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**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Marla Haughn & kids 8/3; NEED VOLUNTEER

8/10; Linda Watson 8/17; NEED VOLUNTEER 8/24; Deb McManus 8/31

**DIACONATE:** Preparing: Mary Smith Serving: Bev Bane, Sandy Day, Deb McManus, & Susie Freeman



# Grom the Pastor August 2014

I am back from vacation and therefore bring some reflections on

DCC and its work for Jesus Christ. The Bible has not changed. The message of the gospel has not changed. The world we seek to share the message with HAS changed. It has changed dramatically. Since the world is changing, it does not help our work to say and do exactly as we used to say and do. Advertising changes not because the product changes (automobiles have been around for 100 years but the way we talk about them (and their features) have changed). Advertising must find a way to communicate to people who are different (and communicate differently than people used to communicate). We have done that to some extent, making information on the church and the sermons available on the web. Our Facebook page is a way to communicate. But how shall we talk about Jesus and Jesus' message to others? We want to be truthful and not deceptive (2 Corinthians 4:2). That same passage says the Apostle set forth the truth plainly. What was plain

in 1995 is NOT plain today. Are we communicating PLAINLY to THIS generation? Are YOU speaking the truth of Jesus PLAINLY so people can hear. [For similar proof of the problem a new book has been published "Talkin' Tarheel" that explains how people in North Carolina speak differently than they used to (and there are over 100 dialects and sub-dialects).] Speaking "plainly" may not be easy. Jesus spoke Aramaic. Paul spoke Greek. Are we speaking "plainly" to those who need to hear (and want to hear) the gospel of Jesus? Peace, G



Sunday: 8am - 1pm Pastor is also available evenings when there are no meetings scheduled and Sunday afternoon.

Email is: DalevilleSecretary@mac.com

9:30am- 5:00pm Mon-Thur and Sat. (Generally)

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9am - Ipm

Friday: Off

Monday through Friday

August 2014

<b>3</b> Worship 930am	4 Praying for God's Will 7-7:30pm	5 Bible Study 7pm CWF 1pm	6	7	8	9
<b>10</b> Worship 930am	11 Praying for God's Will 7-7:30pm	12 Bible Study 7pm	13 Elders Meeting 11am	14	15	16
17 Worship 930am	18 Praying for God's Will 7-7:30pm	19 Bible Study 7pm	20	21	22	23
24 Worship 930am 31 Worship 930am	<b>25</b> Praying for God's Will 7-7:30pm	<b>26</b> Bible Study 7pm	27	28	29	30
Happy Anniversary						

ARE YOU READY?

Please pray. . .

Omitted for online

posting



NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, ÄUGUST 5TH, @ 1PM IN THE FAMILY ROOM @ DCC

Omitted for online posting



Top Ten Things to Pray for the Church (from God's Word)

9. . . .that the Lord **reveal to us our sins.** (Job 13:23)

10. . . .that we **confess our sins.** (1 John 1:9)

Praying for YOUR Church Every Monday is an opportunity to come to the sanctuary and pray for Jesus' church here at DCC. Here are some guidelines as to those prayers:

### 1. . . . for the Lord to strengthen the church. Making the churches stronger in the faith encouraging the churches. Acts 15:41 (NIV) 41 He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches

2. (Acts 20:28-31). . . for the Lord to keep watch over us and our teaching. 3. (Acts 20:28-31). . .for the Lord to help guard us. (Acts 20:28-31) Keep watch over yourselves and all

6. . . .that the people would listen to the Lord and set their hearts to honor the Lord. (Malachi 2:2) that the people -- humble themselves and pray. --seek the face of the Lord. --turn from their

the flock. . . So be on your guard! 4. . . . the Lord **to direct us** to or find for us gospel deeds of love, mercy and justice. (Matthew 25:31-46) 5. . . .that the Lord keep us from fear.(Psalm 46)

wicked ways. --that the Lord forgive our sin and heal His church. (2 Chronicles 7:14) 8. . . .that we may **spur one another on** toward love and good deeds, meeting together and encouraging one another. (Hebrews 10:23-25)

Community Events:



All you can eat...Fish or Chicken... Children... Price includes side dishes, drink, and dessert!! 6-12..\$6.00 At the Church...207 East Plum...Chesterfield ..Under 6 Free!

August 8, 2014

Adults \$9.00 Children.. 6-12..\$6.00 ..Under 6 Free!

Thursday, August 14th, 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. K'S PIZZE 4 Great Restaurants

Dine for Children

2 Impactful Agencies 450 Children Benefited Will you be there?