



Dayspring Update February 7, 2018

Thank you Nursery Workers

Feb. 11 - Shirley Adams & Erin McCrae
Feb. 18 - Sherrill Murray & Lois Duncan
Feb. 25 - Beverly Goodrich & Ella Colborn
On Call February - Kay Jervis



GETTING TO KNOW YOU FEBRUARY 18

Covered-Dish Lunch
Immediately after the service!
SIGN UP THIS SUNDAY!

Getting To
Know You



BREAKFAST MEETING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 8:30 AM

DAYSRING BUILDING
Rev. Marty Childers, Director of Missions,
Yates Baptist Association

Praise and Prayer

- **Pray** for Jim Prichard and his family. Jim's brother Bill lost his battle with ALS this week, passing away in his sleep. Jim reports that while they are saddened, they are happy that, as a believer, he rests in the arms of Jesus now and they know they will one day see him again.
- **Pray** for Jim Ream. Jim had a sledding accident on January 15 and broke his ankle in three places. This has required two surgeries and resulted in much pain. He cannot do load bearing for 8-10 weeks and cannot drive for several months. Pray for healing and that Jim would feel the Lord's presence during this time. Pray also for the family. With Margie's work schedule and Jim out of commission, it will require considerable coordination managing the children's schedules and activities.
- **Pray** for healing for our dear brother Chip Camp. Please pray that a successful treatment would be found and for God's peace to reign over him as he continues his battle against cancer.
- Pray for our new SMALL GROUPS and that MANY of our people will be motivated to take part! **"The life of the LARGE group is nurtured and flourishes in the SMALL group."**
- **Pray** along with the Durham Ministers in Prayer that God will reign in this city. **Pray** for our President and other leaders and for our nation as tensions mount on many sides, both domestically and internationally. Pray that God would intervene in the lives of men and women and draw Him to Himself.
- **Pray** for our missionaries: Jim & Carol Dowsett, Jan T., Justin & Angie Ham, and Amelie McCrae. Pray for their safety and that God's Spirit would breathe life into the people to whom they minister. Pray for Jim and Carol, that God would guide them in plans for their next phase of ministry. Pray for God's perfect will to be accomplished. **Pray** for all the ministries that Dayspring supports with your Faith Commitment Offering. Each of the missionaries and ministries we support send out more information than we can share in this newsletter. They rely on your specific prayers. Stay better informed by [signing up for their updates!](#) Contact the church office for more information.
- **Pray** for *your* unsaved or unchurched neighbors, friends, and family. You may be the missionary that God has chosen to reach them with the Good News of Jesus Christ!
- **Praise** - Remember to thank the Lord for all answers to prayer. His mercy endures forever!

From Your Pastor ~

Kingdom Celebration at Durham Memorial church was a blessed time! I appreciate all of you who braved some terrible weather to make it there; it took a real act of the will to get out in the down-pouring rain last Sunday night. About 350 people did just that. The house of God was packed and there was real joy.

I was over the moon both during and since this service, yet it definitely had some shortcomings. The most significant one was in the specific music used in worship. ***We will be much more careful in the future about planning the music to include everyone we possibly can include--singing very familiar songs, singing a hymn, things like this. This movement is a work in progress; pray that our team will do everything in our power to make it the very best it can be!***

High points in the service:

1. **Testimony from a white pastor and a black pastor** about their churches sharing space to help a young congregation get established.
2. **Astoundingly beautiful music from an acapella choir of African-immigrant believers** (their entire family is from one tribe, I think). Heaven will sound like that when the trumpets and drums and shouting dies down!
3. **A great (brief) sermon from Lawrence Wu**, Chinese-American pastor of Waypoint Church.
4. **A beautiful and meaningful solo from our own Ashlie McCrae**, her new song of personal consecration to God which ends: ***"In twenty-eighteen, we will serve the LORD."*** Nothing could have been more fitting. Thank you Ashlie!!
5. **Profoundly meaningful fellowship after the service** that was enabled by Durham Memorial's WONDERFUL hospitality! If you were forced to miss worship on Sunday, February 4, **run don't walk to our website and listen to the testimony of a brother whom I met during that fellowship time.** It is powerful!!

