

The Dover Dove



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Dear Church,

Grace and Peace to you in the Name that is above all names: Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior! I recently read an article entitled "Silencing the Voices of Faith" by Donald Wuerl that I thought I would rewrite and expand upon with insights from a website entitled "The Black Robe Regiment" for this month's article.

Just recently, on the campus of Georgetown University, a Catholic university, a student group faced something that would have been unthinkable a couple of decades ago: being designated a hate group for professing the Catholic faith and its definition of marriage. "Love Saxa," a catholic student group that advocates for marriage between a man and a woman, came under fire from campus LGBTQ groups. According to The Hoya, a Georgetown student publication, a member of the student government argued that Love Saxa's definition of marriage and relationships violated university standards by fostering hatred or intolerance.

Cultural and societal changes have gone through a quantum leap in the past 15 to 20 years. Especially, the codification of politically correct redefinitions of marriage, family, abortion, and religious freedom into law; and criticism of those who fail to support these re-definitions as purveyors of "hate speech." There is an ongoing secular tsunami that washes away cultural landmarks such as marriage, family, common good, and objective right and wrong. To define marriage as between a man and a woman is neither hate speech nor discrimination. What is so troubling is that we have come so close to allowing a few determined social engineers to silence the rest of us.

One way in which to silence religious thought comes from a seemingly relentless campaign to redefine constitutional religious liberty to mean nothing more than freedom to worship in the sanctuary of your choice. The time has come that we must now arise and awaken to the danger of this hyper-progressive agenda that so permeates every aspect of our political, legal, and educational systems. It is time now to educate ourselves and push back against the erosion of our freedoms and liberties and restore the constitutional authority back to all aspects of our governance. It will take the leaders of our churches to shepherd their flocks as did their predecessors during our first fight for liberty.

Church leaders and laypeople need to network and educate themselves as to our biblical responsibility to stand up for our Lord and Savior and to protect the freedoms and liberties granted to a moral people in the divinely inspired US Constitution. The Black Robe Regiment had its historical beginnings during the Revolutionary War when Pastors from across the colonies arose and lead their congregations into the battle for freedom. Today's church leaders have all but lost that concept of leading their congregations in a Godly manner in all aspects of their worldly existence and are afraid to speak out against the progressive agenda that has dominated our political system for the past century. Through this time the church and God himself has been under assault, marginalized, and diminished by the progressives and secularists. The false wall of separation of church and state has been constructed in such a manner that most are unaware of its limited boundaries. The church and the body of Christ has been attacked on all fronts and challenged by the progressive courts and groups while we have sat idle in consent.

Today, the church needs to once again serve as the center-point for political debate and discussion on the relevant news of the day ... For the Glory of God!

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Kube

KID'S STUFF
By Donna Martin
Youth & Children's Director

In December, I was very happy to see the kids attend Lexington Ct. for Christmas Caroling. The kids and Youth also had a lot of fun presenting their music and skit for you. There is nothing better than to glorify the Lord and having fun doing it. In Jan a few of us went to "All fired up", it was good to get out and about after all the snow melted.

In February, I would like to invite kids, young youth and youth to attend Sky Zone on 2-25. We can meet at church at 2pm on Sun. Hopefully this will give you enough time to have lunch, but do not eat too much. This is a trampoline arena.

I will also plan on going to a Christian Concert on 2-16 at the John Paul Jones Arena. I hope to send out more details later. Cost is 10\$ at the door.

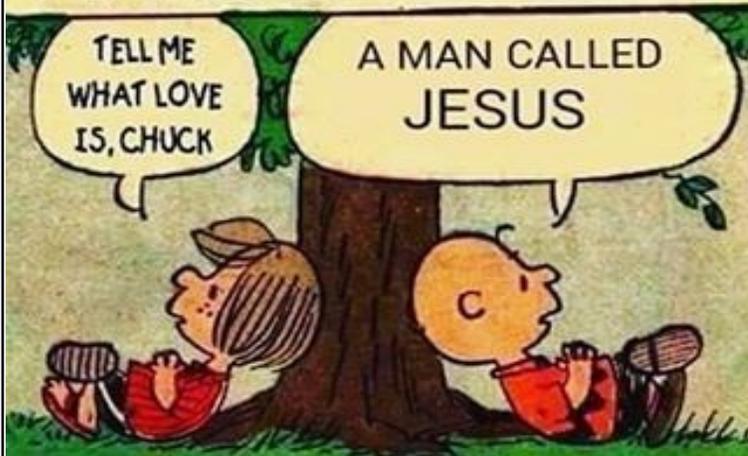
God Bless and Happy New Year.

Many Blessings,
Donna

YoYos' Group

There is a 'new' group for younger youth at Dover. They meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Please see Pastor Kube for more information about the upcoming events.

PEANUTS



WMU

The WMU will meet February 13th in the church Library. There will be a Pot Luck lunch following the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Also, Caritas is February 15th. If you would like to help or donate monetarily, please contact Robin Angle.

