



Dayspring Update August 6, 2018

PRAISE AND PRAYER

- **Pray** for your church family at Dayspring.
- **Pray** for one of Dayspring's fervent prayer warriors, Robyn Owzar, who continue to battle against cancer. Robyn reports that she started another round of chemo therapy on July 30. Her doctor is afraid that the cancer has spread, but Robyn is speaking against that in the name of Jesus Christ. She knows that our God is a big God and that any and all things are possible with the Father. Robyn believes that God is not done with her yet! She asks that you continue to pray for a miracle and thanks you for your prayers with the love of Christ.
- **Praise** God that our beloved sister in Christ, Margaret Tew, has been able to join us again in worship on Sunday mornings!
- **Pray**, along with the Durham Ministers in Prayer, that God will reign in this city. **Pray** for our President and other leaders. **Pray** that God would intervene in the lives of men, women, and children, and draw them to Himself.
- **Pray** for our missionaries, 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 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 mercies endure forever!

BAPTISM AT THE DAYSPRING BUILDING SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

(A Sandwich Lunch Follows)

(See Pastor Mac's column on page 2 of this newsletter for more information!)

Thank you Nursery Workers

Aug. 12 - Sherrill Murray & Lois Duncan
Aug. 19 - Beverly & Mei Goodrich
Aug. 26 - Megan Colborn & Samantha Wendell
On Call for August - Beth Craig

Sept. 2 - Kay Jervis & Brianna Jervis
On Call Sept. 2 - Priscilla Walton

MEN OF PURPOSE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
8:30 AM
DAYSPRING BUILDING

JOINT PRAYER
MEETING WITH
RESTORATION CHURCH
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
7-9 PM
DAYSPRING BUILDING

From Your Pastor ~

Dayspring will celebrate the public confession of faith in Jesus with Jeremy Sexton and with Samantha Wendell on Sunday, August 26th.

Water baptism is, for every single Christian, the public ceremony by which we say, "I have decided to follow Jesus." It is first of all an act of OBEDIENCE to the Lord Jesus. For 2000 years, ever since Jesus Himself was baptized by his cousin John the Baptist in the Jordan River, water baptism has been the outward symbol by which we demonstrate an inner attitude of living faith in Jesus Christ as both our Savior and our Lord. It is also the "Doorway" into becoming an identified member of the Body of Christ, the church.

"Baptize" is from the common Greek verb **baptizo**, meaning "to immerse." Over the last 2000 years Christians have sprinkled water and poured water over the heads of those baptized; but the essential meaning of **baptizo** is "to plunge into the water, and bring up again." As such, baptism gives us a physical picture of Jesus dying, being buried, and then rising again from the dead. For this reason, when baptizing, many pastors (including your pastor) speak these words over the one baptized: *"Buried in the likeness of Christ; Raised to walk in newness of life!"*

WHAT BAPTISM IS **NOT**: baptism is not a meaningless 'coming of age' rite of passage in which people repeat some religious language, and 'join the church.' That use of baptism, while common, is an abomination in God's eyes.

The only people who can legitimately be baptized are people who FIRST begin a living relationship with God. We do this when,

1. I "get it" --that I am **personally** guilty of rebelling against God, resisting His love, and doing my own selfish thing.
2. Repentance--I make a firm decision to turn away from my rebel ways, and to obey God's leadership.
3. I trust completely in Jesus: what He did for me through His cross, death, and resurrection. He is my Substitute, who took my place and paid my debt. My own "good life" is useless.

We would be delighted to baptize anyone who has never been baptized, and who has a clear testimony about their firm decision to trust in Jesus. Is that you? Call Mac Bare to talk it over.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Mac Bare



Getting To
Know You

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 - COVERED-DISH LUNCH
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 - SANDWICH LUNCH AFTER BAPTISM
Invite an unchurched friend to join us for worship
and stay for a delicious lunch!**

THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU



To my Dayspring Family:

I don't have the words to adequately express my gratitude for all you have done for me to get me through this year so far. Seems things began to go wrong early in 2018--in and out of the hospital! Something would go wrong then get better, and then another crisis. But through it all I could feel your prayers. God is good and He is faithful, and even though the last thing (a drain in my gallbladder) has been pretty uncomfortable, He brought me through that too.

I thank you for your visits, cards, the goodies and the flowers that brightened my room, but most of all your prayers.

Blessings to you all and love in Christ.

Margaret Tew

The following message is a text from Pastor Noel de Asis of LifeZone Fellowship. He is returning from a mission trip to the Philippines. Dayspring assisted in getting him there.

Our hearts melted. Our eyes were drenched with tears. Our faith strengthened and our resolve became more solid.

Our Mission Trip to the Badjao community here in Roxas, Palawan was life-changing to me and to all those who assisted me. I thank God for the opportunity and privilege to serve them and to impact their lives with our love and the gospel of Christ. Despite our failings and misgivings, God is gracious enough to use us to let them know they are loved. Their only joy is to be loved and accepted. They always feel small because of their ethnicity and their status in the society.

Right now, one follower on FB is helping us raise money to build their dangerous wooden bridge that connects them to the outside world. Another follower on FB is now raising money to build their church. I am so overwhelmed. I'm in awe of the kindness of God's people. Another follower on FB is raising money for our next visit. I'm in tears. My heart is full of praise. I'm praying that LifeZone and our partner-churches will continue to be mission-minded and be selfless in impacting people's lives especially those who feel downtrodden and downcast. I'm proud of all of you. Your generous heart is changing lives. Thank you for allowing me to do this. It blesses my heart.

Pastor Noel de Asis



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH! Please be sure to keep the church office informed of any change of address, phone number, or email address. We want to be able to keep in touch! Additionally, any mail that you can receive via email, rather than through the postal service, will cut costs. If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, just let us know. Thanks!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Dayspring again has the opportunity to reach out to the Duke International Students through several ministries listed below. Please consider participating and sign up online for one or more of these exciting opportunities:

Shopping Trip - *this Saturday*, August 11, from 11 am - 2 pm

Go to form.jotform.com/81615922684160

Welcome Event September 1, from 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Go to form.jotform.com/81987593120161

Also, if you are interested in being a host home for the **Supper Club** or joining the one at David and Beth Craig's home, please read the information at ivolunteers.website/supper-club.html and contact Beth Craig for coordination. The Supper Club is a wonderful way to establish long-term relationships with the same students. Supper Club begins with orientation on August 27 and the three dinners begin September 8. Reach Beth by cell at 919-937-8798 or by email at bethcraigcb1@gmail.com

Save the date for this outreach opportunity!

FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL

THREE BANDS, FEATURUING DAYSPRING'S OWN JIM PRICHARD!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - TIME TBD
DAYSPRING BUILDING

The String Beings (Americana music)

Flatbed (Bluegrass music)

Gnarly Blue

("Old Time Music with some Irish/Celtic and Americana thrown in")

Stay tuned for more information!