God is moving in Kingdom Celebration. The next service will be SUNDAY, APRIL 29. Place is yet to be determined. I hope you will put it on your calendar now!

In Christ,

Pastor Mac Bare



Yates Food Pantry

The first quarter of the year, January - March, is always Dayspring's opportunity and responsibility to help stock the Yates Food Pantry. Items especially needed are jelly, canned fruit, juice boxes and canned meats. Please leave items you wish to donate in the box provided in the foyer. Thanks for helping those in need!

Dayspring New Building Use Policy:

Dayspring has a new Building Use Policy recently approved by the elders. Anytime you plan to use the Dayspring building for an event or activity other than ongoing scheduled Dayspring events, please inform the church office--by email or phone message--in order to schedule. It is essential that the office be informed, or you may get to the building and discover that someone is already using it. Additionally, non-Dayspring functions need prior elder approval. Also, there may be a nominal charge. For more information, contact the church office or speak with one of the elders.

Volunteer Opportunity...

Reality Ministries, a wonderful local ministry that creates opportunities for teens and adults with and without developmental disabilities to experience belonging, kinship and the life-changing reality of Christ's love, is looking for a few volunteers. They provide lunch during the week to those who attend their daytime program, approximately 40 people daily, Monday through Friday. If you could help shop, cook, serve, and/or clean-up, please contact Olivia at olivia@realityministries.org or speak with Ella Colborn.

Durham Reschedules E-Waste Recycling & Paper Shredding Event

Durham residents looking for an easy and free way to recycle electronic waste (e-waste) and shred confidential documents should mark their calendars to attend this rescheduled City of Durham event next month.

Hosted by the City's Solid Waste Management Department, the E-Waste Recycling and Paper Shredding event will be held on **Saturday, February 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Durham County Memorial Stadium on the home side parking lot, located at 750 Stadium Drive. Staff will be on hand to assist with unloading old electronics and paper.

E-waste Recycling - Nearly all electronic devices with a cord will be accepted including:

- Computers, laptops, keyboards, mice, printers, monitors, speakers, copiers, scanners, circuit boards, hard drives, computer parts, etc.
- Televisions, stereo equipment, tape players, receivers, amplifiers, record players, etc.
- Kitchen electronics, such as microwaves, mixers, blenders, choppers, etc.
- Telephones, cell phones, and fax machines
- Hair dryers, curling irons, alarm clocks, and vacuum cleaners
- Power tools, cordless tools, etc.
- Electronic toys, such as keyboards and video game systems

This event will **NOT accept** large appliances, refrigerators, air conditioners or any other appliances that contain Freon in non-working condition.

Paper Shredding - Confidential paper shredding will also be provided on site. Shredding requirements include:

- Paper may contain paper clips and staples; however, hanging file folders will not be accepted.
- Only paper should be brought for shredding. CDs, DVDs, and other non-paper items will not be accepted.
- All paper should be loose and not in binders or other binding items made of non-paper.
- Residents may be present to observe their confidential document shredding if the amount to be shredded can fit into one 96-gallon roll cart (approximately 240 pounds of material or approximately eight small, banker boxes of material).
- Participants with larger quantities will have items placed in boxes to be shredded off-site at Shimar Recycling's secure facility.

Durham residents who can't attend this February 24 event can still safely and conveniently recycle their old electronics at no charge at the City's Waste Disposal and Recycling Center (Transfer Station), located at 2115 E. Club Blvd. The facility is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

For information about items accepted at this event or the City's recycling facilities, contact Durham One Call at (919) 560-1200 or visit the City's Solid Waste Management Department webpage at <http://durhamnc.gov/832/Solid-Waste-Management>