
THE CONNECT

Rev. Terry Epling – Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kasberg – Associate Pastor

Ephesians: No Longer Strangers

This summer we are going to dig deep into a single book of the Bible, the book of Ephesians. Ephesians is a letter from Paul to the church in Ephesus where he spent about three years. This is the church of Apollos, Priscilla, and Aquila.

Our walk through the letter to the Ephesians will help us examine how to be a community worthy of the gospel. In the midst of familiar interpersonal conflicts, Paul reminds the church that they are “now in Christ,” and no longer strangers to God and, more importantly, no longer alienated from each other.

The main themes of the letter are demonstrated in the use of the words “together” and “one,” as in “made alive together, raised up together, sitting together, built together,” and “one new man, one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.”

New life in Christ is marked by a radical transformation of our identity as individuals and as a community. In this series we’ll consider what it looks like to live rooted in reconciliation, first with God and then with one another. That reconciliation requires radical new ways of living marked by love and service as a family of God.

The major themes in this series include: God chose us to be adopted together as a family in Christ; God reconciles us with one another and calls us to unity, humility and acceptance; God fills us to overflowing with the Spirit bringing joy, peace, and thankfulness.

I hope you’ll take time this summer to add to your reading list the book of Ephesians as we learn together about God’s intention for us as a family of God.

-Rev. Terry Epling

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Events

Happening at DPC

- June 23 DCS Summer
Camp at Lake
Williamson**
- July 2 Women’s Monday
Morning Bible
Study Begins**
- July 14 DPC Charity Golf
Tournament**
- July 29 PW Sunday**
- Aug 3 DCS Uprising**
- Aug 8 PW Annual
Meeting & Brunch**
- Aug 14 Grief Share**
- Aug 22 Kitchen Clean Up**
- Aug 25 Strategic Water
Team’s Bowling
Night**
- Aug 26 Joy in Haiti Benefit
Concert**

Upcoming Events

Get the Connect via Email

Currently, over 275 people receive the Connect via email each Friday prior to worship. If you don't already have the Connect delivered to you by email, you are encouraged to sign up for this option. Not only does receiving this newsletter through email save printing costs and a reduction of paper waste, it provides a way to sharing what goes on at Dardenne by forwarding it to others. Interested? Contact the church office at 636-561-4347 or email your request to office.admins@dpc4u.org.

A Joyous Reunion and Blessing for DPC!

Todd and Julie Hendry, with family in town, will be returning home from their mission field in Brazil, this month. As many of you know, Todd grew up here at DPC, met and married Julie, and they are blessed with a beautiful family of four children, while following God's calling to share the Gospel with the unreached people of Brazil. The **Hendry's Mission Care Team** will be providing opportunities for you to visit with them, learn about their ministry, pray and encourage them and just love on them while they are here. Please pray for God to grant them a speedy and safe return. Watch for future invitations in the Connect.

DPC 14th Annual Charity Classic Golf Classic – Sign Ups in Mission Hall

Sign-ups are live in Mission Hall for the Charity Golf Classic on the following Sundays (June 24th, July 1st, & July 8th) as well as online at dpc4u.org under the events tab.

Flourish Foundation and Dardenne Presbyterian Church are proud to once again host the Charity Golf Classic. The recipients of this year's charitable donations are Flourish Summer Camp and Joy in Haiti. Bear Creek Golf Course will host this year's event on July 14th, starting at 7:30 a.m. Ticket prices \$100 per participant and include entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast, lunch, gift bag, and chances to win various prizes.

Pipe Organ Work Commencing

Thank you! We now have the funding to begin some of the long-needed servicing of the pipe organ. Beginning on July 9 and extending for 6 weeks, we will be removing the visible pipes for repair, pressure re-voicing, and new tuning sleeve installation. At the same time new sound shutter motors and operating devices will be installed to replace the old leather bellow operators. Then the entire organ will be re-tuned.

While the pipes are out we will replace the very grey (from the fire in 2002) grill cloth, with new state of the art pipe organ sound transparent cloth which closely matches the original in color. The new cloth will be installed in panels in some of the areas within the chancel area to provide easier access to the pipes and equipment rather than the long hikes up the ladders etc. We are looking for volunteers for the cloth project. We will be working in the choir room below the chancel area, building the panels out of wood with Velcro attachment and installing the cloth on them before bringing them back up for installation.

Please contact Jerry Leigh (314) 280-4217 if you would have some time to work on the project. We can work days or evenings. Please pray for God's guidance for us as we work. This is exciting and fun, but it involves a lot of ladder work, lifting and on the spot design. I sure am glad that He is in charge.

Thanks for your patience. You will see the progress each week.

Jerry Leigh - Chair of the Pipe Organ committee

Cancer Companions

July 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Are you going through cancer treatment? We can help. Our cancer support team meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join us and feel the love and support you may need to help you navigate your cancer journey. Open to patients, caregivers, and family members. For more information contact Ken Weber (314-541-3016 or kenw427@gmail.com)

July 1st Baptisms

Sawyer Elizabeth Wilcox, daughter of Patrick and Rachael Wilcox, born April 9, 2018. Elder John Burk will represent Session.

Derek Blanton, son of Nicole and Brent Blanton. Elder Pat Wilcox will represent Session.

