

Newsletter

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Renovation FAQs

Before I attempt to answer the following frequently asked questions, let me say a word of thanks for your great spirit of willingness to be flexible and adapt during this time of transition. I couldn't ask for a better attitude among our people. Thank you!

**What buildings will be renovated?*

The Worship Center and Lobby (which will become the designated worship area), the Reef (which will become the kids worship area), the serving room outside the kitchen (which will become the cafe/coffee area), the courtyard (which will become a recreation and seating area), and the Fellowship Center, (which will only have bathrooms added). Also, the Kids Building, which was the first building constructed, is getting a new roof.

**Will we construct a new church sign and have work done on the parking lot?*

Yes on both counts. We are working on the sign plans now and plan to re-seal and do some paving on the parking lot when the renovation is complete.

**How much will it cost and how will we pay for it?*

The cost is approximately \$2,270,000. We plan to use Building Fund receipts and utilize a line of credit at Synovus Bank at a fixed rate of 4.75% with a 20 year amortization. We plan to pay as much on the loan as we can beyond our regularly scheduled payments. We plan to be aggressive in paying the debt and hope to have it all paid off in 12 years or before.

**How much has been pledged thus far?*

Thus far 142 families have turned in commitment cards pledging that they will pray and give. The specific amount pledged at this point is \$244,668 over a three-year period. As you can imagine, many more have committed to give as God leads, so I expect the gifts toward this project to be much higher.

**Should we tithe or give toward the renovation?*

I always say to tithe first, or at least work toward giving the tithe (10%). I feel this is the biblical teaching. Also, when you tithe you end up giving to missions, the building, and all the ongoing ministries of the church. I am confident that as you give, you'll find you can give above the tithe as the Lord blesses.

**When will the work be complete?*

The plan is that the main renovation work will be complete by the end of December this year. By the way, from all indications the work is moving quickly. Pray this will continue!

**Will we move to one service once the work is complete?*

No. As much as we would like to move to one Sunday morning service, we want to have plenty of room for growth. We should gain 60 to 100 seats in each service, but we want to fill them with people we are reaching for Christ. Pray that we will have a passion to reach people! This is actually the main reason we're doing the renovation in the first place. We want to have an inviting and worshipful environment for all those who come to us.

Thanks again for your interest and commitment toward this project. Your flexibility and attitude have been a great blessing to me! Feel free to ask me or a staff member any further questions you may have.



Paul Matthews
Senior Pastor

Youth Ministry

If you are a regular subscriber to this fine publication, you may remember that, last month, we mentioned gearing up for youth ministry's greatest season...Summer! Since it's here now, this article could get really, really long. So let me see if I can break it down for us:

May 26 (ok that's not June, but pretty close) is the deadline for summer camp registration.

May 29 (ok, still not June but May was much longer this year). Come to the church for outdoor games! Always a crowd favorite, join the rest of the gang for ultimate frisbee, 4-square (or 8!), kickball, and more. We'll supply the water! The youth room will also be open for those opposed to sweating.

June 5 we will meet at Tortuga's Electro-light Glow-in-the-dark Mini Golf for another round on the links. If you are still waking up in cold sweats about that missed shot on 17 during DNow weekend, this is this night to redeem yourself! I might even raid the JBC Youth prize closet to spice things up. We'll all meet there (located in the Eastern Shore Center) at 6pm. This event is \$10 at the door.

June 12 will feature two very important events. First, there will be an informational meeting for all parents of students attending Hydrate, our summer camp experience. We will go over all the information for camp and do some necessary paperwork. The meeting is in the youth room beginning (around) 5pm.

After that....drumroll, please. We will all travel up Whispering Pines to Hot Wheels for the triumphant return of Joe Beastie's Old School Skate Party!!! Oh yeah, back by popular demand, we'll skate the night away to all the classic hits spun by Dr. Love himself. This event is from 6:30-8pm and admission is FREE!

June 19 will be your last chance for any kind of "base tan" in preparation for summer camp as we gather at the home of Matt and Bethany Ford for a pool party! Located conveniently on Hwy 181, the Fords have graciously offered for us to crash their pool. We will be there from 6-8 pm. Bring a towel. And, of course, a swimsuit. Really? Do I have to say that? Anyway... we'll have all the snacks and drinks. This event is free. Except to the Fords... thanks guys!

