

# 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-4<sup>th</sup> 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)

## WELCOME!

Welcome New Members:

**By Baptism:** Tristian Fulkerson, Kenny Sharpless and Shelby Seabranck.

## BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

**Received to Date: \$24,057**

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 \$24,000. 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

## 11th Month Contribution Record

Year-to-date statements through November have now been mailed for all 2009 contributions given to DPFBC. This is a good time of the year to check contributions and make any adjustments in giving before the end of the year.

## 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.

## 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

Through your generosity we were able to provide over 200 families with gifts for their children. Thank you for sharing this Christmas season with so many in our community.

## WISH LIST IDEA

The Spiritual Renewal Emphasis in 2010 will be “You’ve Got The Time” which will be in a MP3 format. Most car models from 2007 to current, should have the capability of playing MP3’s. DVD players, iPods, 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.

## POINSETTIA’S

If you ordered a poinsettia, please plan on taking them home with you following the Christmas Eve Service or any time thereafter through the end of the month. Thank you for allowing us to enjoy them as a family of faith these last few weeks.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

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 **24!** 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!

## 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:

Toilet Paper (4 roll pkg.)

Pancake Mix

Syrup

Canned fruit

Spaghetti

Spaghetti Sauce

(Please bring to church office)

## NOTES OF APPRECIATION

We received notes of appreciation from Mark & Susan Rains and the Byerly Family.

Sharon Robershaw would like to express deep appreciation to all those who recognized her 20th year as a member of the staff at DPFBC.

## Wednesday @ DPFBC

**No Fellowship Meal or evening activities for the next 2 weeks, December 23 & 30.**

**Wednesday Activities will resume on January 6, 2010**

## PRAYER NEEDS

**Tom Anthony**.....MD Anderson

## VISIBLE RESULTS

Dec. 13—Worship Services .....464

Dec. 13—Bible Fellowship.....382

## 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)

## OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The office will be closed Wednesday at 1 pm through Friday, December 23—25. We will resume regular business hours Monday, December 28. The office will also be closed for New Year’s Day, January 1.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 21-Jan. 5...DPISD Christmas Break

Dec. 23.....NO PM Activities  
*(Church Office Closes @ 1 pm)*

Dec. 24 .....Candlelight 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 20, 2009  
8:00 a.m.**

**Joy To The World #125  
The First Noel #136**

Welcome

Bryan Buffaloe  
Worship Minister

Advent Candle and Prayer

**Since Jesus Came Into My Heart #515  
My Savior's Love #512**

Message

Dale Smith  
Pastor

Time of Reflection

**Shout To The Lord**

Giving Back To God

Chelsea Williford with Henry Fabian

Close

**Joy To The World #125**

**This Week...**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**

- 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)  
PowerHouse (232)  
NO PM Activities

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

- 8:00 a.m. Staff Prayer Time
- 8:30 a.m. San Jacinto Hair Ministry
- 6:30 p.m. Church-wide Prayer Meeting (133)
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Led Prayer Time (chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23**

*Office Closes @ 1 p.m.*  
NO PM Activities

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**

*Church Office Closed*  
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25**

*Merry Christmas*  
*Church Office Closed*