

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: \$27,155

We have surpassed our Blessed To Be A Blessing goal of \$25,000! So far we have received just over \$27,000. Let’s all remember that actions, not good intentions, change our world! For those of you who have already given, THANK YOU! We are so blessed.

Pastor Dale

FINANCE

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.

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

We have given 148 shoe boxes to Operation Christmas Child, 50 Thanksgiving Baskets to people in our community and 39 children received Angel Tree gifts. We are “Blessed to be a Blessing!”

Christmas Toys

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

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL EMPHASIS

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 also 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 think about getting something prior to the SRE kick off in February. 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 today. Thank you for allowing us to enjoy them as a family of faith these last few weeks.

STUDENT MINISTRY

The **Student Ministry Golf Tournament Fundraiser** 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 **17!** That’s

how many days until Engage Weekend! What an awesome 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)

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 30.....NO PM Activities

Jan. 1.....Happy New Year
(Church Office Closed)

Jan. 5.....DPISD Resumes

Jan. 6.....All Wed. Night Activities
Resume

Jan. 10Celebration Service

Jan. 15-17Engage Weekend

Wednesday @ DPFBC

FELLOWSHIP MEAL:
No Fellowship Meal or evening activities for next Wednesday, December 30.

Wednesday Activities will resume on January 6, 2010

PRAYER NEEDS

James Simmons.....MD Anderson

Tom Anthony.....MD Anderson

Krystal Walker.....St. Luke’s

Tommy Hinson.....Local

Our church wishes to express our deepest sympathy to:

Harrell and Beverly Batte in

the loss of their daughter,

Laura Hinson.

Mary Lou Miller in the loss of her nephew, **Daren Hackett.**

VISIBLE RESULTS

Dec. 20—Worship Services472

Dec. 20—Bible Fellowship.....388

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 Friday,

January 1. We will resume

regular business hours Monday,

January 4.



Engage Weekend is for students grades 6-12. This weekend event consists of Friday and Saturday nights in community homes with students

the same age and gender grouped together. Contact Josh Arnett, Justin Holifield or Susan Greer for more information.

WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- * Volunteer your home for the weekend
- * Serve on one of our volunteer teams
- * Participate in prayer—we hope that what God does in our Student Ministry will overflow to our church, but we want to anticipate through prayer what we believe God is going to do.

\$45 + One FREE Ticket for a Friend

Special Guest Speaker: Curtis Jones
Worship led by Breyland

celebration Service

JANUARY 10 @ 6:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL TIME OF PRAISE & WORSHIP AND TO SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER

**December 27, 2009
8:00 a.m.**

**Victory In Jesus #473
Higher Ground #399**

Prayer/ Welcome

Melinda Stephenson
Children's Ministry Coordinator

**Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing #2
Holy, Holy, Holy #262
Blessed Assurance #345**

Special

Message

Steve Fisk
Associate Pastor

Time of Reflection

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #43

Giving Back To God

Close

Majesty #74

This Week...

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 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 29

- 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 30

No PM Activities

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

Happy New Year
Church Office Closed