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## Go & Proclaim

I don't know if you have noticed, but in the last year we have started doing something different on Wednesday nights. We always pray for the physically sick, which is important, but recently we have been praying for those who are spiritually sick as well. Each Wednesday night we pray in silence for someone in our lives who does not know Jesus Christ. Too often we selfishly forget that one of our primary purposes on this earth is to spread the love and Gospel message of Jesus Christ with those that do not know Him. Inadvertently we keep God to ourselves because we are focused on ourselves and our own chaos neglecting the needs of the people around us.

Hopefully having a prayer each Wednesday night will remind us to think outwardly and fulfill God's commission on our lives. I know from the stories that some of you have shared that just a two minute prayer once a week is paying dividends in the lives of people you have been praying for, but just as important in that time of prayer God is opening your eyes to the needs of those that are around you. We all have people around us that need God, and it is our responsibility to be there for them. It is up to us who have already responded to God to be there for those who do not yet know Him. I hope as a congregation we are ready, willing, and have our eyes open to those that need Christ.

We can make a significant impact on this community by realizing our potential to share the Gospel in God ordained circumstances. I am certain that God is giving us multiple opportunities each week to offer the Gospel to people who are in desperate need of it, but many of us are missing those opportunities. We are distracted, we are busy, we are selfish, we are sinful, we are hurting, we are at a loss for words, and we are good at making excuses for not introducing Christ into conversation. Do not be mistaken, the opportunities are there, we just struggle to make the most of them.

I don't want you to pick up the phone book and cold call everyone in Chalk Bluff to ask them if they know Jesus Christ, but what I want you to do is to pray. Pray diligently that God would open your eyes to the opportunities each day to share Jesus Christ with those that are searching. You have people in your life who are hurting and searching for Jesus Christ right now who will fall in love with the Christ when they meet Him. You can be and you should be the catalyst for their introduction to the Redeemer.

**"but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."** Luke 9:60b

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"Commit to The Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed...In his heart a man plans his course, but The Lord determines his steps."

-Proverbs 16: 2, 9

What a great verse to start a new year off with. I always love the beautiful picture of God's sovereignty in the midst of our chaotic world. I know for me personally, I love to plan. From planning my next year to planning my next meal, I love to have a structure and an idea of what is going to happen. Admittedly, there are times when I get so caught up in my planning, I forget who is really in charge. God always uses verses like Proverbs 16: 2 and 9 when I start getting into that selfish mindset, and I want to share this word of encouragement with you as well. My prayer is for all of us to realize how sovereign God is over everything that is "seen and unseen." There is no need to fear because He is in control.



Jonathan, Travis, and I have also gone over the first part of Proverbs 16. After studying the passage and the deeper meaning of verse 2, we decided to "officially" commit the plans of the music ministry of Chalk Bluff Baptist Church to The Lord. We are continuing to grow in our relationships with The Lord through music, and we also invite you to deepen your faith through music in worship. We know our plans for the future (Lord willing) will be prosperous and successful. The outcomes may not be the way we pictured, but in the end, God will be glorified, and that is the main purpose of our ministry.

There are two ways you can get involved in this Ministry. First, you can join our wonderful choir full of the Lord's most excellent musicians. We don't require professional-level skills. We just require a heart for singing and a heart for worship. The second way can apply to anybody. EVERYONE is invited to sing with us during our Sunday and Wednesday services. God, as well as our church, does not focus on talent. He focuses on your heart. I pray that this year, everyone in the congregation will join together and sing to God, making music with their hearts and their voices.

