

## **DUQUOIN SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**PASTOR KENT EATON**    **JANUARY 2011**    **NEWSLETTER**

### *FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN*

A New Year has begun- what will it hold for you and me? We cannot predict what will take place in our lives in the next 12 months. No doubt, there will be moments of excitement, joy, and celebration. There will also be times of frustration, disappointment, and unexpected crisis.

The Word of the Lord says in Psalms 37:23-24, "the steps of a man are established by the Lord and He delights in his way. When he falls he shall not be hurled headlong because the Lord is the One who holds his hand". The Lord has established our steps and the paths that we are to take. By walking in them we will be pleasing in His sight and in accordance with His divine will. Joy and victory will be ours even in adverse circumstances when we walk in that path.

How do we know which steps are ordained by the Lord? The Bible says in Psalm 119:105, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path". The Bible lights the way for us to clearly see the path which the Lord would have us to follow. We will never go wrong if we accurately apply God's eternal scriptures to our lives in the here and now. Remember His Word is alive and relevant for you today. Hebrews 4:12 says, "The Word of God is living and active". The truth in God's Word apply to each and every generation. His Word truly is timeless. So, let us purpose in our heart to take a step each day in 2011 in the footsteps that the Lord has established for you and I.

Let's get our walking shoes on!  
Have a Blessed New Year 2011,

Pastor Kent

**"We at Second Baptist Church exist to honor God by leading people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ"**

On Monday, December 20, the members of the youth group along with youth leader Matt Jackson organized a community feed. Flyers were delivered door to door as well as distributed through the food pantry baskets the previous week. Serving was from 5 pm to 8:30 pm. The menu for the evening was chili, two kinds of soup, pulled barbecue sandwiches, cheese and crackers and drinks. The youth not only served, but cooked and prepared the dinner and the clean up after the meal. Matt Jackson said, "We thought there is no way we can do this", but with prayer and a lot of work they did. A job well done.

On Sunday, December 19, the choir under the direction of Tami Alvis with Bonnie Barnett on the piano performed the Christmas program, "For Unto Us a Child is Born". The choir sang "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus", "Worthy, You are Worthy", "O Come, All Ye Faithful:", with the congregation (led by Luke Eaton) joining the choir singing hymns "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Angels, from the Realms of Glory", "The First Nowell" and "Joy to the World! The Lord is Come". Scripture readings by, Kim Woodside, Rick Woodside, Richard Chappell, David Alvis, Kathy Hanks, Thomas Hanks, Morgan Hanks, Wade Hanks, Jacob Jeschke, and Michelle Jeschke. "Away in the Manger", was sang by Jonathon Jeschke, Morgan Hanks and Thomas Hanks. A solo by Tami Alvis "Mary Did You Know" and a guitar solo by Nathan Jackson performing "What a Child is This"

Pastor Kent gave the closing devotion and invitation.

During the evening service the church family worshipped our Lord and Savior Jesus with a Candlelight service.

*"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you" (John 14 :16-17)*

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints" (Ephesians 6 : 18)*

What is your favorite time of church service? Is it Sunday School where you meet in small groups around your own age and study God's word together with open discussions on how it applies to you and your age group. Or is it the morning and evening worship service in which you sing hymns and worship the Lord and hear His word preached by the pastor, or maybe it is the Wednesday night prayer and Bible study time where you pray for not only your church family but for the sick, military and country and study God's word together as a family. I lean a little toward Wednesdays although being with my church family when ever the doors are open and worshipping our Lord together is so uplifting. I pick Wednesday night Prayer and Bible study because with the teaching of our pastor, Pastor Kent, the reading of scriptures and with an open discussing of the scriptures is inspiring and gives a better understanding of what God's word is.

This past year ended with the several weeks of study and completion of the Book of Acts. With the New Year the church family will begin several weeks study of "Intercessory Prayer" a classic devotional by Andrew Murray. The author uses scripture to teach how and why prayer is so important and why it should be a big part of our Christian walk. RC

## **“BIRTHDAYS AND BIBLE VERSES”**

(A Bible verse for your birthday)

Jan. 01—**MARVIN SIZEMORE** *John 1:1 NIV*

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

Jan. 07—**JEAN ALLISON** *2 Timothy 1:7 NIV*

**For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.**

Jan. 12—**RUTH WYNN** *James 1:12 NIV*

**Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.**

Jan. 16—**CALLEIGH KIRCHNER** *Romans 1:16 NIV*

**I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes**

Jan. 19—**TIM COCHRAN** *Jeremiah 1:19 NIV*

**They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you, declares the LORD.**

Jan. 23—**MELODY ROSS** *1 Peter 1:23 NIV*

**For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.**

Jan. 24—**WADE HANKS** *Jude 1:24 NIV*

**To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—**

Jan. 28—**ERICA HARRIS** *Colossians 1:28 NIV*

**We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.**

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is himself the focus of divine revelation.

