



FAMINE 2017

MARCH 10 - 11

For 24 hours, our youth will be going without solid food – liquids only! – to raise awareness and funds for significant needs in other countries. Students will be reaching out to DBIC congregation, family, and friends for donations.

Our projects this year continue long-term partnership with Dr. John Spurrier and Macha Hospital in Zambia, Africa and the Walsh family and Open Door Development in Burkina Faso, Africa.

Projects:
Macha—clean water
Burkina—water, agricultural equipment

Goal: \$8,000

Thank you for supporting our youth and these ministries!



Calendar Notes

Feb. 26 - Mar. 5, 2017

Wednesday 1 st	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (FHE) Intercessory Prayer and Praise Kids' Club Thrive
Sunday 5 th	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Classes Worship

Statistical Notes as of February 19, 2017

Attendance: Worship 150

Giving: Worship	\$ 4,435.00
Deacon Fund	\$ 20.00
David Miller Family	\$ 40.00

Year to Date:
General Fund Giving \$59,008.26

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February 26, 2017
9:00 am Classes
10:15 am Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Songs and Prayers

Invitation to Give

* Reimagining Church –
Are We Still Delivering the Mail?
(John 3:16-17)

Closing & Prayer

* (Children grades 1-5 to Jr. Church)

After the service, the front of the room is open for prayer
and prayer leaders are available to pray with you.

Do you like to play? We have the perfect spot for you! On the fourth Sunday of every month, we need a volunteer to staff the toddler room during the church service. If cuddling little ones is more your speed, we also have a spot available in the nursery during Sunday school every fifth Sunday (four times a year). Please see/email Jenny or Patty Cathro if you would be interested in serving our youngest church members in this way!

Easter Choir Rehearsals begin next Sunday, March 5th, from 4:00-5:30p.m. in the sanctuary, and continue (except for March 19th) every Sunday at the same time until we sing for the Easter service on April 16th. Please join us as we joyfully celebrate Jesus! Contact Randy Fish with questions.

Doulos Deadline - Articles for the month of April are due to Carolyn Kimmel by **March 8**. Articles, etc. may be submitted in written form, by e-mail, or on CD via her church mailbox.

Our **February** item for New Hope Ministries is **body wash**. Please place your donations in the New Hope box.

- 1.) In the day of email, Instagram, and messenger is there still a need for snail mail? Does that question spur any thoughts regarding any changes to the way we deliver God’s mail to people around us?
- 2.) In John 17:18 Jesus said, “As you have sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.” What does it mean to you to be a mail carrier for God?
- 3.) What are two or three comparisons that you can make with mail carriers and disciples of Jesus?
- 4.) Give some thought as to the various means that God used to share his love letter with you. Who are some people God used to help you understand his love for you?
- 5.) In the message, we heard some things that bug people about mail carriers. What things have you heard that bug people about Christians and how they deliver God’s mail to those around them?
- 6.) How would your life change if you knew that God had a delivery route for you to deliver his message to others?
- 7.) Is there anyone among your family and friends that you know has not begun a relationship with Jesus? Do you see yourself having a role in getting that message to them?
- 8.) Do you have any stories that come to mind about good examples of people who are sharing God’s mail with others?
- 9.) In the book, The Fred Factor, the story is told about a mail carrier who goes out of his way to serve others as he goes about his job of delivering the mail. What lessons can be learned regarding outreach by observing the good practices of customer service?
- 10.) What is one practical thing that you could do as a response to this message?