



PRAYERS, JOYS, & CONCERNS... FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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Join us Sunday evenings at 5pm
for a casual and Spirit-filled
worship service in the Fellowship
Hall. We will join together for 30
minutes of song, prayer,
communion, and a scriptural
meditation.

Services start in September!

I'm pleased to announce a new vision for Sunday evening worship beginning this coming fall, September 8th! While this new venture marks the ending of our current Contemporary Worship Service—an important part of our church's worship ministry the last 8 years—it also signals the beginning of a new form of worship and a confident testament to the power and relevance of Christ's ageless Gospel to every generation. Please join with me in giving thanks for all the dedicated souls who provided leadership in the past for the Contemporary service. Then, prepare for a new adventure in Christian worship! Called "The Gathering," the service is designed to offer a casual, Spirit-filled, refreshing way to begin a new week. The Gathering recalls the words of the Church's hymn: *"We gather together to ask for God's blessing, to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own . . ."*

Thank you so very much for your loving kindness shown to our son, Daniel, and his fiancée, Katie, at the lovely shower on Saturday. They were so excited and felt your love and best wishes over and over. We are grateful to be loved and cared for in the sweetest ways. Thank you for your generosity and enthusiasm. We love you.

David and Laurie Dodd

It's Coming

September

8, 15, 22, & 29

Cabinet Meeting

Monday, August 12th

@ 6:45pm

Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be held on Sunday, August 25, at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary. Youth will be recognized for excellent attendance and promoted to the next grade level within Sunday School and Youth Groups. Teachers and Sponsors will be recognized for their faithful service to our youth. Everyone is invited!

This Week's Sermon

August 11, 2013

This Sunday we celebrate our annual Mission Trip Service. Rev. Allison Ray and the youth will lead the service and share stories of their recent mission work in the tornado-damaged areas of Joplin, Missouri.



The Children's Choir is in need of an adult helper to assist during practice on Sundays from 4-5pm starting September 8th. If interested please contact Tammy Holcomb at 972.278.8987

Members needed for Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir is currently in need of additional members. If you have minimal to vast musical experience (or anywhere in between), you can master the skill needed to be a member of the choir. Rehearsal time is Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm. Because each person is responsible for a certain set of notes, it is extremely important that those who express interest be committed to being at rehearsal each week. The choir performs (on average) once a month, with additional performances often scheduled during Advent and Lent. Church membership is not required. Interested persons should contact Virginia McBee at [972-816-6068](tel:972-816-6068).



Donations for Kenny Kirker

To date we have sent three full boxes of goodies to Kenny Kirker who is serving in the armed forces in Afghanistan. Our church has been so generous by keeping Kenny in your thoughts. Let's keep up the donations to show him our appreciation. You can see a wish list of things posted in Fellowship Hall.



Pledged Offering Recap

	8/4/13	YTD
Budgeted	\$9,345	\$289,690
Received	\$12,445	\$270,554
Overage/(Shortage)	\$3,100	(\$19,136)

Internet Safety

Internet Safety Class
August 14th
at 7pm

All are welcome to attend

Detective Jennifer Miller is a DeKalb County police officer just outside of Atlanta, GA. She has been an officer for 10 years and a detective for 3 years. Her current job is in the Internet Crimes Against Children's Unit. Detective Miller will give useful information on dealing with internet safety. This class is open to all youth and adults.

DW Kickoff & Prayer Partner Exchange

Saturday, August 24th
10am-12pm

This year rather than a cup, please bring a non-perishable food item for Good Samaritans. There will be an entertaining program describing all the exciting plans for the year as well as the unveiling of our study book. A salad luncheon will follow. All women of the church are invited.