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DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 22, 6:30 PM, SANCTUARY

For over 1,500 years, Christians have been meeting for worship on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of the season of Lent. During the service, a small mark in the shape of a cross is made with ashes on the forehead of each worshiper. This is a reminder of our mortality (*Genesis 3:19*). We are marked for death. However, the bread and cup of the Lord's Supper are then taken, reminding us that because Christ has died for us, we have the promise and hope of eternal life.

Everyone is invited to attend this meaningful and moving service of worship. Preschool childcare will be available. (There will be no children's choirs or missions activities that evening.)



WEATHER INFO LINE

Want to know if Sunday School, worship services, or Wednesday night activities are cancelled because of winter weather? Simply call the Church Office day or night, 740-7238, and when the recorded greeting begins, dial 41. You will immediately receive the latest news about the schedule of all church activities.

In Concert!

Carson-Newman College A Cappella Choir

Sunday, March 18, 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Saturday evening housing needed for this 47-member choir from Jefferson City, TN which includes our own, David Warren! Please call Chris Moore at 740-7238 (x 42) if you can assist in housing at least 2 students.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Dan Hering for his many years of ministry as Derbyshire's Head Usher! His faithfulness in the tasks of securing and coordinating the efforts of others who have served with him has been most impressive and is much appreciated.

Certainly DBC has been blessed and benefited greatly by Dan's consistent presence and actions in greeting and providing members and guests with worship folders, receiving the offering, and being available to assist families during times of grief at funerals and memorial services.

Thank you Dan for sacrificially giving of your time and energy through the many years of service!



2012 Worship Flowers

If you would like to give flowers for a worship service in honor or memory of a loved one, please stop by the Church Office and place your name beside the date of your choice on the Flower Calendar, or contact Diane Sox at 740-7238 (x34) or dsox@DBCRichmond.org.

Upcoming Available Dates:

March 4 and 18

April 1 and 8

2012 Cottage Dinners

March 16, 17, 23 and 24

(Sign up by Sunday, March 4!)

This will be a great time of fellowship with others in the church family! (Attendees will be asked to provide a side dish and the hostesses will be asked to provide a meat dish, bread, and drink.) Please sign up in Sunday School, or contact Peggy Jones at 717-8268 or ralphpeggyjones@earthlink.net, or Helen Hedrick at 360-3645 or helenhedrick@aol.com.

Thank you to the Master Ringers for participating in the Virginia Baptist Handbell Festival last weekend. Our group's superb musicianship was enhanced thanks to a nationally known guest conductor, and modeled in their playing a most difficult solo piece (Level 4+ out of 5!) for all of the handbell choirs at the festival!



PLAY BALL!

All men ages 18 and older who are interested in playing softball - please contact Justin Leep no later than Wednesday, February 29 at justinleep@gmail.com or 389-4629. The season runs from mid-April through mid-August.

2012 PASTOR-DEACON CONFERENCE

Monday, March 19, 6:00 PM

Branch's Baptist Church

Cost: \$5.00 - No Pre-Registration Required!

For more information, contact the Church Office at 740-7238 or visit Central Virginia Baptist Ministries' website, www.cvbm.org.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE TOTALS

February 5 Sunday School	- 262
February 5 Worship	- 57 (8:30 AM)
	239 (11:00 AM)
February 12 Sunday School	- 264
February 12 Worship	- 43 (8:30 AM)
	NR (11:00 AM)



Congratulations to the following students who were selected to participate as one of 180+ Virginia Baptist All-State Singers this year:

Madison Frayer	Amber Leathers
Jordan Goodrich	Alex Liscio
Nicholas Leggett	McKenzie Smith
Megan Leggett	Caleb Word
Kimberly Quinn	

Please support our students by attending their Closing Worship Concert at Second Baptist, Saturday, February 25 at 3:00 PM!



2012 Vacation Bible School Leader's Conference

Monday, March 5, 7:00 and 8:00 PM

(Optional dinner served at 6:00 PM)

Central Baptist Church

1500 Courthouse Road, Richmond, VA

Important VBS workshops will be presented focusing on Bible stories, tips for working with children, missions, and art activities. Please contact Janice Banks at jbanks@DBCRichmond.org for more information. All VBS workers are welcome and encouraged to attend!



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