

dbc Courier

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DERBYSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

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PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

March 28, 8:30 AM, Chapel
and 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Worship begins with the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, but ends in anticipation of Jesus' crucifixion.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, 6:00 PM, Dinner, Bryant Hall
7:00 PM, Lord's Supper, Bryant Hall

A meal time around the tables to remember the final events of Jesus' life in the Upper Room and the Garden of Gethsemane.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

April 2, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

A service of meditation in which the story of Jesus' passion and death is read, as candles are extinguished and darkness increases.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 8:30 AM, Chapel
and 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

A high and holy celebration of the resurrection as the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORT

At the special called church conference on February 24, the following nominees were elected to serve in their respective leadership positions and also on the church council:

Rick Ivey - Moderator

Gary Carter - Council on Ministries Leader

Paul Grossman - Leadership Service Team Leader

Forrest Tignor - Administration Director

Additional members of the church council are:

Bill Boggs - Deacon chair

Gray Key - Finance Director

Keith Smith - Pastor

E-GIVING AT DERBYSHIRE

A number of you have requested that Derbyshire explore opportunities to enable members to contribute one's tithes and offerings by Electronic Giving. As a result, we are pleased to offer a new service "E-Giving".

You will find the link to E-Giving on Derbyshire Baptist's website: www.DBCRichmond.org. The link, labeled Online Giving, is located on the left hand side of the Home Page. When you click on the link, the program will prompt you on how to set up your account in the E-Giving program. Please note the E-Giving link is a secure site and enables you to make contributions via debits to your checking or savings account.

We encourage you to visit Derbyshire's new E-Giving site and give consideration to using this secure and convenient method for contributing your tithes and offerings. You may find this a convenient way to help keep your contributions up to date while traveling and away on vacations.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS AT DERBYSHIRE

Please save the date of August 2-6, 2010 for Derbyshire's Vacation Bible School, it will be held Monday through Friday from 8:30 - 12:00 noon.



The Celebrating Grace Hymnal project is now 50% complete! If you would like to help us reach our goal of 700 hymnals by contributing 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. The hymnals are \$15.00 each and will arrive in time for us to use them in worship on Easter Sunday, April 4.



Women's Morning Mission Group Meeting

Tuesday, March 9
10:30 AM, Room 105

Our special guest will be Betty Vitek, speaking about "What it means to be a Woman on Missions!"

Transportation from Lakewood Manor will leave at 10:00 AM from the main entrance.

Guests are always welcome!

ATTENTION DBC YOUTH PARENTS!

Registration is happening now for this summer's youth mission event: PASSPORT! 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 click on "PASSPORT 2010." Pricing and other information is available on the event's registration page. Space is limited and the trip is already filling up, so sign-up today!

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

An open invitation is extended to church and community to attend an

INFANT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP
Monday, March 8, 6-7:30 PM
Church Parlor

Led by Beth Smith

*Sponsored by the Robert Scott Aronson
Grief Ministry of Derbyshire*



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Last Fall we started an ESL (English as a second language) class for the Derbyshire Cambodian congregation. These classes are held on Wednesday nights from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. The classes are attended by first generation adults who were part of the original mission group and second generation adults who have come to America more recently. Those who attend the classes find a learning environment where the curriculum and pace is set in accordance with their specific needs. But what the members find most appealing about the class is their instructor, Betty Vitek, whose passion for teaching and words of encouragement give them a sense of confidence that they can learn to speak and read the English language.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE...

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

**Linda Jo Smith
Laurie & Laura Shelton
Jane Haney**

MEMORIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank Anna Tyler who has given silencers for the communion racks in the sanctuary and chapel in loving memory for her husband, James Tyler.

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned, were selected, and recently participated in the VMEA District I Music Festivals:

Band

Emily Turner— French Horn

Workshop Chorus

Georgi Hicks—Alto

Savannah Patterson—Soprano

SSAA Chorus

Garret Riley—Alto

FINANCE NOTE

Please continue to catch-up on your giving in order to compensate for the offerings lost on the "snow Sundays."

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 13, 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).



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