



The Dover Dove



*November 2016 Newsletter of Dover Baptist Church Phone (804) 784-5681
635 Manakin Road - P. O. Box 96 - Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103
Dr. Todd Kube, Pastor*

Hello Church: Grace and Peace to you!

It is election month! This coming November 8, we will be exercising our constitutional responsibility to vote. And in case you haven't noticed – it is a presidential election year. [How come we choose from just two people to run for president and fifty for Miss America?] I thought it would be beneficial to discuss politics in this newsletter article so that you may be an informed voter.

[Disclaimer: I'm writing this with a humorous flair realizing that “the problem with political jokes is they get elected” – Henry Cate VII. Will Rogers once said, "Everything is changing. People are taking their comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke."]

First, a definition of politics is necessary: "Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedies" — Groucho Marx. Or, as Hubert H. Humphrey said, “We believe that to err is human. To blame it on someone else is politics.” Furthermore, be aware that “the word 'politics' is derived from the word 'poly', meaning 'many', and the word 'ticks', meaning 'blood sucking parasites’” – Larry Hardiman.

Mark Twain said, “An honest man in politics shines more there than he would elsewhere.” Therefore, here are a few shining examples of politicians.

"Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country" — Marion Barry, former mayor of Washington, D.C. [Bob Hope once said, “I love to go to Washington - if only to be near my money” and Fred Thompson said, “After two years in Washington, I often long for the realism and sincerity of Hollywood”]

A zebra does not change its spots – Al Gore

It's no exaggeration to say that the undecided could go one way or another – George Bush Sr.

Traditionally, most of our imports come from overseas – Australian minister Keppel Enderbery

Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we – George W. Bush

Things are more like they are now, than they ever were before – Dwight D Eisenhower

Here are some classical writers concerning politics:

Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber – Plato

Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you – Pericles

In politics we presume that everyone who knows how to get votes knows how to administer a city or a state. When we are ill, we do not ask for the handsomest physician, or the most eloquent one – Plato

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office – Aesop

Mankind will never see an end of trouble until lovers of wisdom come to hold political power, or the holders of power become lovers of wisdom – Plato

Here are some famous people opining concerning politics:

In politics, absurdity is not a handicap – Napoleon Bonaparte

The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter – Winston Churchill

Democracy is a device that ensures we shall be governed no better than we deserve – George Bernard Shaw

Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism, it's just the opposite – John Kenneth Galbraith

Political language... is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind – George Orwell

Tell the truth and you won't have so much to remember – Abraham Lincoln [Okay, more true than funny!]

If 'pro' is the opposite of 'con' what is the opposite of 'progress?' – Paul Harvey

Finally, some definitions to help you with all of the political jargon. “We are all in this together” means “we need you to pay for it.” “Ambitious vision” means “record-breaking spending.” “Assault weapon” is “a media term that lumps legal civilian guns with their more powerful military versions because they share some ‘scary’ features.” “To compromise” means to “see it my way.” A “computer model” is “software written to give the desired results.” Something that is “constitutional” is things I like and something that is “unconstitutional” is things that I don't like. To “debate” is to talk about it but my view is right and your view is wrong. To be “deeply concerned” about something is code for “We're really not going to do anything about it.” For the government to “raise revenue” or “make investments” means to increase taxes and increase spending and increase the national debt.

But in all seriousness ... Please vote!

Blessings,
Pastor Kube



Thank You, LORD!

NURSING HOME WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY

This ministry will continue to expand under the direction of our Holy Father. In the near future you will be hearing a lot about the concept of a multi-generational ministry. God has a plan and a purpose for everything he does and families play a major role in His plan and purpose.

I can remember so clearly my early years where our family consisted of grandparents, parents and children and sometimes there were great grandparents. Multiple generations were sometimes living under the same roof and each played an enormous part in the spiritual cohesion of the whole. With the loss of any single family member from any generation the entire family was affected greatly. God made many references to the purpose of family in His Word.

“Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord”. (Ephesians 5:22), “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her...” (Ephesians 5:25), “Train up a child in the way he should go...” (Proverbs 22:6), “Honor your father and your mother...” (Exodus 20:12), “You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged...” (Exodus 20:12) and “So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household...” (Ephesians 2:19) just to quote a few.

So if God showed such great purpose for the human family and gave believers the “right to become His children” and even considers us family, it seems right to minister to others as Family.

God is leading us as I am writing, and as He continues to reveal His will for this multi generational ministry we will keep you all informed and define the opportunities available for you to join God in His work in our community

God bless you all and may he keep you under the wings of his protection.

Our November 2016 Schedule For Lexington Court is:

Sunday Worship and Praise Service

November 20th at 2:30 pm

Friday Bible Study

November 11th & 12th at 10:30 am

Visit The Rooms At The End Of The Hall

Amanda, Leila and Drake visit on Thursday Afternoons

Otherwise

Spontaneous visits on an as needed or as requested basis

No particular schedule

Our November Schedule For Ashland Convalescent Center is:

Worship and Praise Service

Every Wednesday (Except the 2nd Wednesday) at 10:00 am

“You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD”. Leviticus 19:32)

In His Name,
Bob Gearheart



KID'S STUFF

By
Donna Martin
Youth & Children's Director

Due to the Fall Festival activities, practicing the musical, Christmas Mother shopping and the holidays coming up, I am postponing activities until January. It does not mean I do not love you, so do not be sad. Remember to practice your singing and lines using your CD's. We are also practicing during Children's Church and on Wednesdays at 6:30. Christmas Mother shopping with Sara and I will be November 26th from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. We will also order lunch, eat at church, and then Deck the Halls!

