

## **DUQUOIN SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**PASTOR KENT EATON    JUNE 2011    NEWSLETTER**

### *FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN*

It was in a tent revival in the fall of 1950 that the humble beginnings of DuQuoin Second Baptist Church was established. The church was officially organized on February 18, 1951 and became a participating Southern Baptist Church in the Nine Mile Association and the Illinois Baptist Association. The Lord has built this church as one soul was knit to another through worship, evangelism, love and hard work. As I look at some of the history, it brings to mind the scripture, "So then those who had received His word were baptized and added that day...and they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer...everyone was feeling a sense of awe and many wonders and signs were taking place".

Jesus Christ has blessed this church with many baptisms - lives that have been changed through the transforming work that only Christ can perform in someone's heart. We have also seen many answers to prayer in this church, especially regarding healing. God has always been faithful to meet our needs if we will ask Him in faith and believe.

The Lord has grown His church one step at a time, as His children have been obedient to love Him, reach out to the needs of others, and serve one another. The members of this church welcome anyone who is looking for a church home, or simply need to hear a word from the Lord. This church is willing to continue to meet every week for prayer meeting because there are a lot of people who need a touch from Jesus.

We will continue to pray for and support our national and international missionaries, and also any other mission endeavors that the Lord brings our way. We have helped send out missionaries to Bulgaria, China, Philippines, Croatia and England. Praise the Lord for giving us opportunities to impact others around the globe for the Kingdom of God. Come and celebrate 60 years of ministry with us on June 26, and may the Lord continue to fill us with His Spirit and challenge us to new heights.

The Little Church with a Big Heart,  
Pastor Kent

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

### ***Women Attend Beautiful Freedom Conference***

The Touched By Grace Women's Ministry group attended the Beautiful Freedom Conference conducted by Hermosa Ministries on April 2, 2011. The conference was held at Lake Salleteeska Baptist Camp. The theme for the conference was "Unleash the Princess Warrior Within!" The ladies enjoyed praise and worship time, talks by the ladies of Hermosa Ministries, and individual group sessions on various topics. Everyone was provided with a gift bag, yummy snacks throughout the day, and a wonderful lunch made by the staff of the Camp. The mission of Hermosa Ministries is to see that every woman they come in contact with experiences the beautiful freedom that comes from a love relationship with Jesus Christ.

On Saturday, May 7, the ladies of the church and guest enjoy a Mother's Day Brunch. There was special music and the guest speaker was Janet Hagerling. The brunch was sponsored by "Touched by Grace Women's Ministry".

Sunday, May 8, the men of the church prepared breakfast for the church family. Biscuits and gravy, pancakes, eggs, bacon and sausage were served.

Jerica Klein, Luke Eaton, BJ Simons and Madison Steely, this years high school graduates, were recognized and presented with a Bible. Nathan Jackson was also a graduate of John A. Logan with plans to continue his education at SIU.

On Sunday evening, May 29, the church family held their 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday sing with prayer, songs, poems and piano solos. Those taken part in the evening of praise were: Thomas Hanks, Wade Hanks, Nathan Jackson, Morgan Hanks, Kathy Hanks, Bonnie Barnett, Jackie Fleming and Pastor Kent.

As 19-year old Amelia waited in her doctor's office, she recognized the familiar hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" playing over the speaker. It made her smile when she remembered the words. Perhaps a song with the lyrics "shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming" was not the most appropriate background music for a doctor's office!

Some find this old hymn too sentimental for their taste. But the message of the chorus can be encouraging for the wayward sinner.

*Come home, come home, ye who are weary come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

When a believer replaces God's will with his own, he will find himself in a backslidden condition, out of fellowship with God, in an unenviable state. Although we sometimes yield to our self-centered nature, God is always ready to welcome us back. Because of His "lovingkindness" and "tender mercies," it gives Him joy when we forsake our rebellious ways, return to Him, and ask for forgiveness (Ps 51:1-2; Luke 15).

