



THE DUEBER DOINGS

FEBRUARY 2019



FEBRUARY FIRST FRIDAY
AT DUEBER SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 1
 Meet at the church 1:45 pm

Those attending Christmas Eve Services were invited to spread the joy of Christ's birth around Canton. Small bags of chocolates with cards from the church were provided. Everyone was asked to take one of the bags with the purpose of stopping some place to deliver that gift to someone who was working on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. If you participated in this challenge, would you be willing to share your experience? E-mail your story to debk@dueber.org and they will be included in bulletins and Dueber Doings in the future.



A FEW GOOD MEN

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
 8:00 am Saturday,

January 5 At the Firehouse Restaurant
 Mark your calendars now for the annual Bill Robinson Memorial Chili Lunch on Saturday, February 2 at 11:00 am. This event is open to all men and boys.



Mark your calendars for the Tyrand Mission Trip, July 14-20. Questions? Call Tom DeLong 330-987-4610



BABY BOTTLES ARE COMING
 Help support Pregnancy Choices by taking a bottle home and filling it with cash. Bottles will be presented on Sunday March 17



February 20, 2019
 10:00 am
 Presidents Day Lunch
 Celebration of the birth-
 days of Abe and George!
 Call the office to make
 your reservation

The young adults will host our 2nd annual chili competition on Sunday, February 3 at 12:30 pm in the dining hall. Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$5/adult, \$3/child under 12. All proceeds will go towards the mission trip to Honduras. Please call the office if you would like to enter your chili in the competition or see Karen or Justin Cooke Hope to see everyone there!



Persons needed to shovel the sidewalks and entries of the church.
 See Randy Rupp for details.

THE DUEBER DOINGS DEADLINE FOR MARCH IS FEBRUARY 15 PLEASE HAVE ALL INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE -THANK YOU

FEBRUARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 13

1:30 pm Finance

Monday, February 18

6:30 pm Missions, Trustees,
 Education

7:30 pm Administrative Board

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
 8:45, 11:11 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:55 a.m.

LIVING WATERS CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Sunday's 11:11 am

HOPE FAMILY MINISTRY
 Wednesday 6:00 pm
BIBLE STUDIES
 Wednesday
 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Matthew 28:19-20, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Jesus told His disciples as they went about they were to baptize new disciples in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We can think of being baptized as the sacramental rite and about the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit simply as the names we say during the ritual. Or, we could see that Jesus meant something far greater when we become new disciples. The Greek word for "baptize" literally meant to immerse. People were immersed in the river. Some churches take their understanding of the sacrament of baptism literally by insisting on the total immersion of the person body under water. While baptism by immersion does help a person understand the feeling of death and new life in Christ. Jesus does not say that the disciples are to baptize people in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but that new disciples are to be baptized in the name. While I am sure that the Jesus was referring to sacrament, I think he also wanted us to have an understanding of what it meant to be immersed in the name. Executing an action or delivering a message in someone's name meant to do it according to that person's will and authority. A herald of a ruler



would come in the name of that ruler. This meant that the herald came according to the rulers will and that he or she was acting under the instruction of their leader.

That herald went according to the will, but also with the authority of the ruler. Some heralds would go before their king or queen or military leader and their words were to carry the weight and authority of the ruler they represented. When Jesus speaks of being baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit, He is saying in a sense that we are to be immersed in the will and authority of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The life for believers is a life not of moderately living according to Jesus commands, but of being immersed in following Jesus' will. Many times we do not want to act according to Jesus' will, we do not want engrossed in His way of doing things. There are also times when we do want to do Jesus' will, but we try to do it by our own power. Jesus has authority as King of kings and He offers us authority to share His gospel, to pray for healing, to overcome sin, and live a life full of Holy Spirit power, but we try to do it on our own.

It is a radical life to live immersed in God's will and power. It is a life of radical intimacy with God, a life of radical faith, and radical love, joy, and peace. As a disciple of Jesus Christ are you immersed in the will and authority of God. In Christ ~ Pastor Jon

Greetings in the precious Name of Jesus, Please notice that I have several requests to start the New Year



1. I would like to update our world map of missionaries. If you as an individual or a Sunday School Class are helping to support a missionary, please notify me or call (email) the church office.
2. I need your help. We are updating the prayer calendar and the Military Service Bulletin board. If you have a friend or relative who is on the board and no longer serving, please let me know. If you have a friend or relative who is currently serving in the military or service position (police, fire, EMT, Paramedic) and would like them to be included on the bulletin board and/or on the prayer calendar, please let me know.

3. Please pray for our 2019 mission trips. On June 15-23 we will be going to Cholecta, Honduras and will be working with Larry & Angie Overholt in cooperation with The World Gospel Mission. The cost will be around \$2,000.00. There will be an organizational meeting sometime this month. July 14-20 will be our trip to the Tyrand Mission. Contact Tom DeLong for more information.

Continue to pray for our missionaries. Next month their names and missions will be published. The committee is also committed to support the Shoebox Ministry. If you would like more information contact Georgia Fulton or Paula McCartney. Have a Happy New Year ~ Rose Day, Mission Chair