



## E-vangel

### Celebrating God's Goodness . . . by Pastor Larry

*"Find a good spouse, you find a good life-and even more: the favor of God"*  
Proverbs 18:22 (THE MESSAGE)

It was her 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday, a Friday night when she had just completed her first semester of teaching High School English, at the start of Christmas break that

*Betty K. Baker  
married*

*Larry T. Chapman  
on December 17, 1971.*

From my perspective (that of her husband) I can say with unbridled enthusiasm that the truth of the Proverb quoted above has been manifested in my life every day since that moment nearly 40 years ago.

As you read these lines Betty and I are celebrating our 40 years with an extended road trip through the Southwest, along the West coast, and then home again. We want every one of you to know that we praise the Lord daily for our blessed marriage and home. For nearly 31 years Duncan Road Church has been a vital and intimate part of our family. Our celebration definitely includes God's blessing on us through you all.

**We love you all!**

### Minister of Worship and Youth

It is such a blessing to serve with the Body at DRC. I look forward to experiencing more as we continue to see the Lord move. Thank you again for such a thoughtful and incredible gift!

For the good of the kingdom,

Travis C. Velder



# October Pastor Appreciation Month

October is when we show our appreciation to PL and Travis!

Baskets our in the front of the church the entire month. Please let them know how much we love and appreciate them.

PL and Travis have requested no gifts.

Any cards or letters you have for PL or Travis please place in their basket all of this month.

THANK YOU

## 1 Corinthians 9:14 (New Living Translation)

*14 In the same way, the Lord ordered that those who preach the Good News should be supported by those who benefit from it.*

## From Your Elders

In a short time, the elders will be presenting some financial alternatives for Duncan Road Church. As you are aware, we have experienced some ups and some downs financially at Duncan Road in the last weeks. As author Beth Moore says, "All that will matter in eternity is the glory that came to God as a result of my life. I will be most blessed when God is most glorified." The elders at Duncan Road believe this to be true for His church at Duncan Road. All that matters is that glory comes to God as the result of His church at Duncan Road. Please be in prayer for the elders as we prepare this presentation to the church.



**October 14-16, 2011**

**(Friday – Sunday)**

**Location: DRC**



Sign-up at DRC or contact David Cross

- **Speaker:** Doug Shivers, pastor of Boulevard Baptist Church
- Fee to be determined

### **Tentative Schedule:**

**Friday:** HS Football & then Worship/Teaching at church

**Saturday:** Day of devotion, teaching, worship and activities

**Sunday:** Combined SS Classes with teachings from Doug

*Meals provided throughout the retreat*

# Missions

## **Change for Uganda**

Join us in collecting change in water jugs to donate to Empower A Child's well project in the village of Zirowe. EAC has a goal of raising \$50,000 and we are joining with them. Fill your jug with change and bring it to the Thanksgiving Meal in November as an offering of thanksgiving for all that God is doing in African missions.

## **Mission Journey to Tennessee**

### **March 11-17, 2012**

We are returning to East Tennessee to work in the New Life Soup Kitchen. This spring break trip will be a kick-off to our summer mission activities and we are excited to continue our partnership with this ministry.

If you are interested in going on the mission to Tennessee, please see Amy Velder for an application. The applications can also be found on the mission page at [www.duncanroadchurch.org](http://www.duncanroadchurch.org). Applications and the deposit are due on December 1, 2011.

## **Food Pantry**

The DRC Food Pantry has experienced a 4-fold increase in the number of families coming to us for help. Please pray for the leadership and the team as we reach out and seek new ways to source the Food Pantry so that we can provide for the growing needs of our friends and neighbors in the community. Remember to pickup a few items for the pantry as you do your grocery shopping, please be prayerful and seek the Lord's guidance as to what He would have you provide. Listed below are a few of the most needed items:

**Boxed cereals**

**Rice**

**Soups**

**Canned vegetables and fruit**

**Ground turkey/beef**

**Microwave popcorn**

Please take a moment to thank Charlie and Patty Nitz, Carol Johnson and Sandy Nelson who have graciously volunteered their time to man the pantry, grocery shop to fill the shelves, and most importantly minister to those families and individuals coming to DRC for help.



**Wednesday Night Dinners**  
**6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**  
**(Suggested donation of \$2/person)**



### **October 5**

Spaghetti  
Salad  
Fruit cocktail

### **October 12**

Chicken & Noodles  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peaches

### **October 19**

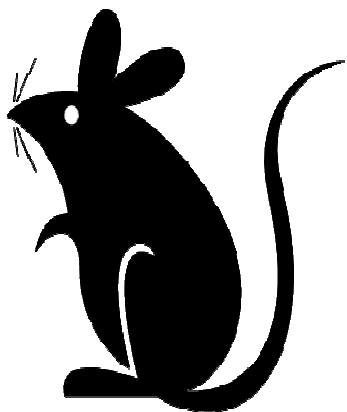
Biscuits & Gravy  
Scrambled Eggs  
Fruit Salad

### **October 26**

Hot Dogs  
Potato Chips  
Fruit Cocktail

Please continue to pray for Wednesday Night Dinners as we are seeking ways to reach out to the local community with our Wednesday Night Dinners. This will become a ministry that will require meeting more needs, which will require more faith that God will supply all of our needs. We are looking forward to seeing how God will continue to work through this ministry. Thanks, church family, for all you do to support this ministry!

# CHARLIE CHURCHMOUSE...from a corner



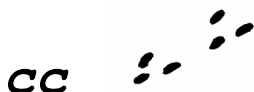
"While the cat's away, the Churchmice will play." You may have heard that old saying, right?

Well, now is my chance. With He-Who-Shall-Not-Be-Named away on his vacation I guess you know what that means. PLAYTIME!

In fact as I think about it, he really is like a cat, isn't he? Cool, stealthy, sinuous, agile, and deadly. A real assassin, right? I wonder, do you suppose he sharpens his claws on the bed posts at night? And if you've ever had the misfortune of being close enough to a cat's merciless maw, you will never be able to get the memory of that hot, stinking breath like some putrefied road kill completely out of your memory. Night terrors are made of such things. Have you every smelled his breath?

Have fun. He will be back all too soon.

**Better be makin' tracks,**



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