

# 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.]*

**February, 1863** (as the 150th anniversary and commemoration of the American Civil War continues which certainly affected Salem Township and DCC) There were no famous battles but General Grant was active on the Mississippi River attempting to move on Vicksburg. Two river engineering projects came to naught in February.

**February 3rd & 4th** Some really cold days 1996 at about -11 degrees, 2007; -5 degrees

**February 11, 2010:** The term “frost quake” enters our language: the shaking and boom sounds when wet soil is quickly frozen causing expansion/contraction. Some folks thought something had hit their house or roof cracking from ice and snow.

**February 15, 1898:** A massive explosion of unknown origin sinks the battleship USS Maine in Cuba's Havana harbor killing 260 crew. Spain was blamed and war was declared in April. By August it was over and the peace treaty signed on December 12, 1898. Still, Daleville Christians answered the call to serve in the Spanish American War.

**February 16th (and 23rd) 2003;** 2003 saw the worst winter in years it was the fifth coldest and the second snowiest on record. There was snow six out of eight weekends through February. Services were cancelled February 16th and 23rd.

**February 23, 1945:** United States Marines raised the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima during one of the bloodiest battles of World War II. The photograph won a Pulitzer prize and became the most reproduced photo. The Japanese forces on Iwo Jima were not destroyed until the end of March.

**February 17, 2005:** Daleville Christian Church conducted it's first healing service on a Thursday evening. The Elders of the church sponsored the event.

**February 25, 1987:** Daleville Christian celebrates Ash Wednesday with a worship service. It would be an annual event from that time.

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:**

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## **SERVING IN FEBRUARY**

**ELDERS:** Charles Edwards & Greg Wilson

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Mike Knight (2/3 & 2/10), Eva Newnam (2/17 & 2/24)

**GREETERS:** Mike & Judy Knight (2/3 & 2/10), Beverly Bane (2/17 & 2/24)

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Linnet Stafford & Barb Guenthenspberger (2/3), Jill Adkins & Mary Smith (2/10), Linnet Stafford & Barb Guenthenspberger (2/17), Susan Haisley (2/24)

**DIACONATE:** Preparing: Linnet Stafford

Serving: Susie Freeman, Deb McManus, Barb Rock, Diana Schlegel



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Steve Newnam (2/4), Linnet Stafford (2/10), Sharon Harmon (2/15), Mary Kay Antrim (2/18), Susan Haisley (2/20)

"For God so **lo**ved the world,  
That He **g**ave  
His **o**nLy  
Begott**e**n  
**S**o**n**  
That whosoever  
Believeth **i**n Him  
Shall **N**ot perish  
But have **e**ternal life."

## **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Christian Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held in the church Family Room on Sunday, February 10th at 7:30am.

The first meeting of 2013 for the Christian Women's Fellowship will be held in the church Family Room on Tuesday, March 5th at 1:00pm.

These events are open to ALL who wish to attend.

## **A BLESSED VALENTINES DAY:**

Yes, Valentine was a real person. Not only that, but Valentine was a follower of Jesus Christ. Very little is known about Valentine for certain. There was already a church named for him in Rome around the year 400 A.D. However, to be remembered as a saint, many of those so remembered lost their lives for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. To Valentine was attached the goal of Jesus' commandment "Love one another, even as I have loved you." (John 15:12) So, followers of Christ, have all the more reason to express that love which is our first from the Heavenly Father and His son Jesus Christ. (On a historical note, romantic love does not appear before the middle ages, around 1300).

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION WITH THE PASTOR:**

All are welcome to enjoy Coffee & Conversation with the Pastor on Wednesday, February 6th at 7pm at the home of Pastor Gary and Deb McManus (14146 W. Daleville Rd).

## **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:**

Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at 7pm. The traditional imposition of ashes will be offered (not required). Start the season of Lent on solid ground.

# Daleville Christian Church

(Independent)

February 2013

## Our Staff

Gary McManus  
Pastor

Toni Hazelbaker  
Administrative Assistant

Marla Haughn  
Choir Director

## This Month...

### Weekly Bible Study

Every Tuesday in February @ 7pm

### Coffee & Conversation with the Pastor

Wednesday, February 6th @ 7pm

### Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, February 10th @ 7:30am

### Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 13th @ 7:00pm

### Elder's Meeting

Wednesday, February 13th @ 7:45pm

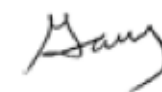
### 1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 17th

## From the Pastor...

Notice anything new at the new DCC? You should! Perhaps you could be more observant. We want to be open to the new thing that God is doing at (and with) DCC. This is a heads up to be looking for what is new at DCC. Anticipate new opportunities, new emphasis. Bring your own "new-ness" to worship. Come to worship with anticipation. Be READY for worship (a sermon topic up-coming). New congregations must address at least three areas: worship, teaching (or doctrine, an unpopular word with Disciples), and scripture/God's Word/ the Bible. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13th. (There is an Ash Wednesday worship service, 40 minutes, 'cause the Elders' meeting follows it.) Are you ready to let go of what is old and embrace the new things of Christ? (Mark 2:22, Acts 5:20, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 6:15) Do you have plans to be "new-ly" in God's Word or in more of God's Word? Do you have plans to bring a new-ness to worship? Jesus promises the new life. It is up to us to live it.

Peace,



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