

Dwight Baptist Church

520 North 29th Street, Gadsden, AL 35904

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Daryle Nichols
Pastor

Rev. John Templeton
Minister of Students

September 2016 - Birthday's

01	Jon David Gilbert	15	Ollie Brown
03	Gordon Snyder	18	April Glenn
07	Jamie Ellis	18	Jerry Don Williams
07	James Sprayberry	19	Max West
08	Kay Small	26	Katherine Brown
08	William Swindall	26	Phyllis Lee
09	Greg Edge	26	Mackenzie Martin
10	Elise Turner	28	Aaron Templeton
12	Haley Dayton	29	Bobby Klein
14	Katie Elise Hopper	29	Will Moore
14	Judy Owens	29	Shirley William

Upcoming - Special Events

September 4 & 18, Church-wide visitation at 5 p.m.
Community Outreach

September 5, Church office will be closed in
observance of Labor Day

August 6, Leisure Timers, 11:30 in the NLC.
James Spann with 33/40 will be out guest speaker.

September 11, Deacons' Meeting at 8 a.m.

September 17, Brotherhood breakfast, 7:30 a.m. in the NLC.

September 18, A Call to Prayer
6 p.m. in the sanctuary.

September 21, Business Meeting

September 22 & 23, Youth Leader Conference
Birmingham, Al.

September 27, Saints of Joy will meet in their
classroom at 1 p.m.

A Christian without a Church Home Is an Oxymoron

A friend of mine posted on social media the other day, "I frequently hear from people, 'I don't have to go to church to be saved.' In one sense that is true, but you need to ask yourself, 'If I don't want to go to church, then am I saved?'" Certainly going to church does not make me a Christian any more than going to MacDonald's makes me a Big Mac. However, how can you say that you love Jesus and not be a part of His body the church? In the Bible we read that "Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her" (Ephesians 5:25). If Jesus so loved the church that He was willing to die for her, do you not think as believers we should give our support to the church with our attendance and service.

1 John 2:19 reads, "They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us." What is John saying? He is communicating to his listening audience that there were people who left the church, but they never really belonged. "Otherwise," he says, "They would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us."

The writer of Hebrews puts it like this. "Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:24-25). As Christians, we belong to the body of Christ, the church. It is impossible to love Christ and not be a part of His bride, the church. When we come together as believers, we should think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works; and we must not neglect our meeting together. We come together to encourage one another, especially in these evil days, as we await the return our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ, Bro. Daryle

It's hard to believe that it is already September. School has been back in session for almost a month at this point. High school football is in full swing and students are finally settling back into the school year routine. This means busy students and busier parents!!! Yay!! I hope you sense my sarcasm.

During the month of August our students went through a series on Wednesday night titles "Stand Out". This series looked at the lives of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and Moses. We looked at the text and the way that each of these individuals had devoted themselves to the Lord. They stood out in a crowd of people who only wanted to blend in.

We challenged the students to resolve in their hearts to be set apart this school year for the lord and to pray for opportunities to share Jesus with other students, to be compassionate to all people and to be as determined as Daniel was determined not to defile himself. I encourage you all to commit to pray for our students daily!! Thanks, Bro John

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Bro. Daryle Nichols begins his sermon series, "Revive Us Again", I am also inspired to help revive our heart for worship. Worship is the ultimate form of servitude and gratitude to our God. We should be receptive to His Spirit each time He is in our presence, no matter if we are at church, on the go, at work or at home. Worshiping the Lord should not just be when we sing praises, but in every act that we do! I pray that the Church of the Living God will have a renewal like never before, and each heart will be set ablaze for the Kingdom's Glory!

In His Love, Bro. Brenden

Leisure Timers Hosting Celebrity Visitor

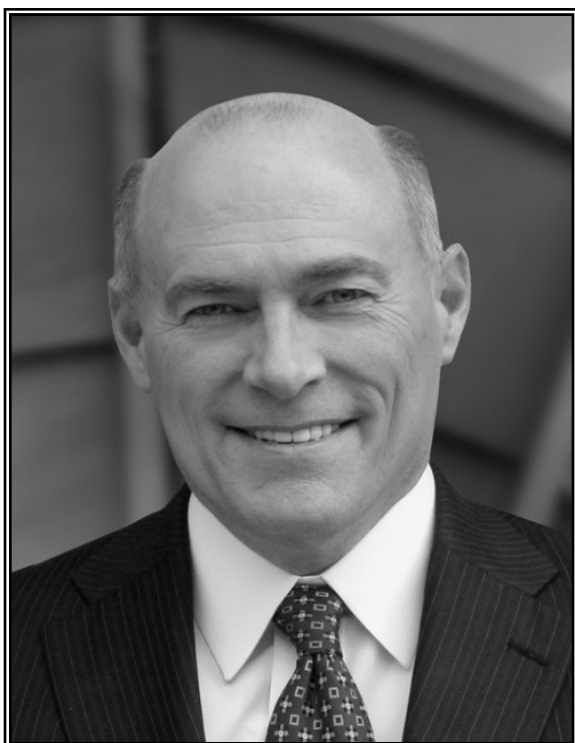
Everyone invited!

Tuesday, September 6 at 11:30 A.M. in the N.L.C.

Reservations required!

Call the church office 256-546-2847 to make a reservation.

Lunch is \$5.00



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