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ASH WEDNESDAY

**FEBRUARY 17, 6:15 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 worshipper. 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.

PASTOR'S CLASS

The Pastor's Class resumed on Sunday, February 14, 9:40 AM, in room 122. The is "What Christ is Saying to the Churches: A Contemporary Interpretation of Revelation 1-3."

Following a brief overview of the Book of Revelation as apocalyptic literature, study will be focused on the specific admonitions given to the seven churches, in hopes of hearing clearly our own warnings and instructions for being faithful today. New members and persons wanting to audit this session are welcomed.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Windsor Rose Whitlock on her recent award! On January 18th, Windsor Rose was named Moody Middle School's "Martin Luther King Jr. Light of Hope" recipient. This award was given in recognition of her high achievement as a person of service to others. Cited among her service were such things as her participation in the DBC Youth Choir, volunteer for CARITAS, supporter of the Daily Planet, and volunteer Writing Center Tutor at her school. Windsor-Rose is a shining example of how we at DBC should live our lives in service to Christ, and we are proud to call her our own! Congratulations, Windsor Rose!

SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
5:45 PM BRYANT HALL**

This special conference has been called for the sole purpose of electing nominees to fill four leadership positions on the church council.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

March 7-14

Derbyshire's Goal: \$9,000

Please designate Annie Armstrong (SBC) or Global Missions (CBF) on your check or envelope.



**ARRIVING AT DBC
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4!**

If you would like to contribute a hymnal in honor or memory of someone with an above-tithe gift, please use a 'Celebrating Grace' envelope available in the pew racks and Church Office.

**REGULAR PEW EDITION
\$15.00 each**

CAREGIVING

A November 2009 report by the National Alliance for Caregiving, in collaboration with AARP, "estimates that there are at least 43.5 million caregivers age 18 and older, equivalent to 19% of all adults, who provide unpaid care to an adult family member or friend who is age 50 years or older." Chances are you, or someone you know, is a caregiver. If so, the following workshop has been scheduled at Derbyshire to provide you and others you may want to invite with helpful information regarding the tools and resources available to caregivers:

**Caregivers Workshop
Tuesday, February 23
7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Rooms 105/107/109**

**Speakers: Ron Moore (National Caregivers Library)
Jody Murphy (Personal Historian)
Holly Raidabaugh (Lakewood Manor)**

ATTENTION DBC YOUTH PARENTS!

Registration is happening now for two upcoming youth events! Mission Madness is coming up April 9-11 in Chester, VA, and PASSPORT will be July 19-24 in Boston, MA. Please sign-up online today at www.DBCRichmond.org. Just look in the youth section under "Register for an Event" and find the event(s) you wish your youth to attend. Pricing and other information is available on the event's registration page. Space is limited for these trips and registration ends soon, so sign-up today!

For more information, contact Drew Collier at dcollier@dbcrichmond.org.

WINTER GIVING

The extreme winter weather we have been experiencing the past couple of weeks in the Richmond area has had a major impact on our church's giving. Bills are being paid, but sufficient income has not been coming in.

We are asking every member and active participant to make a special catch-up offering as soon as possible. Don't wait for the spring thaw! Either mail your contribution this week, or place it in the offering plate this coming Sunday (everybody is praying for sunshine on Sunday!)

WORDS OF GRATITUDE...

for the church's prayers and expressions of love and concern have been received from:

**Lona Bryan & Family
Jackie Leep**



**BOY SCOUT TROOP 705
"IT'S STILL COLD"
BRUNSWICK STEW SALE
MARCH 13, AFTER 1:00 PM**

Please support your local scout troop by purchasing a couple of quarts of homemade Brunswick stew! Cost is \$7 a quart. We will be cooking on March 6, so come by to pick-up your purchase after 1:00 PM at Derbyshire Baptist Church parking lot. For more information or to order, put your name on one of the sheets around the church, or contact Gerald Hemphill at 740-5711 (x5). We ask that you please pay in advance to make it easier to pay our stew master.



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.



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