



E-Vangel

It's time . . . *by Pastor Larry*



One of the neatest little phrases in the Bible is in Galatians 4:4 where it tells us about Jesus' birth. It says that Jesus came to planet earth, "in the fullness of time." That means that Jesus was born at exactly the right time, the time God chose, the time that fit perfectly with God's plan for the salvation of sinners.

God has specific times for His work of salvation. It was always His will, since before the foundation of the world, that Jesus would be our Savior. But, it was not until that precise moment that the time was right for the birth of Christ. On that holy night so long ago God said, "It's time," and Emmanuel joined us here.

It has always been the Lord's will for us to be His witnesses. Yet, His timing provides for great variety of expressing that witness. For a season we at DRC have not been very active or intentional about bringing people to the Lord by bringing them with us to church. I believe that season is drawing to a close.

Now the Lord is stirring us once again to a fresh passion to share Christ with others. God is opening our hearts. He is giving us new opportunities and vision for this. Watch and listen for His direction. He has people for you to invite, pray for, and serve in His name. It's time, DRC. It's time.

Worship and the Arts . . . *by Travis C. Velder*

MATT REDMAN We Shall Not Be Shaken



"We Shall Not Be Shaken" is a new release from Matt Redman, the writer of many of the songs we sing here, including You Never Let Go, Blessed Be Your Name, All Over the World, Once Again, and The Heart Of Worship. Stirred by the collapse of all we see around us in this world today, Matt Redman felt compelled to write some songs that spoke of our God's faithfulness and His unchanging, unwavering ways. Each song is a constant reminder of how awesome our God really is and that He will not be shaken even though the world around us is crumbling.

If you need to be encouraged by songs based on the word of God written to praise the God of the universe who is in total control, you need to purchase this CD and be blessed. Go to www.mattredman.com and watch the quick video of Matt talking about the theme of the CD and then take some time to actually read the stories behind each song. You will be reminded of Christ's love for you and His steadfastness in such trying times.

For the good of the
Kingdom,
Travis C. Velder



We are ready to begin Sept. 9th, 6:45-8:15.

Awana is for children 3 years to 5th grade

Come and see what is new this year.

Missions:

This is a new part of Awana this year. We have a wonderful leader, Amy Velder, with a passion for missions. Each month there will be a mission opportunity for us to focus on. Each week Amy will come in and have the clubbers work on something to go along with the Mission for that month. This is a great opportunity as Christians to learn about others and to help in many ways.

Bible



Detective

prizes.

Each week the children will receive a Bible Detective Question that they will work on at home for the next week. If they get the question right, they will put their name into the Bible Detective Drawing that we will have every 6 weeks. There will be really cool

No Mite Market?

That's right! No Mite Market. This year we are trying something new. We are going to have two parties this year. The children will have an opportunity to spend their mites at the **Awana Parties**. First, we are having a Christmas Party /Gift Exchange at which the children will redeem their mites. They can buy food, drinks, play games, and make small gifts for their family for Christmas. We will also have a Party in March, which we are still working on, were they will also spend their Mites.

Please, Help!

There are still opportunities to help each week in Council Time. Council time is a time for the children to learn about topics such as giving, love, missions, kindness, obeying, life lessons or other ideas you may have. The time allotment for this project is approximately 25 minutes for T&T (3rd - 5th grade) and then 20 minutes for Sparks (K - 2nd). If you can help once a month or even just a couple of times, please call Jamie Nitz.

I can't wait to see what God has in store for us!
Jamie Nitz



Start Collecting your Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House
This is a fast and easy way to help families that are going through a hard time.

The Way



Wednesday's 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.

All youth are encouraged to attend as we begin a new season of building community and reaching others with the Gospel of Christ's love and forgiveness. Come join us for a fresh start as we welcome our new students and begin again following the path God has for us!

You are all important and it takes all of you, working together as the Body of Christ to make this grow. Make this a regular part of your week and be ready for God will do!

Mission Team

ATTENTION Duncan Road Church Family! The Missions Team needs your help! DRC will be hosting a garage sale September 12, 2009, in an effort to REACH OUT to the surrounding community and help raise funds for missions. As mentioned before, we cannot do this alone and we need your help.



