

Congrats

Class of 2017!

Sunday, June 4th is this year’s somewhat-official Graduate Sunday. We’d like to celebrate your accomplishments with you, but need a little help. If you or a loved one are part of the class of 2017 (high school or above) and would like to be included, please share the following:

Name of graduate:

If completing this form for someone else, your name and relationship to the graduate:

Institution and Degree (if applicable):

Will graduate be at DBIC worship service June 4th? (yes / no)

Please place this form in Kathy Bennett’s mailbox or email information to office@dillsburgbic.org with “Graduate Information” in the subject line. Submissions are needed by Monday, May 29th.

Questions? Please contact:

Jeff Conrady (jeff.conrady@dillsburgbic.org)

Calendar Notes

May 21 - 28, 2017

Wednesday 24 th	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer & Praise (B1) Thrive
Thursday 25 th	6:45 p.m.	Leadership Council (201)
Sunday 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Classes
	10:15 a.m.	Worship

Statistical Notes as of May 14, 2017

Attendance: Worship 163

Giving: Worship	\$ 9,594.00
Deacon Fund	\$ 40.00

Year to Date:	
General Fund Budget	\$150,818.06
General Fund Giving	\$144,946.06

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May 21, 2017
9:00 am Classes
10:15 am Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Songs and Prayers

Invitation to Give

Unleashing Worship:
“Conquering the Habitual”

Closing & Prayer

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

PFC Work Days In anticipation of Pastor Rob’s arrival in July, Property and Facilities is planning to have the church offices painted. While we are bringing a professional painter in to paint, we need to do some prep work including moving furniture, removing wallpaper, and patching holes and cracks. Two work days are planned for Sat, June 3 and Sat, June 10 beginning at 8 am. If we get more volunteers than we need for this effort, we have another list of cleaning and maintenance items that people can help with. Thanks in advance for your consideration and assistance!

June Office Hours During office renovations, the church office will be open on a limited basis. June 6-9: Tue-Fri, 8:00-10:00am. June 13-16: Closed. June 18 until work is completed: Tue-Fri, 8:00-10:00am. Email and voicemail will be monitored until 1 pm on days the office is open. Pastor John and Pastor Nathan will be working from other locations and will be available by phone (John: 717-856-4321, Nathan: 717-756-4485). Any urgent situation outside of scheduled office hours should be directed to a deacon or a pastor. Thank you!

The Countdown is on! Only 30 days until VBS! There is still time for you to be a Hero and volunteer. Also, please register your children as soon as possible to ensure we have enough supplies! Online registration is open at dillsburgbic.org/vbs. Thanks for all your support.

Make a difference Youth Impact serves families in need, providing school-year supplies for children free-of-charge. DBIC is collecting tooth paste (with a goal of 900 tubes!) for the annual Youth Impact summer event. Please stop by the display in the lobby.

Prayer guides for 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World are now available in the foyer. Ramadan will be from May 27 to June 25 and this is a wonderful time to join the one million Christians who will be taking part in thirty days of prayer for our Muslim neighbors.

Notes to myself . . .

“Conquering the Habitual”
Discussion Questions

- 1.) What are a few of the things that you tend to do in a habitual way each day?
- 2.) Most people think of habits of being either good or bad. What benefits do you see in considering the benefits and drawbacks of habitual behavior?
- 3.) Can you recall a time when you found yourself playing hide and seek with God? When were you the one hiding? When were you the one seeking?
- 4.) We often think about worship as an act of seeking God. Consider what it means that God was the one seeking Adam and Eve in the garden.
- 5.) What do you think/feel about shady characters and foreigners being the first human beings to worship Jesus? Do these people fit your idea about who make for the best worshippers?
- 6.) Have you ever considered the fact that the religious leaders in the day of Jesus did not tag along on the journey to Bethlehem? Is there anything today that we can learn from their lack of curiosity?
- 7.) What do you think about the following two thoughts mentioned in today’s message? The longer you walk with God the easier it is to become lazy in worship. The more you know of God the higher the tendency to become sluggish in worship.
- 8.) What would it mean for you to make a move in your worship of God?
- 9.) Do you think you have ever been focusing on biblical knowledge and have missed something God was trying to reveal to you?
- 10.) How do you plan on nourishing your curiosity and developing your expectation of what God is going to do new here in the Dillsburg congregation?