June 21-24 we will be gone to Laguna Beach, Florida for summer camp. For the first time in several years, our middle and high schoolers will all be together for a weekend of worship, ministry, and togetherness. Without a doubt, this will be the highlight of summer and we sincerely appreciate your prayers for a great move of the Spirit in our midst.

June 26 will feature our last event (of this month, HA!) when we meet at Eastern Shore Lanes to bowl. We will be there from 6-8 pm and the cost for this event is \$10 at the door. I thought about doing an ugly bowling shirt contest in conjunction with this event, but second-guessed it when I figured I would see all those shirts again later...

Like on our Atlanta Braves, Ocoee Rafting trip! Registration for our July trip and for the Girls' retreat will begin later in June.

All of the detailed information about these and all of our youth ministry events comes through a (somewhat) weekly email. If you would like to be added to that list, please contact me or Kayley.

Until July,

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Joe Stringer
Youth Pastor

55+ Ministry

Friday, June 7th

The 55+ Ministry will have an old fashioned BBQ at the Village Point Park on **Friday, June 7th** at **6pm**. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, drinks, dessert, etc. will be provided. This park is located on Main Street in Daphne across from where Kentucky Fried Chicken was located. A little after 7pm, those that choose can walk to the bay and enjoy the sunset.



Mike Selby
Administrative Pastor

Discipleship Ministry

Missions Report

Many of our members have been faithful to participate in missions efforts in our own country and abroad. In particular, a number of our members have recently participated in North American missions. Several of our members are involved in the Samaritan's Purse disaster relief efforts following the storms that hit late last year. Others have helped in New Brockton, AL, to partner with a church there in reaching the community for Christ.

With all that in mind, I am planning a **North American Missions Report night** for **Sunday, June 30th** at **6pm**. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from our members about what the Lord is doing in our own country as our church members work to spread the gospel!



Daniel Murphy
Discipleship Pastor

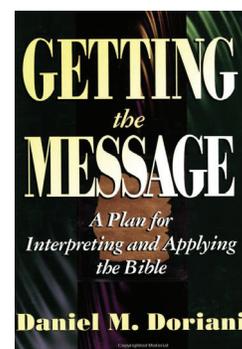
Book Recommendation

Getting the Message | Daniel Doriani

Have you struggled to understand the Bible? Do you know how to understand and interpret the Bible in a consistent, faithful, and accurate way? I know that I have struggled in these areas. When I look back over all the books, articles, and methods I have read in order to learn how to study and understand the Bible, this one book stands out in my mind as the most helpful: *Getting the Message* by *Daniel Doriani*.

This book gives you a method for studying, interpreting, and applying Scripture correctly. It is long enough to be thorough (~250 pages), but short enough to be accessible. I would consider it a must-read for all our members, and most especially for those who teach. I have easily taken the method introduced in this book and produced Sunday School lessons, Bible studies, and even sermons.

This book will change the way you read Scripture, and provide you with years of fruitful study in God's Word. I hope you will pick up a copy of this book, and be led by it to dive into studying God's Word for yourself!



REPORTS MAY 2019

	5-May	12-May	19-May	26-May
Worship attendance	581	568	583	494
Sunday school attendance	410	372	439	381
Building Fund	\$5,984	\$2,765	\$8,448.00	\$1,747
Budget Offering	\$39,391.86	\$26,360.26	\$36,771.96	\$15,483.35

YEAR TO DATE (AS OF APRIL 2019)

Budget Needs	\$528,986.32
Budget Receipts	\$509,641.54
Budget Expenses	\$465,037.61
Building Fund	\$ 16,294.85

No Wednesday night meal through the Summer. Meals will resume in August.

Wednesday Evening Preschool/Kidz Schedule

June 5th

Time to cool off!
Sprinklers & Popsicles

June 12th

Paint Party**

June 19th

Scavenger Hunt

June 26th

"Let's Get Creative" Craft Night**

** Kids from Kindergarten to 6th Grade included

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 & 11:15am

> Morning Worship

10:15am

> Sunday School

Wednesdays

6:00pm

> Adult Bible Study

> Preschool/Kidz Activities

6:15pm

> Youth Worship

7:00pm

> Choir & Band Practice

Hours & Info.

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