

WE WELCOME YOU to Davidson College Presbyterian Church and trust that you will find God's presence here. When you cannot be here, join our live broadcast at 11 a.m. on WDAV 89.9 or www.wdav.org. For more information: www.dpc.org or 704-892-5641.

CHILDREN 8:30 a.m. All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 11 a.m. Nursery care (ages 0-2) is in room 14. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary through the children's moment. Childcare staff will escort children to room 118 for the remainder of the service. Children's worship bags (coloring & Bible storybook for all ages) are available at the entrances.

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE January 7 in each classroom. Make faith formation a priority in 2018! All are always welcome to visit children's Sunday School classes, but we will have special refreshments and curriculum displayed this coming Sunday. Parents, this is your chance to linger a bit, too! Plan on visiting with teachers, other parents, and children at open house.

4TH & 5TH GRADERS ARE INVITED to participate in the 2018 MLK Jr Mission Day. Join us January 15 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will travel to Charlotte Family Housing on the church bus, learn about homelessness, serve lunch, and play with residents. Drop off & pick up is at the congregation house. Please bring \$10 and a (non-electronic) game to share. Permission forms are in the Sunday School classroom (room 208).

YOUTH We will start 2018 with 3 new series: *Strength in numbers* (6th & 7th grades) *Crew* (9th-11th grades) *Sticky Faith* (12th grade) We will also be bringing back the 30 Hour Famine, an experience that is part spiritual discipline, part education in justice issues, and part lock-in, but completely life-changing. We will be partnering with Davidson UMC for this event that will be held February 2-3.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING--Sunday, January 7, 10:40 a.m., Sanctuary. The Session has scheduled a Congregational Meeting at the request of the Nominating Committee for the election of a nine member Senior Pastor Nominating Committee (pictures and bio's of nominees to follow shortly). All active members are encouraged to attend and vote.

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON presents Chase Loomer on January 15 at 7:30. Chase is a fourth-year student at Eastman School of Music and was presented as a Rising Star at the most recent national convention of the American Guild of Organists. He is from Huntersville and during high school was a Stigall Scholarship winner at the Charlotte A.G.O. chapter. See more information at www.dpc.org and Steepletalk.

2ND GRADERS ARE INVITED to a special Prayer Class Sunday mornings in February. This is an opportunity to learn the Lord's Prayer and experiment with a variety of ways to pray. More information will be emailed and in the Sunday School classroom (room 207).

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Starting in January for 9 weeks, the Adult Faith Formation Committee will be offering the *Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University* classes beginning on Monday, January 8 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Erica and Phil Batten have volunteered to teach and are graduates of the class. You can register online at www.dpc.org. Please direct any questions to John Ryan (jryan@dpc.org).

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed January 1 in observance of the holidays. For emergencies call 704-892-5641 for instructions.

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT Mark your calendar now for our annual Congregational Retreat in Montreat, NC, January 19-21, 2018. Go to www.dpc.org for registration forms. Brochures are also available at the information center in front of the church office.

SAGES mark your calendars for a most interesting luncheon and program on Thursday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Congregation House. Officer Greg Frostbutter, from the Davidson Police Dept. and his dog Maky will present the program. Chief Eric's luncheon will follow. \$8.00 per person. RSVP by Monday, January 22 (info@dpc.org) or 704-892-5641.

JANUARY WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE Once again, Circle 7 is coordinating the January winter clothing drive for Lydia's Loft. *Please donate gently used or new coats, bed linens, towels and wash cloths, blankets, or new socks and underwear.* Items can be placed in the marked collection bins in the hallways near the church office. Contact Vicki Gray at 704-999-4546 if you have any questions.

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Preacher: John Ryan

Liturgists: Claire George-Drumheller, Scott Kenefake

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

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Calendar December 31 – January 7

Sunday, December 31

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45pm	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, January 1-Church Office Closed

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
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Tuesday, January 2

2:30pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
5:00pm	Property Committee	Upper Room
6:15pm	Worship Committee	Parlor
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Rooms 201 and 207, Upper Room

Wednesday, January 3

10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
10:00am	Covenant Bible Study	Upper Room, Congregation House
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
4:00pm	Membership Committee	Library
4:15pm	Children’s Handbells	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Children’s Choirs	Various
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
7:00pm	Children’s Ministry Committee	Library
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
8:30pm	Worship Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, January 4

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:30pm	A&P Committee	Upper Room
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, January 5

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
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Saturday, January 6

7:45pm	AA	Jetton Hall
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Sunday, January 7

8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School Open House	Various
9:45pm	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Youth Dinner/Groups	Various
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room



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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

1st Sunday after Christmas Day, December 31, 2017

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ~Isaiah 62: 3

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Angels From the Realms of Glory
Joy to the World
He Came Down-Hymn 137

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

Welcome and Call to Worship

Song of Praise

O Come All Ye Faithful

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Proclamation

Isaiah 61: 10-62:3

Luke 2: 22-40

Holding Salvation in Our Arms

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Sending Song

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace-Hymn 545

Benediction

We are the Body of Christ – worshipping, learning, serving, loving, giving – seeking to realize God’s vision for the world. ~DCPC Vision Statement



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