Had you heart and mind slipped away from your Savior? Jesus is calling and waiting for you to come back home. *by Cindy Hess Kasper*

*A child of God is always welcomed home.*

## “BIRTHDAYS AND BIBLE VERSES”

(A Bible verse for your birthday)

June 08---WAYNE HOLMES *Micah 6:8 NIV*

**...And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**

June 12---LAURA CRAWFORD *1 Timothy 6:12 NIV*

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June 13---LORI COCHRAN *Ephesians 6:13 NIV*

**Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.**

June 20---MICHELLE KLEIN *Matthew 6:20 NIV*

**But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.**

June 25---BILLIE JO SIMMONS *Matthew 6:25 NIV*

**Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?**

June 28---VIC WOODSIDE *Luke 6:28 NIV*

**bles those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.**

June 30---JACOB JESCHKE *Matthew 6:30 NIV*

**If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?**

[Hebrews 13:4 NAS](#)

**Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.**



## “ANNIVERSARIES”

June 25---DENNIS and DANA JACKSON

June 29---DAVID and TAMI ALVIS



**"LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER"**

**SUNDAY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP-----10:30 AM

**EVENING WORSHIP-----7:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY**

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

YOUTH MINISTRY-----7:00 PM

**"ANNOUNCEMENTS"**

June 08-----7:00 pm PRAYER and BUSINESS  
MTG

June 14-----7:00 pm LADIES BIBLE STUDY

June 29-----HOME COMING SUNDAY

*"And when he comes home, he calls  
together his friends and his neighbors,  
saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I  
have found my sheep which was lost !"*

*(Luke 15:6 NAS)*

**MONTHLY BUDGET**

*APRIL 2011*

**BUDGET: \$10,409.67**

**DEPOSIT: \$8,857.81**

**Answers to "May" Quiz**

{Coats}

1-C 2-H 3-B 4-F 5-G 6-J 7-D 8-I 9-E 10-A

**"June" Quiz**

**VISIONS** (match each person with his vision)

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 01--Peter (Acts 11)                   | a-Angel of God coming to him              |
| 02--Isaiah (Isa. 6)                   | b-David was not to build the Temple       |
| 03--Paul (Acts 16)                    | c-Destruction of Edom                     |
| 04--Daniel (Dan. 8)                   | d-a great sheet                           |
| 05--Ezekiel (Ezek. 37)                | e-Horses with lion's heads                |
| 06--John (Rev. 9)                     | f-Lord upon his throne                    |
| 07--Samuel (1 Sam. 3)                 | g-Ram with two horns                      |
| 08--Nathan (2 Sam. 7)                 | h-Removal of Eli's family from priesthood |
| 09--Obadiah (Abad 1)                  | i-Transfiguration                         |
| 10--Peter, James, and John (Matt. 17) | J-A man calling for help                  |
| 11--Cornelius (Acts 10)               | k-Valley of dry bones                     |

**JUNE IS HOMECOMING MONTH  
SPECIAL SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY JUNE 5**

*10:30 am service*  
Mes: Craig Emery  
spec: Kim

*7 pm service*  
Mes: Nick Alvis  
spec: Bonnie

**SUNDAY JUNE 12**

*10:30 am service*  
Mes: Nathan Jackson  
special music

*7 pm service*  
Mes: Rick Woodaide  
spec: Carol

**SUNDAY JUNE 19**

*10:30 am service*  
Mes. Pastor Kent  
spec. Curt Innis

*7 pm service*  
Mes: Pastor Kent  
spec. Bibi Tami

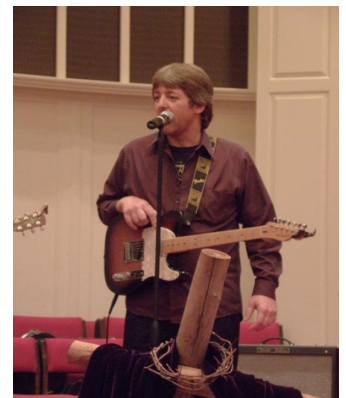
**SUNDAY 26**  
Homecoming Sunday

*10:30 am service*  
Mes: Pastor Kent  
Spec. Joe Arview  
12 noon Dinner

*1:30 pm service*  
Joe Arview

**JOE  
ARVIEW  
and  
THUNDER**

*Country Gospel*



**DUQUOIN SECOND  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
HOMECOMING  
JUNE 26-----1:30 pm**

*Pot luck dinner served  
following morning service*

*ya all come ya hear*