

September 10, 2023



"I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God."

(Galatians 4:1–7, ESV)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Billie Best ~ health issues/hospital

Euel Fountain ~ blood pressure low/on oxygen, no visits at this time

Brian & Karlee Johnson ~ recovering from an illness

Heather & Joel McCary ~ recovering from an illness

Cindy Perkins ~ recovering from eye surgery

Sherri Stults ~ recovering from an illness

Emily Vines ~ recovering from an illness

Baylee, Emory & London Sanford ~ former member, preemie newborn, NICU

Angela Snow Family ~ friend of Eddie & MaryAnn Woods, passed away

SYMPATHY:

Our thoughts & prayers go out to **Lauren Hogeland** in the death of her aunt.

SEPTEMBER SERIES:

Our **September Series for Adults & Kids** will be each Wednesday night of the month & the Adult speakers are ~ This Wednesday: Paddy Flanagan, 20th: Justin Smith & 27th: David Conley. All kids will begin their night in the fellowship room for a welcome and Bible skit. Kids can be picked up at the end of the night in the fellowship room.

CAPTIVATE WORKSHOP:

Our **Preachers & Teachers Workshop** will be Monday, October 2 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The topic is the Gospels and speakers are: Kirk Brothers, Jeff Jenkins, Mark Posey & Bill Watkins. Cost is \$15 (food/materials cost). Register on our website or in person at the office. Everyone invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	Ellis' Baby Shower ~ 1:00-3:00 pm
Today	Kids Bible Time & L2L Preparation Class ~ 5:00 pm
Sept 13	Ladies' & Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am
Sept 13	Adults & Kids September Series ~ 7:00 pm
Sept 17	Area Wide Teen Devo at DHCC ~ 5:00 pm
Sept 17	Kids Bible Time & L2L Preparation Class ~ 5:00 pm
Sept 20	Ladies' & Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am
Sept 20	Adults & Kids September Series ~ 7:00 pm
Sept 22-24	Teen Deep Youth Event

Last Week's Attendance: AM - 226 PM - 115

Contribution: \$ 9,812

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thinking of You Greeting: Billie Best and Euel Fountain. Please sign.

Baby Tea: In honor of Corinne (Phillips) Ellis will be Today from 1:00-3:00 pm. She is having a girl. Registered at babylist.com. Hosted by friends & family.

Finger Food Fellowship: Will be Sunday, October 1 after pm service. Bring finger foods, desserts & drinks. Everyone invited to attend.

Food Pantry: We are asking individuals to take a bag from the box in the foyer & fill it with items from the attached list. Filled bags can be returned to the box or placed in the kitchen.

Kids Bible Time: Will resume Today at 5:00 pm for kids 2 years - 2nd grade. Kids will be dismissed before evening lesson begins.

Kids Devotional: Will be Sunday, September 24 after pm service for 6th grade & under and their families. Details to come.

Ladies' & Men's Bible Class: Will be This Wednesday, September 13 at 10:00 am.

Lads to Leaders Prep: Will begin Today during Kid's Bible Time & will work on Bible Bowl (book of Romans). All Student, Adult & Hotel Registration Forms are due by Sunday, October 15.

Lord's Supper Visit: If you are able to take the Lords' Supper to Leelon Scott on a Sunday during the month, please see the sign up sheet at the welcome desk.

Teen Activities: Area Wide Teen Devo will be Next Sunday, September 17 at DHCC at 5:00 pm. Bring finger desserts & drinks -- Deep Youth Conference is September 22-24 at Ashville Road (cost: \$50). Sign up lists for activities on app/website. See Jordan for more info.

Wedding Reception: Josh and Ariel Heaton invite you to celebrate their marriage with them on Saturday, September 30 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome, please just let a member of the Duke family know if you plan to attend or you can RSVP online at theknot.com/heatonitupwithjoshandariel.



BIBLE READING
September 11 – 17
2 Samuel 6-13, 1 Corinthians 16,
2 Corinthians 1-6, Ezekiel 14-20
& Psalms 55-67

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Worship.....9:00 AM
Bible Class10:15 AM
Worship.....5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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Sermons and Online Giving available
on our app and at www.dhcoc.com

WELCOME

We are so happy that you joined us today. It is a privilege to worship God with you. If you are seeking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Decatur Highway. Please take the time to stop by our welcome desk in the foyer for more information about our church family. If we can assist you in any way, please see one of our elders, members or staff. Thank you again for joining us. We hope to see you again very soon.



SERMON NOTES

THE STORY OF FREEDOM

Text: Galatians 4:1-7

I. A Story of A_____

II. A Story of A_____

III. A Story in A_____

