



We're so glad you've joined us today! As our guest, we want you to relax, feel comfortable, and enjoy your time with us.

Weekly Happenings...

TODAY — Prayer Meeting- 9:00 am. (Rm.10). **Worship Service,** 9:30 am. **Childcare** (for infants through age 3) is available during the service in our staffed **Nursery** downstairs. There is also a **Church School** available for children age 4 through grade 3. If your child wishes to attend, they will be dismissed from our service at 10:00 am. Please wait until 11:00 to pick up your children.

EVENINGS — GROWTH GROUPS ARE STARTING UP AGAIN THIS FALL throughout the valley for Bible study, prayer, and support. This is where 'church' really happens! There are groups available to join - please check the box on the back of your "*Keeping In Touch*" tear-off sheet and someone will contact you.

WEDNESDAY — Men's Bible Study on Ephesians - 6:00am. at Country Kitchen in Belgrade. Anyone is welcome! Call Leroy Ensign (388-8126) for more info.

FRIDAY — Men's Bible Study at Garden Cafe in Manhattan – 6:30am. Call John Miller (284-3252) or Bob Burkhart (580-7037) for more info.

FRIDAY — Women's study of classic Christian writings will be starting up again on January 3rd, and will meet every other Friday, 9:30 a.m. at Nancy Drusch's home in Churchill. For more information call Nancy at 282-7536.

NEXT SUNDAY: January 10th
"New Year's Challenge"
 Prayer Meeting-----9:00 am
 Worship Service-----9:30 am
 Church School-----10:00 am

Ministries

GREETERS:

TODAY, Jan 3 – Tom & DeeAnn Langel
 NEXT WEEK, Jan 10 – Lonny & Keri Anderson

NURSERY:

TODAY, Jan 3 – Teresa & Lexi Oldenburger
 NEXT WEEK, Jan 10 – Bob & Rochelle Fenno

FELLOWSHIP:

TODAY, Jan 3 – Gary & Doreen Peters
 NEXT WEEK, Jan 10 – Donna Bridwell & Ann Brucks

USHERS:

January: Lee Oldenburger, Rob Brownell, Stan Jambor



Jan 4 – Terri Roberts
Jan 5 – Pralie Duffin
Jan 6 – Carrie Johnson
Jan 9 – JoJo Skinner

2009 donation receipts will be available at the office upon request.

Youth Links

↪ Youth group tonight will meet tonight. 6:30-8:30pm. We will be discussing what is absolute truth, as we are embarking on a two month study of various ethical issues...

↪ We are painting the youth room!!! This Wednesday night, meet here at Dry Creek anytime after 6:30pm till 8:30pm or whenever you want to go home. Good times, good people and fun colors!!!

↪ Guys and Girls Bible studies are available on Wednesday nights for both guys and gals. If you are interested in joining, we'd love to have you! Talk to Kelly if you are interested.

↪ Mark your calendars for Guys and Girl's Night Out! Friday, January 15th.



Check out the lost and found items on the table outside Pastor Don's office. We have glasses, kid's shoes, bibles – anything of yours?

If you would like to sign up to provide meals for Joel and Dee Ann Bos, please do so on the clipboard at the office and you will be contacted when they are needed. Thank you.

Coming Soon! A Children's Training Seminar: a day for those who work with children and youth, for educators, parents and volunteers! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 23rd. This event will be held at the Evangelical Free Church in Bozeman. Please join us for a valley-wide evangelical children's ministry training conference. Topics include worship for kids, how to disciple children, transitioning of pre-schoolers, how children can apply lessons in real life, kids and culture, child evangelism (CEF) and a special child abuse prevention segment on Friday night. Kelly is "co-director" of this event, so please see her to RSVP or for more specific info.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank cannot accept clothing donations unless by specific request. Items needed at this time are diapers (size 4) and "pull-up" diapers (lg.) Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Food Bank this year!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Dry Creek is sponsoring a blood drive on January 21st at Belgrade Community Church. We need about 20 people to sign up to help in 2 hr. time slots between 1:00pm and 7:00pm. Sign up sheet is at the office.

-DCBC Budget-

<i>Dec. Income</i>	\$22,965.76
<i>Dec. Expense</i>	\$18,819.46
	\$ 4,146.30
<i>YTD Income</i>	\$218,485.38
<i>YTD Expense</i>	\$216,237.98
	\$ 2,247.40

I'd Like Information On

___ Becoming a Christian.
 ___ Joining a small group Bible study:
 ___ men's ___ women's ___ mixed
 ___ Becoming more involved at DCBC in _____
 ___ Becoming a member of Dry Creek Church.

Can We Help?

___ Recently I invited Christ into my life.
 ___ I would like to talk to someone about:

Prayer Requests/Praise

___ Please share only with elders.
 Please pray for _____

 Praise God for _____

Keeping In Touch
Guests, Regular Attendees, Members

**Welcome to our
Dry Creek Church family!**

Whether you are a first time guest or a long-time member, we are so glad you are with us today. To help us better serve you, would you please take some time to fill out this card and place it in the offering plate? We look forward to hearing from you!

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Children Age Grade

Address

Phone _____

E-mail _____

This is a new address or phone number.

First-time guest

Returning guest

Regular attendee/member

I am a guest of: _____

Comments/Questions:

What Makes Me Significant?
(Ephesians 2:10)

1. **For we are God's workmanship,...**
Isaiah 44:24 – "This is what the LORD says-- your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself,..." **Psalm 139:13** – "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."
2. **...created in Christ Jesus...**
Ephesians 2:5 – But God "made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-- it is by grace you have been saved." **2 Corinthians 5:17** – "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"
3. **...to do good works,...**
Titus 2:14 – Jesus Christ "gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good."
4. **...which God prepared in advance...**
Psalm 139:16 – "...your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." **Galatians 1:15, 16a** – "But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles...."
5. **...for us to do.**
Philippians 2:3,4 – "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. **John 14:12** – "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. **Romans 2:7** – "To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life."

<p>Elders</p> <p>Bill Bridwell (388-4184) Larry Chvilicek, <i>Vice-Chairman</i> (284-6280) Matt Crawford, <i>Secretary</i> (282-6072) Don Johns, (582-0399) John Miller, <i>Chairman</i> (284-3252) Brand Robinson (284-6608) Bill Skinner (388-4609)</p>	<p>Staff</p> <p>Don Johns, <i>Senior Pastor</i> — johns@drycreekbiblechurch.org Kelly Krueger, <i>Youth & Children's Minister</i> — kakrueger@drycreekbiblechurch.org Dana Jambor, <i>Office Manager</i> — office@drycreekbiblechurch.org</p>
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January 3rd, 2010

"I will sing of the mercies
of the Lord"

