynthia Martin. All notes can be found on a table during Wednesday evening Fellowship Meal.

SHARE THE LOVE... UPDATE ON HOLIDAY PROJECTS...

So far we have given 148 shoe boxes to Operation Christmas Child, 50 Thanksgiving Baskets to people in our community, and 35 children will receive Angel Tree gifts. We are "Blessed to be a Blessing!"

Christmas Toys

Donation boxes will be set out through December 16 to collect new toys for children in Deer Park. These toys will be used to meet specific needs in our community.

WISH LIST IDEA

The Spiritual Renewal Emphasis in 2010 will be "Faith Comes By Hearing" which will be in a MP3 format. Most car models from 2007 to current, should have the capability of playing MP3's. iPods, DVD players and MP3 players will also work. The MP3's will be available via podcast on our website, dpfbc.org when the series begins in February. If you don't currently have these capabilities, you may want to add this to your wish list for Christmas. The only memory requirement is that the MP3 hold 1 G which cost about \$20.

FOOD PANTRY:

Thank you for always providing the much needed items to our church food pantry. This time of year is always a difficult time to balance all the needs of our community. Please only help if possible. Below is a list of current needs:

- Cheerios
- 1 lb. Dry beans
- Canned Chicken Breast
- (Please bring to church office)

STUDENT MINISTRY PARKING LOT WEDNESDAY 12/16

3rd Annual Redneck Christmas Dress as your favorite redneck! Food, fun, games, prizes & a Mechanical Bull!!

The **Student Ministry Golf Tournament Fund Raiser** has been rescheduled for February 20, 2010. Watch for more details!

ENGAGE 2010

Jan 15-17, 2010

Cost: \$45 buy one ticket and get one FREE to give a friend!

Guest Speaker: Curtis Jones

www.lproof.org

Worship: Breyland

www.myspace.com/breyland

The countdown is **33!** That's how many days until Engage Weekend! What an awesome Christmas gift to give to a teenager, one that could have eternal value! Sign up NOW to be a part of this incredible weekend event!

FINANCE

End of Year Contributions: In order to comply with IRS requirements regarding contributions, certain rules must be followed. If a contribution is to be posted to the 2009 giving record, that contribution must be received by midnight of December 31 or postmarked during 2009. We must be careful to follow the laws in this matter. Contributions received after the December 31 deadline will be placed on the 2010 record of giving.

Wednesday @ DPFBC December 16, 2009

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: 5:15 p.m.

Turkey, ham, dressing, sweet potato casserole, Italian green beans, roll & dessert
Kids: Same

Thanks for serving & cleaning up!

Dec. 16: Adult 4-Praisin & Grazin
Dec. 23 & 30: No Meal-Christmas Break

RSVP-fill out the response card or call the church office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday (281-479-2391, x119).

MID-WEEK LIFT: 6:30 p.m.

Need A Lift? Join us in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. this week as Pastor Dale brings us a message.

PRAYER NEEDS

Robert Clowers.....Bayshore
Becky Paxton.....Patients
Krystal Walker.....St. Luke's

VISIBLE RESULTS

Dec. 6—Worship Services510
Dec. 6—Bible Fellowship.....458

FINANCIAL UPDATE

ACTUAL ENDING 11/30/09

YTD Budget Rcpt....\$1,051,805.94
YTD Budget Exp\$1,069,183.44
Rcpt Vs Exp \$(17,377.50)

IMPORTANT DATES

Today..... Budget Vote
Dec. 16.....Final day for Christmas Toy Collection
Dec. 21-Jan. 5...DPIISD Christmas Break
Dec. 23.....NO PM Activities
(Church Office Closes @ 1 pm)
Dec. 24Candlelight Service
(Church Office Closed)
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas
(Church Office Closed)
Dec. 30.....NO PM Activities
Jan. 1 Happy New Year
(Church Office Closed)
Jan. 6.....All Wed. Night Activities
Resume
Jan. 10.....Celebration Service

Deer Park First Baptist

Invites you and
your family to
join us on
Christmas Eve
for our
Candlelight
Celebration
6 p.m.



*May Hope, Peace,
Love, Joy and
Jesus Christ fill your
hearts and homes this
Christmas Season*

*Merry Christmas
Your Staff at DPFB*

**December 13, 2009
8:00 a.m.**

**Angels We Have Heard On High #132
Hark The Herald Angels Sing #133**

Welcome Bryan Buffaloe
Worship Minister

**Love Lifted Me #505
I Love You, Lord #80**

Advent Candle and Prayer

Special Melissa Nall

Message Dale Smith
Pastor

Time of Reflection **Think About His Love**

Giving Back To God Children's Choir Special

Special Called Business Meeting

Close **Go Tell It On The Mountain #138**

This Week...

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (wc)
- 9:20 a.m. Bible Fellowship Classes
- 10:15 a.m. Library Open
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (wc)
Baptism
PowerHouse (232)
- 2:30 p.m. Mission Comm. Mtg. (133)
- 3:30 p.m. Praise Band/ Team Practice (wc)
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Comm. Mtg. (139)
- 5:45 p.m. Preschool/ Children Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Connection Groups (homes, 130, 142)
Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills (K-5 rm. 232)
The Café-(gym, homes)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 7:00 a.m. Romeo Breakfast (142)
- 1:30 p.m. PLS Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 8:00 a.m. Staff Prayer Time
- 8:30 a.m. San Jacinto Hair Ministry
- 11:00 p.m. Staff Christmas Party
- 6:30 p.m. Church-wide Prayer Meeting (133)
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Led Prayer Time (141)
- 7:30 p.m. Open Volleyball

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 7:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal Set Up
- 5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 5:45 p.m. Childcare
- 6:00 p.m. CiA (232)
Mission Friends (122)
- 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lift (chapel)
The Parking Lot (gym)
Praise Band Practice (wc)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 3:00 p.m. Christmas Toy Hand Out (142)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 6:30 p.m. Adult 6-The Believers Christmas Party
Adult 7-Shepherd Group Christmas Party