

DCC Family News

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DCC bids farewell to the Millers

For those of you who haven't received a letter from the office regarding Mark's resignation, the following is a transcription of Will's announcement on May 24.

We want to inform you that the elders have, regrettably, accepted Mark's resignation.

Mark and Tammie ... have been such a wonderful addition to our team since they've been here. The quality of our Sunday morning service speaks for itself. The input and the wisdom that

Mark brings to our staff meetings and to meetings that he and I have individually, I can't say enough about. It has really been



Mark and Tammie Miller have blessed DCC during their time here.

great. And I — and I know most all of you — will hate to see them go.

But there are a lot of factors. ... one of the factors is an amazing job oppor-

tunity with the National Park service in Rocky Mountain National Park this summer. That's not the only thing. It's coupled with their son Jeremy's hip surgery and the needed recovery that he's going to have. They also have a house in Estes Park that has just made for a scenario that Mark and his

wife feel they need to be there at this time. I'm going to ask you [the church family] to be in prayer for Mark and his family as they start this next

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Summer is a time for

- Picnics
- Trips
- Projects
- & Prayer!

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Pray without ceasing...

There is so much going on in the DCC family as we head into summer! As our different fronts move forward to teach, train, equip and do battle with the forces of evil, we must ask for the

strength and wisdom of the Lord through prayer.

So you will see in this issue several specific items that you can pray about.

Will reminds us to pray for the Millers; our children and

youth will be on the go; a search committee will again be interviewing potential worship pastors; we will elect or re-elect elders, deacons and officers at the end of this month — so pray!

Children's Ministry Summer Prayer List



Elementary school camp at Quarter Circle-Circle Ranch.

And now, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the Lord's teaching will continue to spread quickly and that people will give honor to that teaching, just as happened with you. And pray that we will be protected from stubborn and evil people, because not all people believe.

2 Thess. 3:1,2



Everyone is fulfilling the Great Commission when we support the youth mission trip.

Camp at Quarter Circle-Circle Ranch, June 14-18: some will be staying away from home for the first time. Pray that

- ⇒ healthy friendships are formed and strengthened between both campers and leaders;
- ⇒ children be rooted and grounded in love and able to *know* the breadth, length,

height and depth of Christ's love;

- ⇒ children, leaders and cooks are kept in good health;
- ⇒ the Lord helps the children remember at least one important takeaway as they return to home life.

- Fun In the Sun, Wednesdays in July. Children from both DCC and the

Delta community participate. Pray that

- ⇒ the minds and hearts of the children be ready to receive the gospel;
- ⇒ God's love be threaded throughout the music, the stories, the activities and the leaders;
- ⇒ everyone be kept safe in travel and activities.

Youth Ministry Summer Prayer List

- Middle School camp June 7—12: some of those who are going with Eric and Kim are not yet plugged into DCC or our youth group. One student has never been to camp. Pray that

- ⇒ good relationships are begun and built;
- ⇒ kids have a great encounter with God at camp;
- ⇒ the camp experience will have a positive effect.

- High School Mission trip to South

Dakota June 28-July 4: pray that

- ⇒ travel and work will be safe;
- ⇒ students encounter God and grow in spiritual and emotional maturity;
- ⇒ the group will leave a positive image of what Christ-followers looks like;
- ⇒ both the community in S.D. and the students are impacted positively by each other.

- Summer outreach—Thrilling Thursdays

Pray that

- ⇒ kids will connect with godly mentors and will continue coming to youth group in the fall.
- ⇒ leaders and DCC students alike will work with the Holy Spirit where He is at work in someone's heart.
- Pray that all attempts of Satan and his demons to cause fear, confusion, division or isolation be thwarted by the power of our Lord Jesus.

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chapter in their lives.

We'd have loved to have had them here longer, but the truth is, God has an appointed time for everything. I know God has used them as a blessing to this church, and He's going to use them as a blessing wherever they go. There's no doubt in my mind about that, so I want us to pray for them as God leads them elsewhere, as they meet the needs of their family, and their future and what's going on in their lives.

