

June 19-22 6:00-8:30pm

Register / Volunteer: dillsburgbic.org/vbs

Get ready for a "super" time!

Calendar Notes May 7 - 14, 2017

Monday 8th Doulos Deadline

6:30 p.m. Human Trafficking Meeting

(Strayers')

Wednesday 10th 6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Praise (B1)

Thrive

Sunday 14th 9:00 a.m. Classes

10:15 a.m. Worship

Statistical Notes as of April 30, 2017

Attendance: Worship 196

Giving: Worship \$ 9,415.05 Deacon Fund \$ 40.00

Year to Date:

General Fund Budget \$142,880.26 General Fund Giving \$133,500.06

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May 7, 2017 9:00 am Classes 10:15 am Worship

a river of hope and healing . . .

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Songs and Prayers

Invitation to Give

* Unleashing Worship: "Relinquishing Control"

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.

Jr. Church Attendance Cards: If you are visiting with us and your child would like to attend Jr. Church (grades I-5), please fill out an attendance card (found in the pew racks) and send it along with your child. When children are dismissed from the service, the teacher will meet all children in the church lobby to take them to their classroom in the basement (BI). Please plan on picking up your child at the WELCOME CENTER after the service is finished. Thanks!

Hero Central is coming! Thanks to all who are helping to lead this year's VBS, "Hero Central". The team is coming together well with only a few roles still to fill. Would you like to help with music, or shepherding? Please contact Jenny Cathro, VBS Coordinator. You can also go to dillsburgbic.org/vbs for direct links to volunteer or register kids. Thank you!

Andi & Krishauna Brubaker will be visiting this summer and would like to know if anyone is interested in purchasing some Guatemalan products. Options are: fresh coffee, chocolate covered coffee beans, wallets, belts, scarves, or bracelets. Sales will help to pay for the cost of plane tickets to travel. If you would like to see photos/options or need more info you can email either Andi or Krishauna.

Doulos Deadline - Articles for the month of June are due to Carolyn Kimmel no later than **May 8**. Articles, etc. may be submitted in written form, by e-mail, or on CD via her church mailbox.

Notes to myself . . .

"Relinquishing Control" Discussion Questions

- 1.) In Bob Dylan's song, Gotta Serve Somebody, he makes the point that people tend to serve whatever or whomever they focus their attention upon. What are two or three things that get most of your attention in life?
- 2.) What is one way that you show your appreciation to God for creating you?
- 3.) What is a practical way that you could show your appreciation to God for sustaining your life?
- 4.) In ancient times a person showed his or her devotion to God by sacrificing something of worth on behalf of God. Can you identify a few ways that this principle is/could be carried out in modern times?
- 5.) Scripture reminds us that the more we have in life the easier it is to forget the importance of our relationship with God. Why do you think that this is often the case?
- 6.) Can you identify a time when you brought "second best" to God? What led to your decision to do that?
- 7.) What might it mean to you to relinquish control in worship?
- 8.) Jesus was tempted to worship Satan rather than to worship God. At the heart of the temptation was the possibility of getting something rather than giving something up. Where do you find yourself being tempted by Satan in the area of worship?
- 9.) The story of Dick and Rick Hoyt and the sacrifices made by a father out of love for his son is a powerful example of what the human spirit is capable of doing. How might that example challenge you in your everyday life?
- 10.) What is one practical thing that you could do as a response to this message?