



MARCH 2017 EDITION

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GREETERS THIS MONTH

9:30 Service
Dave & Becky Barnett
Bonnie Jones
Tom Phelps

11:00 Service
Dave & Krystall Crandall
Chris & Lori Brandon

A LETTER FROM YOUR LEAD PASTOR

Dear Friends,

It's the month of March Madness! The last two weeks of March are a college basketball junkie's dream as the NCAA Basketball Tournament moves toward crowning a National Champion on Monday, April 3.

It's the month of the first day of Spring! The Spring Equinox 2017 in our northern hemisphere will be at 6:28 AM on Monday, March 20. Don't you wonder if spring will come early (weather-wise) and be as mild as the winter has been (so far)?

It's the month of the first weeks of Lent! March 1 is Ash Wednesday, which begins preparation for Holy Week and Easter with a season of prayer and self-denial. We will hold Ash Wednesday services at noon and at 6:30 pm on March 1 with our Cluster United Methodist Churches at Delphi UMC this year. We've added the noon service for the benefit of folks who do not drive after dark.

It's the month of pressing forward with our *Believe* series! Here is the lineup for March:

March 1 – *Cluster Ash Wednesday Services* at Noon and 6:30 pm at Delphi UMC

March 5 – *As Believers We Give our Resources* to fulfill God's purposes

March 12 – *As Believers We Share our Faith* with others to fulfill God's purposes

March 19 – *Testimonies by the Ghana Mission Team*

March 26 – The *Believe* series shifts to the final 10-week section on virtues God grows into us so we can *Be like Jesus!* The first virtue is *Love*.

It's the month that "comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb," as the old expression goes. That describes the change of weather from February's winter bluster to April's spring mildness. Isn't it interesting that two of the most important Biblical images for Jesus is that He is the Lion of the tribe of Judah, and the Lamb that takes away the sins of the world? How about making March a month that begins and ends with Jesus—and marks growing deeper into Him every day of the month as we invest ourselves in spiritual growth.

Let's invest in praying more in March. Let's invest in worship every Sunday. Let's invest in our Small Group so *Believe* goes deep. Let's invest in serving others in some new way at least once a week. Let's make a witness of grace and truth which impacts our neighbors positively. Let's go all out for Jesus!

Until all know Him,

Pastor Mike



A LETTER FROM YOUR YOUTH PASTOR

Greetings!

God has been blessing Overhaul tremendously this year. February 10th, we held our annual Lock-in. God showed up in a big way that night. We had just over 200 people at the event this year. During both worship times that night, God was present. Our worship band brought great, engaging worship. And our speaker brought the Gospel in a way that connected with each student. At the end of the first session our speaker opened the altar for students who wanted to meet Jesus for the first time, or just a time of prayer. When it was opened, students swarmed the altars, they were full. And for students that couldn't find a space at the altar, they knelt behind them. There were tears, rejoicing, and most importantly prayer.

For all of you who donated your time and made donations, thank you. Events like this couldn't happen without you. Lock-ins are crazy, silly, and a night for students, to run throughout the church. But most importantly, Lock-ins are a night where God shows up. It is a night where students, who don't go to church, go to church for the first time. It is a night for students to encounter Christ for the first time.

God can move anywhere. God moved at Lock-in 2017. I ask that you join me in praying for the students who attended. Each one needs prayer. Especially those who gave their life to Christ.

Pray that they live out their new found faith. Pray for the students who decided to make changes in their life, to stay the course no matter how hard it gets.

Lives were changed that night. Praise God for that.

Thank you for your contributions. God used you.

In Christ,
Pastor Skyler

WEEKLY

Overhaul Youth Group
Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30
6th through 12th graders
in The Shop

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/5/17 - Nehemiah Concert at the Shop at 4:30
3/26/17 - No Overhaul or Study Groups
3/29/17 - Hang out at the Church!



A LETTER FROM YOUR CHILDREN'S PASTOR

Time keeps on ticking doesn't it?

My mom used to tell me that time goes faster as you get older. As a younger man I didn't understand that.. How could life move any quicker? I can barely keep up now!! She was right. Now that I have active kids our days are spent at practices, games, contests, rehearsals and many other school related activities. But, I would not change it for the world. You see every event you take your child to, every activity you take them to and fro is teaching them that they are important to you.

We live in a self-serving world. Many kids are left to fend for themselves and make their own way. Kids need your love as a family member, they need to know you care, and they need to know they matter. Take time this month to give your child undivided attention. Listen to them, laugh with them, and pray with them. You only get 936 weeks until they turn 18, and half of those are gone by third grade. Make every moment count!

Be Blessed and be a blessing,

Eric

WEEKLY

Orange Children's Ministry
Sunday mornings
During the 9:30 and 11:00 services
in The Shop

KIDS CHOIR

Contact Beth Plybon or the church office
if your child would like to join kids choir!
Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00
in the Choir Room

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS



Join us for a Birthday Open House for Irma Loft's 90th Birthday!

It will be on March 11, from 1pm to 3pm in the Shop.



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MISSION COMMITTEE CALL OUT

The mission committee is looking for people who are interested in being an advocate for Trinity Life Ministry and Hope for Today.

Anyone who is interested can contact Rachel Brandenburg by email at cburgmd@hotmail.com or by phone at 765-430-0570.



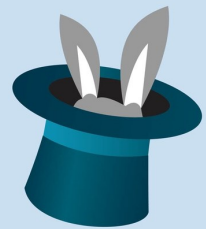
CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are getting ready to create a new photo directory and we need you to help make it complete! By participating, you will receive a printed directory. Be watching for ways to sign up for your professional photography session.

The photographers will be here March 15-19 and April 4-8.

Our directory will not be complete without you!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Join us on Saturday, March 11 at 6pm at Dayton United Methodist Church for a free family fun night with Illusionist, Joseph Young. It will be an evening of laughter, amazement, and fun for the entire family!

For more information on Joseph Young, visit... JosephYoungMagic.com or call 276-393-4410.

MARCH MISSION PARTNER

Teen Challenge is a nonprofit residential organization. The mission of Teen Challenge is to restore adolescent females (ages 13-17) with life controlling problems to a productive lifestyle. Our program helps the young women become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well and spiritually alive.

Teen Challenge will be updating the DUMC Facebook page throughout March, so make sure to "like" our page so you can find out more about this awesome ministry!



Our Make It, Bake It, Fake It Fake It is open to the whole church this year! So come out and join us for a great night of fun, food and great raffle items. Friday, March 24, at 7:00pm.

Entry into Make it, Take it, Fake it, Bake it is \$5.00, that will get you 2 raffle tickets to bid on the items of your choice. You may purchase additional raffle tickets for \$1 per ticket. We need and welcome donations for Raffle items, as well as, Silent Auction Baskets. A few of the items that have been big hits in previous years are scarves, jewelry, candles, wood crafts, pottery, Very Bradley, Gourmet baked goods, and many other good quality items. If you are willing to donate items, you will receive extra raffle tickets, based on the value of the item you want to donate.

Please email me, at lindseycox93@gmail.com if you would like to donate items, so I can get you your additional raffle tickets, as well as, pick up your donated items if needed. Every dollar we raise goes directly to Teen Challenge, so please come have fun, meet the girls from Teen Challenge, eat snacks, win items, and help us raise money so that lives may be changed!

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