Also, I'd ask you to be in prayer for our church. I know no-

body wants to go through a transition again...but I know God has great plans and I just ask you to be in prayer for that.

One other thing I want to challenge you to, especially for those of you who are new: we haven't talked about this in a while, but we have this concept here that the church is a battleship, not a cruise ship. I want to challenge you to that again. There are moments when I like it when it feels more like a cruise ship. But the truth is, God didn't call the church to be that. God called the church to

have everybody man their battle stations and to keep forcing the Gospel forward. The Bible says that the Gospel *forcefully* advances, and it's through His hands and feet, through His body – through the church. So I want to challenge you to stick with us through this search. We've already started the process. We're moving forward, we're not going to slow down at all.

Feel free to give us a shout [with questions, concerns, thoughts]. We're more than glad to sit down and talk with anybody who wants.



The church is more like a battleship than a cruise ship. It's crucial for everyone to man their stations.

Pray for the Millers' as they meet the needs of their family, and for their future and what's going on in their lives.

Pray for the church while the search is made for the next worship pastor.

Pray for the current elders of DCC, and for the men whom the Lord might be asking to step into that role.

As the leaders go...so goes the church

by Tony Bohling

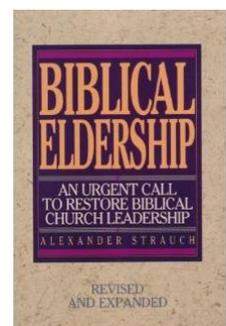
As elders of Delta Christian Church, we wear many hats. Individually we lead or serve in ministries, teach Bible studies, and try our best to be good husbands and dads. As a group we help promote the growth and welfare of the church, we manage the policies and procedures of the church to help fulfill its mission, and we visit

and pray for the sick. We believe strongly in Peter's exhortation to the elders in 1 Peter 5:2, "...shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God..." We work very hard to lead in unity and to speak with one voice.

Most of you know that DCC has been through some seasons

of change in the last several years. As elders we have had to spend much of our time together being managers of the church when we would rather be in the ministry of prayer and shepherding of the congregation. While we do those things every week we meet, we have all felt the calling to better understand what Scripture says the mission of

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Pray that DCC be the church Jesus wants her to be.

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Reaching the children and youth of western Delta County

JUNE 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	Ladies' Bunco Game Night!! 6 - 8 p.m.	27
28	29	30				



The goal of the DCC women's ministry is to love each other deeply from the heart. Our purpose is to build lasting friendships, enjoy prayerful support, lessen feelings of isolation and bring about spiritual growth for the women and young girls of our church and community, with an emphasis on family ministry support.

Bring your daughters and/or family members, your neighbors, your co-workers ... and enjoy some fun girl time. The women's ministry team will bring finger foods and drinks. This event was lots of fun last year—be sure to come this year!

If you'd like to drive the riding lawn mower around Legacy Park once or twice this summer, please call Dale Knob to be added to the rotation. 778-1981.

To stay up-to-date on Delta Christian Church events, 👍 our Facebook page or send an email to dccfamilynews@gmail.com and request that your name be added to our gmail contact list. In addition to general updates, you can subscribe to specifically receive

- ◆ Children's news ◆ Youth news
- ◆ Men's news ◆ Women's news

Be sure to specify which group(s) you'd like to be added to.

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elders should be. We are beginning to study a book called "Biblical Eldership...An Urgent Call to Restore Biblical Church Leadership". We are excited to see where the word of God will lead us, as elders and a church, in the times to come.

This month, DCC will have its yearly congregational meeting and officer elections. Last year, Jay Alsdorf stepped down after serving as an elder for many years, and this year is the last year that

Larry Wright will be serving in that position. That leaves us with three elders currently serving: Rob Ames, Tony Bohling, and Pastor Will Pruett. We would ask any man in the membership of DCC who may be interested in serving as an elder to pray about it and contact us for more information. As Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 3:1, "It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do."