Blessings,

*Zach*

# February 2015

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<b>1</b> Nursery Volunteers Sandy Anderson Shelby Willis  Dr. David Hardage morning service <b>Church Council Meeting --5pm</b>  Donna Davis	<b>2</b>  Women's Ministry Bible Study-6:30pm  Dustin Grimm	<b>3</b> <b>Care Package Ministry 5:30-6:30pm</b>  Dale Snelling Janett Strickland	<b>4</b> <b>K.I.C. 6:30 pm</b>  Monthly Alzheimer's Support Group 10 am	<b>5</b> Senior Adults 10 am	<b>6 7</b> <b>DNOW Feb 6-8</b>  Beau Earley Tate Gustavus Tim Lowe  Paul Riley	
<b>8</b> Nursery Volunteers Jane Hall Keith Skopik  <b>Deacon's Meeting 4 PM</b>  JoAnn Grisham	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>K.I.C. 6:30</b>	<b>12</b> Senior Adults 10 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Sweetheart Banquet 6:30pm  Alex Nall
<b>15</b> Nursery Volunteers Amy Johnson Natalie McCormick  <b>3rd Sunday Lunch</b>  Aaron Mitzel	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>K.I.C. 6:30 pm</b>	<b>19</b> Senior Adults 10 am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Nursery Volunteers Barbara Sauls Cheyenne Raines  <b>4th Sunday Game Night --6 PM</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>K.I.C. 6:30 pm</b>	<b>26</b> Senior Adults 10 am  Lacey Earley	<b>27</b> Sherri Clanton Sally Ihlenfeldt	<b>28</b> Rhiley Earley Judy Kemp



**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
Every Thursday Morning  
6:30 am



**Deacon Lock-up**  
**February-Jim Stafford**  
**March- Terry Stanford**

Church-Wide Sweetheart Banquet Sponsored by the Deacons  
Saturday, February 14th 6:30 pm



This Christmas our Wednesday Night "Team Kids" raised \$100.00 to send to **World Vision**.

This money was used to purchase a goat and two chickens to provide food and income for two needy families in other countries.

Congratulations to these young people for this great effort in giving and helping those less fortunate.



### Church-Wide Sweetheart Banquet

Sponsored by the Deacons  
 Saturday, February 14th at 6:30pm  
 Come for good food and good fellowship.  
 Sign-up sheet on table in foyer.

# YOUTH MINISTRY



## FEB. 6-8

### WHAT IS DNOW?

Disciple Now is an in-town weekend retreat that YOU don't want to miss! This is a weekend designed to transform students into true disciples of Christ through worship and community! D-now is spending the night at host homes, eating lots of junk food, hanging out with friends and being led by some awesome college leaders, all while having more fun than cupid on valentine's day!

### FEATURING



**DYLAN MANLEY**

Dylan has been involved in student ministry for over a decade and has a passion for Jesus and seeing Him made famous. He is the student pastor at First Baptist Church in Celina, TX where he communicates weekly to students. Dylan loves the Dallas Cowboys, making people laugh, and eating sardines! He can't wait to spend the weekend with YOU!



**THE ART WELLBORN BAND**

They're back! The Art Wellborn Band will once again be leading us in worship at DNOW this year! The AWB is a dynamic group of Christ follower, passionate about leading worship through song. They are also united by their love of the Baylor Bears, Little Debbie snacks, and hamsters.

### WHAT TO BRING

- Clothes For the Entire Weekend
- Bible -Notebook and Pen
- Sleeping Bag or Blanket
- Pillow -Towel -Toiletries
- Snacks and Drinks to Share

### IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- Wednesday 2/4 6:30 PM:**  
Disciple Now Kick Off Party at Chalk Bluff
- Friday 2/6 7:00 PM:**  
Arrive at Chalk Bluff Baptist Church
- Sunday 2/8 12:00 PM:**  
Depart from Host Church



3rd Sunday Lunch  
 February 15th --12 Noon

Special Speaker Sunday Morning  
 February 1st

**Dr. David Hardage**

Executive Director of  
 Baptist General Convention of Texas  
 Please plan to come and hear a wonderful sermon.

4th Sunday



February 22nd- 6:00pm

**Memory Scriptures:**  
**Romans 10:9**  
**Matthew 22:37-40**  
**John 6:28-29**  
**John 3:16**

### Church Council Meeting

Sunday, February 1st-5:00 pm

### Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, February 8th-4:00PM



### Wednesday Night Menus

Menu Can Change Without Notice

- Feb. 4th---Grilled Cheese
- Feb. 11th--Pancakes
- Feb. 18th--Chili Dogs
- Feb. 25th-- Spaghetti

Sign-up sheet for meal donations in fellowship hallway.



**\$25 PER PERSON**

Thank you to everyone who helps us get this together each week. We couldn't do it without you.