



Dayspring Update March 2, 2018

Thank you Nursery Workers

March 4 - Joanne Wendell & Samantha Wendell
March 11 - Thelma Frohlich & Barbara Bare
March 18 - Sherrill Murray & Samantha Wendell
March 25 - Shirley Adams & Erin McCrae
On Call March - Gladwell Mbochi

SPRING IS COMING...



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11. Remember to turn your clocks forward Saturday night.

Church Workday
Saturday, March 24 - 8:30 am to Noon



Yates Food Pantry

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Praise and Prayer

- **Pray** for Margaret Tew for healing from the C. Diff. she has contracted. Pray that Mrs. Tew would feel the warm embrace and peace of the Lord as she waits for healing.
- **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 the small group Financial Peace University, that God would draw those whom He would have join.
- **Pray** for Jim Ream as he continues to recover from his sledding accident.
- **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 all the ministries that Dayspring supports with our 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 ~

Dave Ramsey says **YOU CAN** save money...**IF you have the want-to.**

NOTE: **Financial Peace University begins this Sunday evening at 5 PM.** You can still sign up. \$109 per couple or individual covers your materials.

Saving money isn't a matter of math. The secret to saving money is a matter of priorities.

You won't save money when you get that next raise. You won't save money when that car is paid off. You won't save money when the kids are grown.

You'll start saving money when your future needs become more important than your current wants.

Why Americans Aren't Saving Money

We all know we need to save, but most people don't save like they know they should. In fact, a shocking Federal Reserve survey revealed that nearly half of Americans couldn't cover a \$400 emergency without borrowing money or selling something. Why? **Because they have competing goals.**

The goal to save money isn't a big enough priority to delay the purchase of that pizza, DVD player, computer or kitchen table. So we purchase, buy and consume all our dollars away or, worse yet, go into debt to buy these things. That debt then becomes monthly payments that control our paychecks and our lives.

So What Is the Secret to Saving Money?

But you can stop the cycle of living paycheck to paycheck with a simple secret: **Make a zero-based budget before the month begins.** A budget is all about intentionality. It's the best way to know how much money you're currently spending. And it helps you create a plan for saving your money before it starts flying out the door.

What Is a Zero-Based Budget?

A zero-based budget is simply when your income minus your outgo equals zero. You're giving every dollar a name—or assigning it a job to do—before you save or spend it. Down to the last penny.

Start with your most important categories first, like giving, housing, food, clothing, insurance and bills. Then, fill in the rest of your budget with your leftover cash. That way you don't run out of money before you even start saving. When you save first, your money stays where it's supposed to!

Budgeting Doesn't Have to Be Hard

Making a budget is easy with Dave's favorite budget app, **EveryDollar.** (Google this; it is FREE.) It only takes about 10 minutes to set up your money plan. And you can even track your transactions on the go, which makes sticking to your budget way easier.

The hardest part of budgeting is finding a few minutes each month to actually make your budget. Life gets busy, after all! But the great thing about EveryDollar is that it saves you time by replicating your budget from the previous month. That way, all you have to do is make some minor adjustments (for that birthday gift or travel plan) and you're good to go!

Why Budgeting Is Our #1 Tip to Save Money

When you make a zero-based budget, you're effectively saying: "I chose to put my future needs before my present wants." You see, **it doesn't matter how much money you make—it matters how you spend the money you make.** Saving money has to be at the top of your priority list (and the top of your budget) before you'll gain any real traction with your goals.

Whether you're saving for college tuition, plane tickets to a family reunion, new school clothes for the kids, retirement or anything else, start now by making your zero-based budget before the next month begins. **It's never too late to take control of your money!**

Getting To Know You

GETTING TO KNOW YOU LUNCH
Immediately after the service!

March 4
Chicken & Rice Lunch
with missionary guest Jeff Ryder

March 18
Covered Dish Lunch



BREAKFAST MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 31
8:30 AM
DAYSRING BUILDING
Rev. Marty Childers, Director of Missions,
Yates Baptist Association

Pastor Mac will fly out to Texas after FPU on March 11 and return March 19. Guest preacher on March 18 will be missionary Jeff Ryder, who was here at our Global Impact Weekend in 2016.



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Dayspring Around Durham...

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend...
Reality Ministries Annual Talent Show

This extraordinary community event features performers and artists with and without developmental disabilities! This is their biggest event of the year, a show guaranteed to amaze and delight! You don't want to miss it!



This year the show will be held on **Monday, April 23**, at the one and only **Durham Performing Arts Center!** The evening begins at 6 pm with an art gallery viewing in the lobby, followed by on-stage performances at 7 pm.

This event is **FREE** and open to **ALL**, *but* tickets are required! Visit dpacnc.com/events/detail/reality-ministries-present-2018-talent-show to reserve your tickets and to learn more. Tickets will go fast!

To learn more about Reality Ministries, please visit realityministriesinc.org

We hope to see you all there!

Remember, we want to hear from you when you or your family member is involved in something around our city—a performance, a special athletic event, or other activity. Please submit the information by 9 am the first Monday of the month you'd like it published in the newsletter. Pictures are welcome. And please, let us know BEFORE the event so we can join you!