

Upcoming Family Profiles

In preparation for the new phone directory and to verify the information that we already have, we are doing a “Family Profile”. There have been many new families as well as new additions to families and we want to make sure that we are able to recognize each and every one of you. The new Family Phone Directory will be available by the end of October.

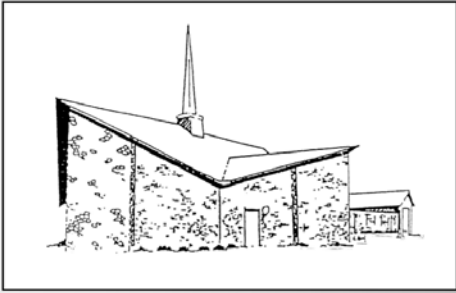
Thank you for your patience.

-Church Office



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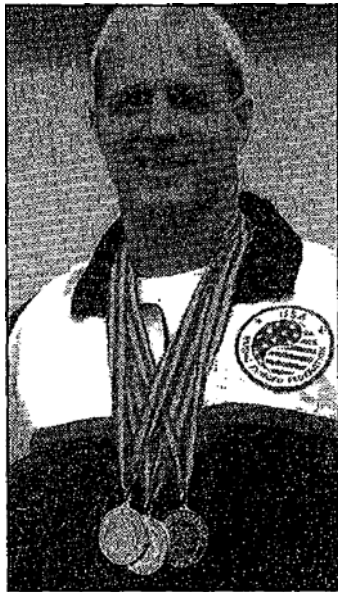
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Activities:

September 2: NO YOUTH GROUP (Labor Day)
September 9: 5:30-7:00pm @ the Church

REMINDER!!! The Youth Group will be collecting shoe boxes for the next few months. Please donate any that you have laying around that you aren't using.

Mowrey collects gold in China tournament



Congratulations to Paul Mowrey who won 3 Gold Medals at the Qingdao International Kung Fu Tournament held in Qingdao, China early in August. He also received his Black Belt in Kung Fu. WAY TO GO PAUL!!!

Scholarship Fund

Did you know that our church has a scholarship fund that goes to any member planning to attend a Christian Church/ Church of Christ – Bible College?

If you would like to designate money from your offering to go to this fund please note that on your offering envelopes.

WHERE'S BOB??
Details coming soon!

Scrapbooking dates for September are the 7th and 21st from 6-9pm. Don't miss it!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 13

-Leadership/ Planning Meeting @ 7:00pm

September 30

- Youth Sunday
- Classic Car Cruise-In @ 4-7

October 14

-Kids outing @ the Wilderness Center (ages Kindergarten thru Senior High)

October 28

-Faith Promise Soup & Sandwich after church

November 18

-Thanksgiving Dinner after church

December 16

-Christmas Caroling

Upcoming Sermons

Series: “Baptism by the Book”

9-2-07: It’s about Sin (Romans 6:1-4)

9-9-07: It’s about Salvation (Mark 16:15 +16)

9-16-07: It’s about Sanctity (Acts 2: 37 + 38)

9-23-07: It’s about Standards (John 3:1-5)



Nursing Care Centers:

Winona Gilbertson – Park Village
Laura Eames-Luyster – Park Village
Janet Welch – Amberwood
Lydia Page – Park Village
Bob Coffee – Park Village
Glen Griffith – Schoenbrunn Med. Center
Edgar Evans – Park Village

Shut-Ins:

Annabelle Vandevort – home
Velda Kistner - home

Special Prayer Concerns:

Roscoe Landis (Willy’s brother) under Hospice care
Hanna Ricer (friend of Shirley Homan) Home from hospital but still making trips to Cleveland Clinic
Marge Neidig – tests being done at Union Hospital
Rockford Smart- (Marilyn Graybill’s former co-worker’s husband) has been diagnosed with cancer
Diane Ayd – recovering from knee surgery 8/17
John Ayd – in Missoula Montana for 8 week assignment
Lacey Fleming – 37 wks. Pregnant on complete bed rest/ severe back pain

Praises:

Jim Dawson – Tests came back good
Shirley Jones (friend of Bridgewater’s) home

STAFF AT DOVER FCC

Senior Minister:

David Dahlstein

Our Elders:

Ray Beal
Jeff Neidig
Ken Parrott
Charles Raffle

Our Deacons:

Bill Leeper
Paul Mowrey
Dan Oswald
Ken Page

Our Trustees:

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Youth Group:

Joe & Julie Stephon

Nursery Coordinator:

Cathryn Neidig

Behind the Study Door...

You have probably noticed we have been focusing a good deal on worship here in Dover for most of this year. The leadership has been asking how can we be more effective in reaching out and drawing those here now closer to Christ by more regular attendance.

This summer's experiment told us some new things and confirmed some suspicions we already had. Before we go any further, let me say thanks again to all those who helped with the experiment and your patience while we conducted it.

First, what we found is most everyone likes the screen for assistance in worship. Our heads are up, eye contact is made with the worship team and it puts us in a position to maintain the "flow" of a song service.

Second, we discovered we can do multiple styles as a congregation. You often hope you can be flexible enough with the people God has placed in the church, but you just don't know until you actually try it. The quality of both services seemed to improve as the weeks went on.

Finally, we found some things we want to incorporate into our return to a single worship time. Most of what we will be seeing at the 10:30 service will be the same (the order of service, worship teams and live accompaniment) but we will also add several new songs and the presentation of some of them will be different.

Have we fully achieved what we wish yet? Probably not. Do we still have some short comings? Yes. Are there going to be some things you don't particularly care for? Sure. That's OK All we can do is offer ourselves to the leading of God and realize that he is the one we seek to please.

Each month, at the top of our agenda for board meeting, Jeff Neidig runs a little statement that helps us to focus on what we do and why we are here: ***"It's not about you, it's not about me, it's all about Him."*** May we always keep that at the forefront of all we do personally and as a fellowship.

Dave

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