

Sunday, August 7, 2011

Prelude
* Opening Prayer
Pastoral Reflections
Songs of Power & Praise
Offering
Special Music

Dr. Leslie W. Smith, Senior Pastor
"Getting Through the Dry Spells in Your Life"

* Invitation to Discipleship
* Closing Prayer

*No walking during these times, please.
Men, please remove all hats and headgear.
PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES DURING THE SERVICE.

Fasting Emphasis
Turn Gains into Losses
Phil 3:7-10

I Kings 17:1-7 NASB

1 Now Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the settlers of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, surely there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word."
2 The word of the LORD came to him, saying,
3 "Go away from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan.
4 It shall be that you will drink of the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to provide for you there."
5 So he went and did according to the word of the LORD, for he went and lived by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan.
6 The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he would drink from the brook.
7 It happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

Corporate Prayer Ministry Monthly Calendar

August Prayer Calendar

Praying for children, teachers, principals and administrators

Monthly Scripture: John 10:3, 27

August 1-6: God work your healing grace in the life of every student. (Matthew 15:22-28).

August 7-13: Father, may the students and staff of every school experience Your love through the Christians they know in profound and authentic ways (John 13:35).

August 14-20: May all principals recognize the God-given responsibility he/she has for the best interests of the children who attend the school. (Proverbs 2:1-11).

August 21-27: We pray blessings on each school board member. Father, may Your will be done at board meetings (Romans 13:1).

August 28-31: Father, for all the teachers, principals and administrators, and children who do not know You, bring them into Your kingdom. Arrange divine appointments, that they may have a profound encounter with Your Word (Romans 5:8).

Mothers Praying for Sons & Daughters will be in summer recess until September 20 when we resume our normal meeting schedule every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday of the month.

**Open Prayer Time with the Congregation
Every 1st Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm., Room D-219**

Bring your prayer concerns and have the prayer team pray with you. You need not stay the entire time.

Prayer Coaching 201, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 21 & 28, Room C-204, Children's Bldg

This class is designed to develop a more personal, intimate, relationship with God by praying His names using the Six Elements of Prayer. Sign-up on the Prayer Ministry webpage, www.ndcbf.org or when you attend class. A small fee of \$5.00 will be assessed.

For additional info, contact Mrs. Dunrue Wilson, 972-495-6532.



**Titus 2 Women's Forum
Sunday, August 21st
11:30 a.m., Room D220**

Contact Barbara Miller, bmiller@ndcbf.org, 972-437-3493, ext. 149, or Pamela Caston, caston@sbcglobal.net.

YOUTH MINISTRY BACK TO SCHOOL BURNOUT!

Friday, August 12th 7-10 PM Youth Area

\$12 if paid by August 8th

\$15 after August 8th and at the door.

Purchase tickets online, www.ndcbf.org/events

Gail Miller

Children's Ministry

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AWANA Enrollment for new and returning AWANA Clubbers is now open!! Register by August 10th and you will be entered in a drawing for \$50! AWANA is for children from 2 years through 8th grade. Meetings are on Wednesday evenings starting in September and continued throughout the 2011/2012 school year. AWANA is open to all NDCBF members and non-members, but there is a fee associated with program enrollment. For more info visit www.ndcbf.org and click AWANA on the Ministries link.



Our next Connection Family Worship Service will be held **Sunday, August 14th during the 11:30 service in the sanctuary.** Children and youth are invited to sit with their families. For those families who need assistance with their children 4 years old and under, helpers will be available in the Children's Area to assist with small children.

NDCBF CM Bible All-Stars Challenge: Moms and Dads, our 23 PSALM CHALLENGE is due **TODAY, Sunday, August 7th.** The children must recite Psalm 23 to one of the CM Leaders.

Money Matter's for Kid's Class will be held during the 9:30 service in the Children's Area from **Sunday, September 19th through Sunday, December, 19th.** The children's class is open to 3rd - 5th graders and will be limited to only 15 students. To register your child or for more information, please contact Gail Miller at 972-437-3493 x112 or gmiller@ndcbf.org.

