



SEPTEMBER

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Pastor's Notes . . . by Pastor Larry

FROM
THE
PASTOR



The start up for a new season of 3g's is approaching. Most of our groups will have their first meeting September 18. As of this writing there are three groups. Those who are interested in changing to a different group can do so by one of two ways:

1. In the lobby, sign up for 3g's. Doing this will let us know that you want to try a different group this season.
2. Let me know personally.

Either way everyone is welcome to remain in the group they have previously participated with or to switch to another group this year.

Men's Ministry will be enjoying a fall retreat October 14-16. We will meet at the church Friday evening. A Saturday morning session will be offered with the afternoon spent in recreation together. Lots of fun, good food, fellowship, with worship and teaching will be the agenda. A brochure with all the information will be available in the lobby along with sign-up forms. Be sure to get this event on your calendars, men. It will be something you will really enjoy.



Men's Retreat (Come on in the water is fine!)

- **Date:** October 14 – 16 (Friday – Sunday)
- **Location:** DRC
- **Featuring:** Doug Shivers, pastor of the Boulevard Baptist Church in Springfield, MO



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

Sign-up information coming soon

Church Picnic

Sunday, September 11, 2011

Needed: Contestants for Homemade Ice Cream Contest

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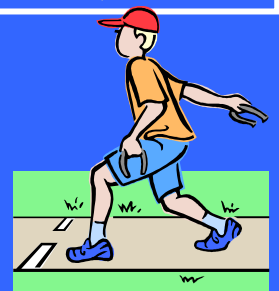
- Best Tasting
- Most Unique
- Best Presentation

Picnic Information

Location: Pink Hill Park
*Shelter House next to Burr
Oak Woods Entrance*
Times: 5 – 8 PM



**Bring your own:
Food, drinks, chairs, etc.**



From Your Elders

In the Spring of 2001 the Lord brought one of the young men who grew up at DRC, surrendered to the ministry of the gospel at DRC, and had gone to college to prepare for that ministry back to us to serve as Minister of Worship. At first, Travis Velder led our worship ministry as a volunteer. He worked full-time without compensation. That was the calling God placed in his heart. In time our church put Travis on as a part-time employee. Later his job status was changed to full-time.

Over these past 10 years, we have been blessed with some of the most skilled worship leadership available anywhere. Travis' beautiful voice is a gift from God which is perfectly suited to lead the saints to lift up their voices in praise. His leadership in developing a worship team has resulted in a quality of musical worship unparalleled in congregations many times our size.

Pastor Travis has worn many hats of ministry in these past ten years at DRC. In addition to worship he oversaw our Preschool Day School. For the past few years he has been our Minister of Youth as well as Worship. In each and every case Travis has exhibited a willingness to do anything asked of him to serve the Lord at DRC.

By far the greatest gift God has given us in Travis is his heart. He loves the Lord and is passionate to serve Him in everything he does. We all praise God for this wonderful gift He has given this church in Travis Velder.

During our annual church picnic on September 11 at Pink Hill Park we will be celebrating Pastor Travis' 10th anniversary of ministry at DRC. We look forward to all the church family sharing in this special opportunity to glorify God and express our love to Travis.



Awana



Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed

Awana clubs will be starting on September 7th

6:45 to 8:00 PM

Ages 3 years old through 5th grade

Awana is starting and we have our leaders and listeners in place for each group. We have a new game time leader and a music leader. But we still have a few openings in council time. If you feel lead to help in Awana but you are not sure what Council time is all about, please call me.

Do you or anyone you know like to make handmade crafts or gifts, or do you like to bake? We need you! We are having an Awana fundraiser in December and looking for items that we can sell. The proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to give the Clubbers a Swim Party in February.

If you can help please call Jamie at 578-5251 or E-mail your ideas to me at (ndavejam@embarqmail.com)



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



September 7

Chicken Tetrazine
Salad
Fazoli's Breadstick
Applesauce

September 14

Sloppy Joe's
Potato Chips
Carrot Sticks
Peaches

September 21

Chicken Enchilada
Casserole
Peas
Apple wedges

September 28

Taco Salad
Nachos
Peaches

Youth



UNITED

**9:30 AM - 10:20 AM
Sunday mornings**

***Please come to the
Youth Room and enjoy a snack.
Sunday Morning: 9:15 - 9:30 AM
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 - 6:45 PM***

The Way

All Youth 6th-12th grade
Wednesday Nights
6:45-8:15 pm

CHARLIE CHURCHMOUSE...from a corner



After over a decade, the air conditioning unit that services your Worship Center, churchpeople, is operating fully. And it is giving fresh (and I do mean fresh) meaning to the concept of God's chosen frozen.

That used to be a derogatory term meant to identify emotionless, passionless, bored, and unresponsive churchgoers. Not at DRC! No, the frozen chosen here are just plain cold.

I had no idea that Worship Center could be this comfortable (for fur-bearing creatures, that is). I mean prior to this new status with the A/C, it was hot enough in there to roast a turkey on summer mornings. (When you think about it, that sounds pretty threatening to He Who Shall Not Be Named, doesn't it?)

But now, you ladies can wear your fur stoles in perfect comfort—no mouse fur will be allowed. And the fellows won't have to resort to their flip flops, tees, and shorts to be comfortable.

Wait a minute. Wait—a—minute. It just occurred to me. Could this be more than a coincidence? Do I smell a conspiracy? Is "the man" using the well-working A/C to raise the level of attire from beach casual to something more to his liking? Something may be rotten in Denmark—but at these temps it will never spoil enough to stink!

Better be makin' tracks,

CC

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