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**“ANNOUNCEMENTS”**

- Jan. 02---10:30am---Lord’s Supper
- Jan. 05---07:00pm---Prayer and Business Mtg.
- Jan. 05---07:00pm---Youth Bible Study  
Prayer and Bible Study
- Jan. 11---07:00pm---Ladies Bible Study
- Jan. 12---07:00pm---Youth Bible Study  
Prayer and Bible Study
- Jan. 19---07:00pm---Youth Bible Study  
Prayer and Bible Study
- Jan. 26---07:30pm---Youth Bible Study  
Prayer and Bible Study

**MONTHLY BUDGET**

**NOVEMBER**

BUDGET: \$10,138.83  
DEPOSITS: \$8,685.20

Answers to **“December” Quiz**

{Unique Bible Statements}

- 1-Horse 2-Wine 3-Sheep 4-Treasure
- 5-Manners 6-Pearls 7-Understanding
- 8-Sleep 9-Day 10-Soul 11-Answer

**“January” Quiz {Oil}**

- \_\_\_ 1. Who asked the wise virgins for oil for their lamps. (Matt. 25)
- \_\_\_ 2. Who used oil on the wounds of a man beaten by robbers (Luke 10)
- \_\_\_ 3. Who multiplied the oil of a widow so she could pay her debts (2 Kings 4)
- \_\_\_ 4. What tribe received this blessing: “Let him be acceptable to his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oil (Deut. 33)
- \_\_\_ 5. To whom did Jesus say, My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment (Luke 7)
- \_\_\_ 6. Who poured oil on a pillar of stone and named the place Bethel (Gen. 35)
- \_\_\_ 7. Who asked a woman to pretend to be a mourner and not anoint herself with oil (2 Sam. 14)
- \_\_\_ 8. Who was anointed with oil by Zadok (1 Kings 1)
- \_\_\_ 9. To whom did Solomon give twenty thousand measures of pure oil in exchange for cedar trees (1 Kings 5)

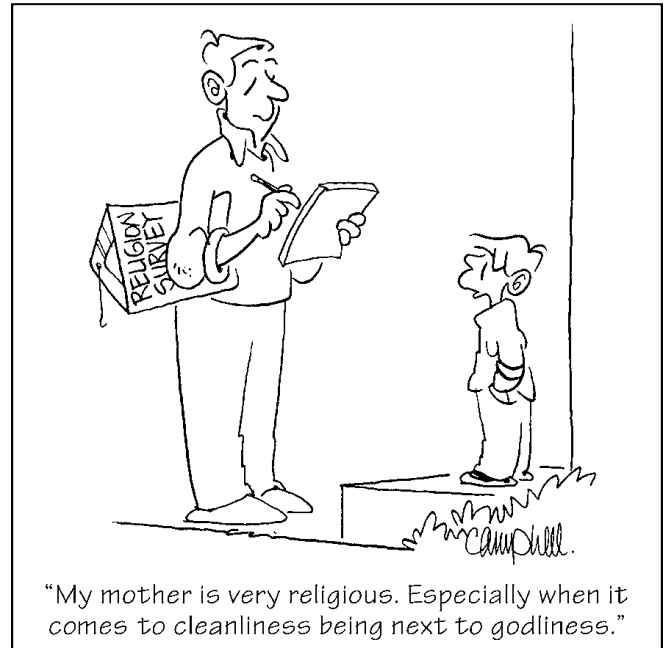
**“LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER”**

**SUNDAY**

- SUNDAY SCHOOL-----9:30 AM
- MORNING WORSHIP-----10:30 AM
- EVENING WORSHIP-----6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

- MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY-----7:00 PM
- YOUTH MINISTRY-----7:00 PM



“My mother is very religious. Especially when it comes to cleanliness being next to godliness.”

“...they will call him  
Immanuel”  
— which means,  
“God with us.”



**DECEMBER GUESS  
WHO??  
Our Lord and Savior  
Jesus**



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