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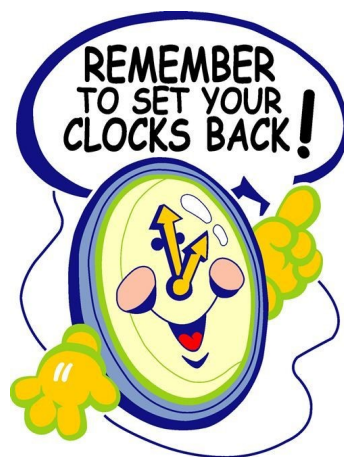
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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November 1st



Join us for a cleanup day of the grounds on Saturday, November 14th starting at 8 a.m.



Office will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving.

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Making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



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Message from Pastor

“And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness” (2 Tim 2:24-25).

Attorneys will tell you that the most vicious cases are in the divorce courts. The American media constantly report murders in homes by desperate family members. The home, meant to be a shelter of protection, provision, and growth where we learn to give and receive love, is often the very root of our pain. History shows that the bloodiest wars are civil—brother against brother, son against father, or father against son. The possibilities for personal offenses are as endless as your list of relationships. No matter how complex or simple, a truth remains: Only those you care about can hurt you. You expect more from them—after all, you’ve given more of yourself to them. Thus, the higher the expectation, the greater the fall.

Selfishness reigns in our society. Men and women today look out for themselves to the neglect and hurt of those around them. Christ-followers expect this in unbelievers. Yet this often reigns inside the Church as well. People are offended and have fallen into the devil’s trap. When it happens, believers become shocked, as if they are the only ones wronged, leaving them with a root of bitterness that can harm their future.

Those who are in quarrels are held prisoner to the devil’s will. Even more alarming, they are unaware of their captivity. Like the prodigal they must come to themselves by realizing their true condition instead of remaining deceived. When a person is deceived, they believe they are right even though they may not be. No matter the scenario, we can divide all offended people into two major categories: 1) those who have been treated unjustly and 2) those who *believe* they have been treated unjustly. People in the second category believe with all their hearts that they have been wronged. Often their conclusions are drawn from inaccurate information. Or their information is accurate, but their conclusions are distorted. Either way, they hurt, and their understanding is darkened. They judge by assumption, appearance, and hearsay while digging into their own position as they spew the callouses of their heart on others. For this reason, Jesus counseled, “Anoint your eyes with salve, that you may see” (Rev 3:18).

When we blame others and defend our own positions without seeking understanding leaves us blind. We’re struggling to remove the speck out of our brother’s eye while we have a log in ours. But blessed is the moment when self-righteousness is revealed and conviction comes. Then, we let loose of harboring resentments and find freedom in love again.

Grace and Peace,
Brother Mike

All Youth Events will require masks to be worn and social distance will be maintained. If you need more information on any Youth Event please contact Jimmy Barnes at 334-655-1470 dalraidaumcyouth@gmail.com or visit Facebook

Youth activities

*Friday Night Worship has temporarily changed to 1st & 3rd Fridays during November & December. Come join us for a great contemporary youth service at 6:30 p.m.

*Fish Bowl for Loose Change will continue until December 27th. Clean out your cars, dresser drawers, pockets, or piggy banks and help support the Youth!

*Continue to pray for ALL youth especially during these uncertain times. Thank you so much for all the support you have given the youth ministry!

Jimmy

November 11th



Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall.

A NOTE OF



Thank you for the condolences when my son, Walter Allen, went to Heaven, September 1, 2020. I received so many prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, and memorials. As a baby, Walter was christened and grew up attending Dalraida United Methodist Church. Please continue to pray for my family.

Alice Perkins



Welcome to all ladies! The executive team and I have decided to have a safely social distanced unit meeting on Saturday, November 21st at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

This will be a get-re-acquainted for those of us already at Dalraida, and an opportunity to meet new ladies who have come from Capitol Heights. We decided on a Saturday meeting for those of you who don't drive at night. All Capitol Heights ladies, we would love to have you come so we can all get to know one another. Due to Covid restrictions, we are asking you to bring your own snacks. We will have bottled water for you. We have a catch-up meeting and a little business. I hope to have us out no later than 11:15.

For those of you are using canes, rollators, etc., please decorate them for this meeting. You can use whatever you would like, holidays, sports teams, whatever. There just on rule. You cannot buy anything! You must use whatever is at your home. This will make it fun.



NOVEMBER
2nd- John Hunt
8th- Melberlene Webb
9th- Melanie May
9th- Kasey Shultz
17th- Susan Kynard-Deavers
24th- John Wilson
28th- Ruth Melton

DON'T FORGET TO



Tuesday
November
3rd

What's Happening

- ♦ River City 4th Saturday Serve Day- November 28th.
- ♦ You're invited to join us on Zoom for Sunday School at 7 p.m. on Sunday nights. Call James Messick at 279-9059 for information.
- ♦ Food Bank will be temporarily closed till January 6, 2021 due to shortage of food supply from the Montgomery Area Food Bank.
- ♦ November 2nd Charge Conference via Zoom. Please see Pastor Mike if you need help accessing Zoom.

Prayer Requests



Mary Wilson
Leonard Shults
Martha Callahan
Melberlene Webb

Caroline Conner
Dot Messick
Sara Gross
Terri Webb

Shirley Milligan
Our nation during
this pandemic
Pam Webb

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Deadline for orders is November 22nd
Pickup is the week of December 7-13.

The Leadership Board is currently looking for someone willing to serve as the secretary. It simply involves taking notes of each quarterly meeting and putting them together in print form. Please contact Pastor Mike at 334-272-2190.



Please make sure that all doors are locked if you are the last one to leave the church.

Newsletter

The next monthly mail out for the Lightshine will be November 18th please get any events or news to office by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 17th