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful songs...Your joyful spirit will assure a wonderful musical. Break a leg.

God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving to all,
Donna

WMU

The **WMU** will meet on Tuesday, November 8th at 11:00 am in the church Library. All are welcome to attend. Come for an inspiring missions message, and bring a favorite covered dish to share for lunch.

The **"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, SAMARITAN'S PURSE"** is the November project. Shoeboxes and packing information brochures are located in the Prayer Parlor. All shoeboxes will be collected for distribution by November 11th. Millions of shoeboxes will be delivered around the world to boys and girls introducing them to the gospel of Jesus Christ through this Billy Graham ministry. Every shoebox is an opportunity to reach one more child for Christ. In testimony, one (now grown) recipient told his audience that as a small child, receiving the small box was equal to Americans receiving a brand new car for free! He is now a minister his homeland.

DEACONS' MEETING

Deacons' will meet Sunday, November 6th at 12:00 pm in the church Library.

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Charles Burton

COMMUNION SERVERS

Todd Vance	Margret Hill
Ham Nuckols	Rob Martin
*Jennifer Napier (Genevieve Wood)	

BELL RINGERS

November 06	Katie Roberts
November 13	Regan Davis
November 20	Leila Parker
November 27	Genna Hammack

NURSERY WORKERS

November 06	Joanie Collins Sara Rowe
November 13	Jean Eyrolles Maye Higgs
November 20	Virginia Parrish Amanda Team
November 27	Pat Heffinger Tom Heffinger



Thanksgiving Prayer

Thank you, God, for this food we are about to eat. And thank You for Your many blessings on us this past year...the ones we've seen, as well as the ones we haven't seen.

Thank you, God for the times You have said "no." They have helped us depend on You so much more.

Thank you, God, for unanswered prayer. It reminds us that You know what's best for us, even when our opinion differs.

Thank You for the things you have withheld. You have protected us from what we may never realize.

Thank You, God, for the doors You have closed. They have prevented us from going where You would rather not have us go.

Thank you, Lord, for the physical pain You've allowed in our lives. It has helped us more closely relate to Your sufferings on our behalf.

Thank you, Lord, for the alone times in our lives. Those times have forced us to lean in closer to You.

Thank you, God, for the uncertainties we've experienced. They have deepened our trust in You.

Thank You, Lord, for the times You came through for us when we didn't even know we needed a rescue.

Thank You, Lord, for the losses we have experienced. They have been a reminder that You are our greatest gain.

Thank You, God, for the tears we have shed. They have kept our hearts soft and moldable.

Thank You, God, for the times we haven't been able to control our circumstances. They have reminded us that You are sovereign and on the throne.

Thank You, God, for Your ability to take what we consider 'tragedy' and turn it into a treasure.

Thank You, God, for those You have called home to be with You. Their absence from this earth reminds us to keep our eyes fixed on heaven.

Thank You, God, that we have an inheritance in the heavenly places...something that this world can never steal from us and we could never selfishly squander.

Thank You, God, for the greatest gift You could ever give us: forgiveness through Your perfect Son's death on the cross on our behalf.

Thank you, God, for the righteousness You credited toward us, through the death and resurrection of Jesus. It's a righteousness we could never attain to on our own.

And thank You not only for our eternal salvation, but for the salvation You afford us every day of our lives as You save us from ourselves, our foolishness, our own limited insights, and our frailties in light of Your power and strength.

Thank You, God, for all that You have allowed and not allowed in our lives this past year. For we commit our lives anew to You this day and ask that You would continue to remind us, throughout this next year, that You are God, You are on the throne, and You are eternally good.

Thank You, finally, that we can pray in the name of Jesus, who made our access to You—and a personal relationship with You—possible. Amen.

Cindi McMenamin



November 2016

Dover Baptist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Children's Choir Practice 7:00 pm Adult Choir (7:30 Cantata Practice) Team Kids	3	4	5 4:00 - 7:00 PM Fall Fund Raiser
6 9:00 AM Community Prayer Service 9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid & Youth Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship & Communion Service 12:00 PM Deacons' Meeting	7	8 11:00 AM WMU Meeting Election Day in Heritage Hall	9 6:00 pm Bible Study Practice 6:30 pm Children's Choir (7:30 Cantata Practice) Team Kids	10	11	12
13 9:00 AM Community Prayer Service 9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid & Youth Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship Service	14	15	16 6:00 pm Bible Study Practice 6:30 pm Children's Choir (7:30 Cantata Practice) Team Kids	17	18	19
20 9:00 AM Community Prayer Service 9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid & Youth Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship Service	21	22 6:30 pm Children's Choir Practice 7:00 pm Adult Choir (7:30 Cantata Practice) Team Kids	23 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Service	24 THANKSGIVING DAY	25	26 9:00 AM Shopping with Kids & Youth 12:00 PM Deck the Halls & lunch
27 9:00 AM Community Prayer Service 9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid & Youth Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship Service	28	29	30 6:00 pm Bible Study Practice 6:30 pm Children's Choir (7:30 Cantata Practice) Team Kids			

Live **POWER**

M **BAPTIST**

U **CHURCH**

S **Saturday November 5, 2016**

Í **635 Manakin Road**
Manakin-Sabot, VA

C **4 - 7 pm**

B
B
Q



FALL FUNDRAISER



Brunswick Stew

Proceeds for Repaving of Church Parking Lot