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Keith Catlett

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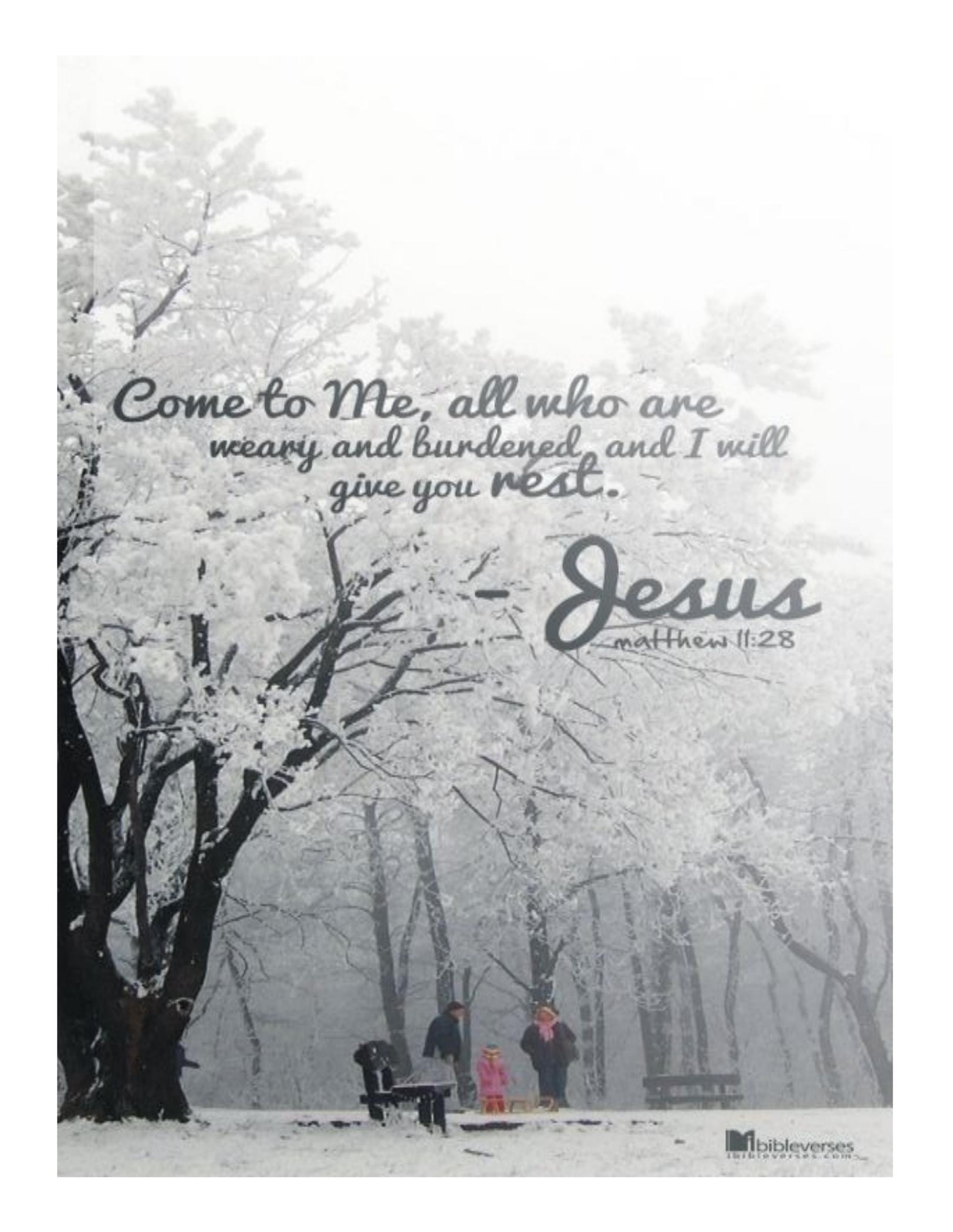
Genevieve Wood Amanda Parker
 Joanie Collins Maye Higgs
 * Robin Angle

BELL RINGERS

February 04 Genna Hammack
 February 11 Katie Roberts
 February 18 Leila Parker
 February 25 Regan Davis

NURSERY WORKERS

February 04 Pat Heffinger
 Tom Heffinger
 February 11 Gail Cochran
 Chris Kasenchak
 February 18 Joanie Collins
 Sara Rowe
 February 25 Jean Eyrolles
 Maye Higgs

A serene winter landscape with snow-covered trees and a few people in a park. The scene is peaceful and quiet, with a soft, hazy atmosphere. The trees are heavily laden with snow, and the ground is a smooth, white expanse. In the lower part of the image, a few people are visible, including a child in a bright pink coat and a person in a dark coat. A bench is also visible in the background.

*Come to Me, all who are
weary and burdened, and I will
give you rest.*

— Jesus
matthew 11:28



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Community Prayer Service...9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid & Youth Choir Practice...11:00 AM Worship Service & Communion</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 AM Ashland Bible Study ... DBC 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal...6:00 PM Bible Study ...6:30 PM Children's Choir/Hand Chimes & YoYo's... 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir & Team Kids...8:00 PM Bell Practice</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30 AM Lex Court Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Community Prayer Service...9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid & Youth Choir Practice...11:00 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>11:00 AM WMU Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 PM Bible Study ...6:30 PM Children's Choir/Hand Chimes & YoYo's... 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir & Team Kids...8:00 PM Bell Practice</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:00 PM Caretas - Feeding Homeless</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Community Prayer Service...9:45 AM Bible Study/Kid & Youth Choir Practice...11:00 AM Worship Service...12:15 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 AM Ashland Bible Study... DBC 6:00 PM Bible Study ...6:30 PM Children's Choir/Hand Chimes & YoYo's... 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir & Team Kids... 8:00 PM Bell Practice</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:30 AM Lex Court Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>
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