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Looking Toward this Sunday August 13, 2017

Scripture: Mark 9: 42–48 and 1 Peter 5: 6–11

Sermon: The People's Choice: What happened to Satan and Hell? We used to talk about them more.

Robert Alexander will preach at 8:30 and 9:45 in Lingle Chapel and at 11 in the sanctuary.

A question came from one DCPC member who was curious about why the subject of Satan and Hell doesn't come up as much as it once did in our preaching, teaching, and theological reflection. In one way this seems like a sociological question. What has changed in society and in the church that has caused conversations to shift? Have those conversations shifted everywhere or just within the PC (USA) or within Davidson College Presbyterian Church?

As we consider such topics, what does our current scholarship lead us to think and believe and how might we respond to others who might want to talk more about Satan and Hell?

Finally, how do we respond to the biblical passages that clearly speak of Satan, the Devil, and Hell? What might the writers of scripture be trying to tell us by using these images and themes?

I hope you will join us this Sunday as we scratch the surface of some of these questions and bring to a conclusion our summer sermon series, "The People's Choice."

The Geneva choir men will sing *Fairest Lord Jesus* at the 8:30 service. The Summer choir will sing Jubilate Deo at the 11 service.

The congregation will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Colton James Lane, born November 16, 2016, son of Aaron and Jacki Lane.

Ministers' Discretionary Fund is Low

The Ministers' Discretionary Fund is utilized by the pastors to meet crisis needs such as payments for rent and utilities for persons in the DCPC congregation and the surrounding community. These needs typically increase during the summer, and thus, the fund is low at this time.

Contributions are always appreciated!

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION-SIGN UP TODAY!

August 19 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Davidson, several churches will join to celebrate going back to school with food, games, free shoes from Samaritan's Feet, free school supplies for hundreds of children, and lots more! WE NEED YOUR HELP. Can you and another family member come and give an hour of your time??

[CLICK HERE](#)

and find a place to serve! We really need all the help we can get. Hope to see you there!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DINNER!

All youth are invited to celebrate the start of a new school year, August 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the congregation house.

Please RSVP to rboggs@dcpc.org by August 22.

AMIGOS BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK-PACKS

Many of our neighbors in Huntersville have difficulty providing their children with the proper resources to help

them succeed in school. Choose a boy or girl, grades Kindergarten–5th grade, or you may make a donation and we will do the shopping for you. Supply lists are located at the information center across from the church office. Please also write a note of encouragement to include in the backpack and bring backpacks to the church office. On Sunday August 20 we will dedicate the backpacks during our 11 a.m. worship service. They will be given to families at the Amigos Back to School event on August 23, 5: 45 p.m., at Huntersville Elementary School. Questions, please call or email [Robert Alexander](#) or [Rosemary Klein](#). Thank you for your help!

ATTENTION LADIES

Did you know PLAY invigorates the SOUL? Come to the Women's Retreat where we will be reminded how important it is to Live, Love, LAUGH & Trust God:)The Women's Retreat will be held September 15–17 in Montreat at the William Black Lodge. Retreat leaders are Jan Tevepaugh, DCPC lifetime member, and Kristin Clark, DCPC Preschool Director. Contact your wife, friend, sister, mom, or daughter and join us! [CLICK HERE](#) to register. Forms are also available at the information center across from the church office.

Adult Faith Formation

* Hot Topic – *Everything Must Change* by Brian McLaren
To prepare for Brian McLaren's preaching in the DCPC pulpit September 24, the pastors are reading his book *Everything Must Change*. They invite you to join them in the parlor on Sunday afternoon from 4pm to 5:30 pm in August (6, 13, 20, 27) to reflect and discuss Everything Must Change. A copy of the book is available in the church library for check out. In McLaren's book, he talks about how do the life and teachings of Jesus address the most critical global problems in our world today? Our schedule will be:
August 13 – discuss chapters 10 – 18
August 20 – discuss chapters 19 – 26
August 27 – discuss chapters 27 – 34

* Speaking of our Faith, Sundays at 9:45 am, Jetton Hall
During the month of August we will have a special month
long Sunday school class at 9:45 a.m. in Jetton Hall. Each
week church members will speak about their faith and
reflect on their spiritual journeys. Coffee will be available
in Jetton Hall!

August 13: Monica & Scott Galloway

August 20: Missy & John Kuykendall

August 27: Julie Alexander & John Hurst

This Sunday we welcome Scott and Monica Galloway who have
been members of DCPC since 1999 and married for 23 years.

They both own their own businesses; Scott in film and TV
production and Monica in photography. Together they are
trying their best to raise three kids, Beach (20) a junior at
The University of TN, Brody (16) a junior at Hough High and
Bella (15) a sophomore at Hough High. They met playing
tennis and still enjoy playing together
(believe it or not)!

* Covenant Bible Study, Will start in September–If you liked
the Disciple Bible study program, you'll love Covenant Bible
Study! Covenant, produced by the same people who did the
Disciple program is an in–depth group Bible study in which
participants read and discuss the Bible together, learning
how to love God – and each other – better. The 24–week
experience covers all the books of the Bible as participants
move back and forth from Old Testament to New Testament.

Covenant Bible Study shows the interconnectedness of
scripture while demonstrating how the covenant relationship
between God and people is woven through the entire Bible.

Covenant represents a relationship – a living, breathing
conversation. And we invite you to join in. Covenant Bible
Study will meet on Wednesdays at both 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Register now for the Covenant Bible Study, starting in
September by [CLICKING HERE](#) or contacting [John Ryan](#).

We extend sympathy and the hope of resurrection to eternal life to:

the family of Gordon Cook. A service of witness to the resurrection will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 19, in Lingle Chapel.

Staff members, Claire George–Drumheller, Mary Margaret Porter and Trish Jones on the death of their aunts.

In the hospital:

Nina Holcombe–Health South, Rock Hill, SC

Financial Update and Attendance

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE			WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	July	YTD					
Receipts	\$ 89,137	935,169		8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
Expenses	\$144,464	932,112	8/6/2017	72	127	147	346
Over/(Under)	\$(55,327)	3,057					

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