The Children's Ministry Needs Your Help! We have over 600 registered children at NDCBF and we have a serious need for additional Committed Nursery Workers, Lead & Assistant Teachers, Praise & Worship Leaders, Security Workers and AWANA Workers. **There will be an AWANA Leaders Training on Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30PM and an Orientation Meeting for Children Church on Sunday, August 28th during the 11:30 service.**

Both meetings will be held in the Children's Area. Please plan to attend one or both of these meetings and get plugged in!

Divorce Care Class for Kids (DC4K) is a Christ-centered program that is designed to bring healing to children in homes with parents that are divorced. The program is held in conjunction with the Divorce Care Class on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting September 20th.** For more information concerning the DC4K class and/or to sign up for childcare please contact Remi Ladeji, 972-400-6533 or oluladeji@gmail.com.

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World Evangelism Team (WET)

World Changing Locally and Globally

Pastor Michael Boone, 972-437-3493, 101 mboone@ndcbf.org

WET Ministry Spotlight-Nursing Home Ministry

Under the leadership of Rod Johnson and Ronald Patrick, NDCBF ministers at the **Village of Richardson Nursing Home every 3rd Sunday at 1:45pm**. Volunteers conduct praise and worship services along with a devotional message. The volunteers also share encouragement, prayer and the gospel as they visit each room. The Nursing Home Ministry has expanded their reach into Oak Cliff community, ministering at the South Dallas Nursing Home. They meet every 3rd Saturday.



Join us! We need volunteers for both locations.

For more info on how you can help, contact Rod Johnson rodericksjohnson@gmail.com, or contact Pastor Boone.

Global Missions-Mark your Calendars!!!!

Interested in going to Croatia, Zambia or Mexico next year? Do you have a heart for global missions? If so, join us at one of the upcoming **informational meetings Sunday, September 11th and Saturday, September 17th at 11:30am**. The locations for the meetings will be provided at a later date.

We praise God for our Mexico Mission Team and their willingness to serve, visit www.ndcbf.org/Me and click on the "Connect to the Lost" link to view pictures and praise reports.

Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing.

To learn more, call us at 972-437-3493, ext. 310.

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Announcing the **NDCBF Founders' Day Talent Show**

Can you sing, dance, play an instrument? If so, sign-up for the talent show coming **Sunday, September 11th**. Register via email, talentshow@ndcbf.org, or contact Tammy Barnes, 972-306-8452. Spaces are limited, so register today!

Gods Girls Praise Dance Ministry Team

- For Girls 2nd - 6th Grade
- **Register through Sep 20th**
- **Orientation Tuesday, Sep 20th**
- **First Practice Tuesday, Sep 27th**
- \$15 for the 1st child & \$10 each addtl
- Contact Lisa Medford Peck, 469-855-2128, or Lmedford2001@aol.com.



Do you have a child going off to college? Stop in the **NDCBF Bookstore**

and purchase a few inspirational items to send with them . . . *One Year Bible, a Teen Bible, Graduate's Heart, Safe People & Boundaries for Singles!* Also check out the titles recommended by Pastor Smith!



Are you interested in becoming a member of NDCBF?

Visit our Counseling Center today and talk with an Inquiry Counselor. Then attend the next 6-week Pre-Members' Class which begins **Sunday, August 28th, 11:30 a.m., Room D-223**. Contact Tometha Faulk, 972-437-3493 x103, or tfaulk@ndcbf.org.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY Enjoy one of our Home Study Groups!

Dallas- 75248 Disciple 1 (Tue 6:30-9, couples) Disciple 2 (Sun 5-7:30)
Garland- 75044 Disciple 1, (Wed 7-9:30)
McKinney- 75070 Disciple 1, (Wed 7-9:30)
Richardson- 75081 Disciple 2, (Sun 3-5)
Wylie- 75098 Disciple 1, (Tue 6:30-9)

Register Today for \$25, which includes the workbook. Classes start August 14.
Martha Alexander malexander@ndcbf.org 972-437-3493, ext. 153
Consecration Service rescheduled for Sunday, September 25, 2011



Welcome . . . For First Time Guests
Stop by our Welcome Center and meet a member of our Pastoral Team, enjoy some refreshments and get a gift for visiting with us today.

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Worship Service Times
8:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.

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