

Daleville

Christian Church

(Independent)



He is not here; He has Risen!! - Matthew 28:6

March 2013

Our Staff

Gary McManus
Pastor

Toni Hazelbaker
Administrative Assistant

Marla Haughn
Choir Director

This Month:

Praying for God's Will
Church Open Every Monday (7pm - 7:30pm)

Christian Women's Fellowship
Tuesday, March 5th @ 1pm

Weekly Bible Study
Every Tuesday in March @ 7pm

Elder's Meeting
Wednesday, March 13th @ 7:00pm

Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 20th @ 7:00pm

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 24th

Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, March 28th @ 7pm (DCC)

Good Friday Service
Friday, March 29th @ 7pm (DUMC)

Easter
Sunday, March 31st

From the Pastor...

An important decision is upon us. It isn't difficult but it has to be made. The Elders and the Council are considering a "new" way to structure the church. It would be new to us but it is a Biblical model. The proposal is for the Elders to be responsible for the church's teaching (and everything that goes with it). Being responsible does not mean that the Elders "run things." It would mean that the Elders lead (shepherd; sheep are led not driven!). The Elders are mentioned several times in God's Word as the established leaders of the churches. There was at least one Council mentioned (Acts 15). They were the Apostles and Elders! They decided the question at hand. They met once for only the one question. We do not read of another meeting. However, Elders were established in other towns (Acts 14:23, 15:2, 20:17, 21:8, 1 Timothy 4:14, 5:17, Titus 1:5, 1 Peter 5:5) Elders were the leaders of the churches. DCC Elders led the congregation through the issues on ordination. They did well. The "system" has already been proven by our own experience. Still, we must go through our present channels to make any changes. Therefore, the DCC Council votes on March 20th whether to recommend this change to the congregation. If they do, the congregation will meet and vote on March 24th whether to TRY this out. (We would institute a six month TRIAL period.) If the changes do not seem to work, we revert back to our present structure. Any questions? Materials and charts are available at the church. Please make an informed decision.

Peace,

Gary



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This Month in Daleville Christian Church History



[Technically, there is no history of Daleville Christian Church to view. Before, we were always Daleville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). But because our heritage has brought us here to 2013, we will look back and celebrate the highlights and struggles through which our Lord brought us.]

March weather can be brutal! Six of the deadliest tornadoes in Indiana occurred in the month of March. But who will forget **March 2012**—the warmest on record following the fourth warmest winter on record? Some will remember lilacs blooming six weeks early!



March 2003: the end of winter; the winter of 2002-3 was the fifth coldest and the second snowiest on record.

First week of **March 2012:** Tornadoes struck Indiana two different days. Both sets of storms were destructive and deadly (February 29th, 7 states). On **March 2nd**, Indiana and Kentucky were hardest hit. Eighteen states had storms. It was the region's deadliest outbreak of tornadoes in nearly 40 years.

March 11, 1918 Albert Gitchell at Fort Riley, Kansas falls ill with what would be the world wide flu pandemic, killing 50 million people.



March 17th: (St. Patrick's Day) Besides a day and within a day of some church birthdays, we celebrate our Irish heritage. 36 million people claim Irish ancestry, almost 1 million Hoosiers. An estimated 2 million people will watch the annual parade in NYC.

March 19, 1918: Congress enacts Daylight Saving Time, Uniform start and end dates are established in 1966 and by 2008 all states but Arizona and Hawaii participate.



March 21, 1968: The General Board of Daleville Christian Church heard a detailed report of the proposal to open a day care center at the church.

March 23, 2008: Easter Sunday; the earliest Easter since 1913! Easter, unlike other holidays is a "lunar" holiday rather than a date. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the equinox (March 21st) This follows ancient tradition to follow the Jewish calendar for Passover but to always celebrate on a Sunday. (Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection occurred around Passover.)

SERVING IN MARCH

ELDERS: Dick Freeman & Steve Selby

WORSHIP LEADERS: Diana Schlegel (3/3 & 3/10), Deb McManus (3/17 & 3/24), Eleanor Selby (3/31)

GREETERS: Barbara Stewart (3/3 & 3/10), Greg & Susan Haisley (3/17), Pat & Diana Schlegel (3/24 & 3/31)

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Deb McManus (3/3), Beverly Bane (3/10), Jill Adkins & Mary Smith (3/17), Sue Hollingsworth & Sharon Harmon (3/24), No Coffee Fellowship on Easter (3/31)

DIACONATE: Preparing: Mary Smith

Serving: Greg & Susan Haisley, Diana Schlegel, Eleanor Selby



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Nate Haughn (3/7), Renee Brown (3/12), Charles Edwards (3/13), Barbara (Brown) Haffner (3/16), Madeline Livingston (3/16), Jana (Barnard) Johnson (3/17), Daron Wilson (3/18), Jay Bowers (3/20), Randy Parker (3/24), Deb McManus (3/25), Marlene Barnard (3/31)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Warren & Marjorie Howell (3/15), Dick & Susie Freeman (3/16)



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

The 2013 session of Christian Women's Fellowship will resume on Tuesday, March 5th @ 1pm. This ministry is open to all ladies who would like to attend. Meetings are held at 1pm in the church Family Room on the 1st Tuesday of each month (except for January & February).

COMING, MARCH 3RD; A 'GRANDS ARE GRAND' EVENT:

Grands R Grand is a new EMPHASIS at DCC. DCC believes that grandparents and children are grand. (2 Timothy 1:5) DCC believes that grandchildren are grand. Grandparents believe their grand-children are grand. And grandchildren certainly believe their grandparents are grand. We are all in agreement! DCC wants to encourage grandparents (many here are grandparents).

Grandparents want to share their faith with grandchildren: Bible, prayer and worship. It is DCC's job to help you. March 3rd will be a 'Grands R Grand' event where grandparents can bring grandchildren for games, Bible songs and Bible story. (We will look at being grateful/thankful.) Make plans NOW to bring your grandchildren with you to DCC 'Grands R Grand', March 3rd (3-5 pm). Please let Kay Swoveland 748-1982 or Susie Freeman (759-5936) know if you are planning to attend.





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Don't forget to 'Spring Forward' on Sunday, March 10th

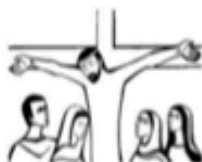
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

at Daleville Christian



PALM SUNDAY ~ Sunday, March 24th (9am)

MAUNDY THURSDAY ~ Thursday March 28th - 7pm
(Service Held at Daleville Christian Church)



GOOD FRIDAY ~ Friday, March 29th - 7pm
(Service Held at Daleville United Methodist Church)



EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31st
Easter Sunrise Service - 7am
Easter Worship Service - 9am