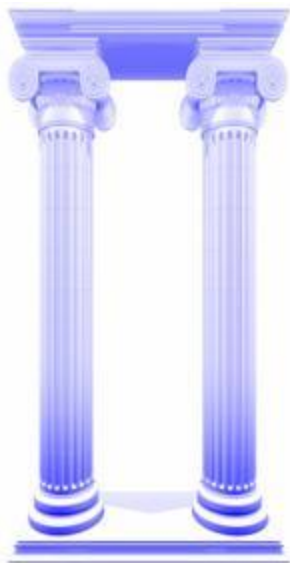
The Missions Team has placed a sign-up board in the foyer, just outside the sanctuary doors. On that board are a list of jobs that we need your assistance with and a place for you to sign-up. Some of the areas we need help in are: set up, take down, food, pricing, cashier, greeters, children's area, and a few others.

This is a great opportunity for us as a church family to apply the teaching of the Word that Pastor has been bringing us for the last several weeks on Spiritual Gifts. This is also a great opportunity to simplify our homes and contribute not only with our service but also with a few gently used items.

The Elders have allowed the Missions Team to use the first two rooms next to the kitchen as a staging area for the REACH OUT garage sale. All those who have items to contribute to the effort can begin bringing them to DRC and placing them in the designated areas. There are signs posted for items such as toys, clothing, kitchen, electronics, sporting gear, books, and more.

Please keep this outreach effort in your prayers and prayerfully consider how God would use you on September 12; whether it is through a contribution of your time and service, a contribution of items to be sold, or both. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office or speak with any one of the Missions Team members.

From Our Elders . . .



DRC family, thank you for praying for us during our August retreat. We believe that the Lord met with us and gave us some very clear answers regarding DRC and His will for her. We are sure that your prayers contributed a great deal to the blessedness of our time together.

You will be hearing our report at the Ministry Fair on September the 20th. Not only will you hear our report, but the various ministries of DRC will also be sharing what God is doing with them at their booths. We are praying that all of you will be able to attend that very important day in the life of DRC.

Certainly, the most comprehensive thing the Lord impressed on us is this: Duncan Road Church is a *new* church. What does that mean to us? Well for starters, it means that we must release the past, not attempt to revisit the past. It also calls us to celebrate our new identity with enthusiastic, expectant, joy. We are looking forward to sharing more about the *new* DRC with you on the 20th.

Luncheon following Ministry Fair Sunday – September 20th

Potluck lunch following the Ministry Fair. Please bring the items below that matches the first letter of your last name:

- A – N: Side Dish and Dessert
- O – Z: Main Dish and Dessert

Plates, forks, spoons, knives, cups, drinks, napkins, etc. will be provided.



DRC Picnic Sunday – September 27th Begins at 2:00 pm



What do I need to BRING?

- ✓ Family & Friends
- ✓ Picnic items to feed you & your family
 - including drinks
- ✓ Items to fish, swim and have fun
- ✓ Lawn chairs
- ✓ Wiffle balls, bats, kick ball, bocce ball sets, etc.
- ✓ Anything else you need to have a good time!



HARVEST PARTY

Friday, October 30, 2009

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Contact Cheryl Martin
for helping and with questions!**



COFFEE HOUSE

***Please come to the Youth Room and
enjoy your
choice of drink (hot or cold) and a
snack!***

Sunday morning

8:25 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday evening

**5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. to 8:30
p.m.**

CHARLIE CHURCHMOUSE...from a corner



Ode to Ministry Fair

(with apologies to the Wicked Witch)

Mirror, Mirror, on the wall,
Who's the fairest of them all?
Is it those who serve the food, (my personal favorites)
Or could it be the Brotherhood? (make that Men's Ministry, but that didn't rhyme)

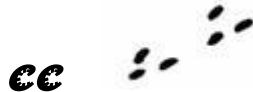
With all the booths in competition,
Who will win the prized position?
For some will be in hall or lobby,
While others may indeed be snobby.

Tell us if you can, O Magic Looking Glass,
Which team's booth will have the greatest class?
Will it be the worship leaders,
Or perhaps the Scripture readers?

With all the ministries of the church,
None should be left in the lurch.
There's something for everyone,
And everyone helps the job get done.

So be it great or be it small,
Every ministry stands tall.
On the 20th we will stare,
To see them in Ministry Fair.

Better be makin' tracks,



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