Opportunities to Serve

Volunteers sought to share the Good News of Jesus Christ

The Mission Care Team of "**Door Knockers**" is seeking volunteers to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbors. Volunteers meet each Saturday at 9:00 AM at the front of Mission Hall, then go out to knock on doors, share the Good News, pray with people and let our Lord work through us according to His will. God is amazing and we follow His will and lead. We follow the Lord's instructions to share the Gospel and make disciples, wherever you are. If you would like to volunteer, or seek more information, call Pam Behsman at 636-978-3636 or email her at: pbehsman@charter.net. You can also call the church office at 636-561-4347.

Your Help is Needed

In order to provide a well-staffed nursery for the youngest members of our church family, changes are being made to the nursery during our 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. We are adding a volunteer to the nursery staff to provide an extra set of hands. So now we need your help!! Please consider giving your time to help in this worthwhile position. We will need an additional volunteer to help our staff member and serve at each of the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Our teens are encouraged to help out as long as they are 14 or older! You can sign up for one or more dates. There will be sign-up sheets posted outside the nursery where you can sign up or you can volunteer by calling Mary Fridley @ 636-561-3025 or emailing her at thefridleys@charter.net. Please prayerfully consider helping out our little ones and our staff with this very important and worthwhile ministry.

Bake Sale Success!

Ladies, have you seen the new chairs in the women's restroom off Mission Hall? They were purchased by Dardenne Presbyterian Women with funds collected from the PW Bake Sale last fall. DPW hopes to change the small table between the chairs and change the picture in the future. Thank you to all those who helped by providing, selling and buying baked goods from us!

Per Capita

Do you know the definition of *Per Capita*? It means: equally to each individual: per unit of population: by or for each person: for each one. Each year the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy assesses each church in the Presbytery based on the number of members they have. The Per Capita assessment for 2018 is \$30.34 per member. If you have not paid your Per Capita yet for 2018 please do so to avoid our having to take monies away from other programs. Thank You!

Custodial Help Needed

Dardenne Presbyterian Church is looking for part time custodians. To apply, please stop by the church office during normal business hours. \$11/hour.

HOPE Food Pantry for June

- Canned Chicken and Dumplings
- Jello/Pudding
- Ramen Noodles
- Rice-A-Roni

The Pastor Search

Want to know what is happening in the process of finding a Senior Pastor? Speak with a member of the PNC (Pulpit Nominating Committee) to find out.

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| 1. Marty Provin (636) 329-1088 | 6. Stuart Huddleston (636) 795-2390 |
| 2. Larry Trevathan (662) 306-9552 | 7. Julie Chapin (636) 978-4810 |
| 3. Pam Ford (636) 300-1309 | 8. Rachael Wilcox (636) 352-7520 |
| 4. Mike Fridley (636) 561-3178 | 9. Lisa Elles-Borrson (314) 703-7152 |
| 5. Charles Poe (636) 698-226 | 10. Steve Collier (314) 374-2130 |

Sunday Schedule

Communion

The First Sunday of Each Month

Worship

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional in Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Blended in Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary in
 Christian Life Center

Nursery

- 8:00 a.m. Cry room - Room A-2
 9:15 a.m. Ages 0-3 Nursery -
 Through 11:00 a.m.
 Worship - Room A-2/A-4

Children's Sunday School

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool thru
 Kindergarten in B1-4
 9:30 a.m. Children in Watson Hall
 1st through 5th Grade
 11:00 a.m. Preschool thru
 Kindergarten begin in 11
 a.m. Worship then to
 Room A-5
 11:00 a.m. Kidz Connect 1st - 5th
 Grade begins in 11 a.m.
 Worship then to Myers
 Conference Room

Dardenne Church Student Ministry (DCS)

- 9:30 a.m. Middle and High School -
 Loft

Adult Bible Studies

- 9:30 a.m. Pathfinders, Room B-5
 Followers, Room C-4
 Finders, Hearth Room
 Seekers, Myers Conf. Rm
 New Dawn, Parlor
 11:00 a.m. Explorers, Hearth Room

Finding Your Place Through A Small Group

Small Groups for all ages

Contact: Caitlin Kasberg
caitlin.kasberg@gmail.com

Small Groups for Women

Contact: Joy Trevathan
joytrevathan1@yahoo.com

Small Groups for Men

Contact: Steve Collier
steve.collier_pca@earthlink.net

Young Adults (Under 30)

Contact: Pat Wilcox
bigpat20us@gmail.com

Middle School and High School

Contact: Becky Kronauge
becky.kronauge@dpc4u.org

Music Ministry

Contact: Stefanie Liesman &
 Stuart Harrier
Stefanie.liesman@dpc4u.org
stuart.harrier@dpc4u.org

Visit our website

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for a complete list and
 description of
 Bible studies.

For a more detailed calendar,
 scan the QR Code below
 with a QR Code app to view
 Dardenne Presbyterian Church's
 online calendar



Coming This Week

Join in. Make a difference!

- * - June
 ** - July
 *** - Both Weeks

Monday, June 25 & July 2

Tuesday, June 26 & July 3

8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball ***

Wednesday, June 27 & July 4

BUILDING CLOSED JULY 4TH

6:30 a.m. JAM – Men's Bible Study
 Cappuccino's/Capp's
 Restaurant ***

11:30 a.m. JAM – Men's Bible Study
 Contact Pastor Kasberg

Thursday, June 28 & July 5

9:00 a.m. Quilters – Quilt Room

9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer -
 Hearth ***

Friday, June 29 & July 6

Saturday, June 30 & July 7

8:00 a.m. JAM – Men's Bible Study
 – Hearth Room ***

9:00 a.m. Saturday Quilting Bee



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