



Letter from the Lead Pastor.....Mike Dominick

Dear Friends,

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Sometimes I miss things that are obvious. I'm sure this isn't a problem in many lives – maybe not in yours. But it plagues me. Shirley calls it the "snake syndrome," as in, "If it would have been a snake, it would have bit you."

I'm looking for something in the refrigerator, and it doesn't jump out and scream, "OVER HERE," so I just overlook it. I like to believe I'm normal, and the real culprit is just too many things to think about, so I don't focus on what is right in front of me. (The alternatives seem too scary! Am I losing my vision? Or my mind?)

So we don't miss what is obvious, I'd like to call attention to two very important events in the life of Dayton UM Church in February. We will hold Renewal Services with Rev. Dr. Frank J. Beard from February 19 to 22. And we will send a team of nine persons from Dayton Church (along with assorted Gongwers for a total of 13) to Ghana, Africa, from February 16--29. Frank Beard is an anointed, passionate preacher. The Renewal Services will be a great opportunity for spiritual encouragement and growth and deeper commitments for all of us. Frank will be with us Sunday morning and also Sunday evening through Wednesday evening. If you have not heard Frank before you are in for a real treat! Please mark February 19 to 22 and plan to make every service you can!

The Ghana Team leaves about noon on February 16 and returns about 4:30 on February 29. While in Ghana they will worship with the churches we **have planted the past several years, provide a medical clinic and children's ministries during the daytime and evangelistic services in the evenings in two new villages, build a pavilion (sort of a pole barn without walls) that will become the beginning of a church building in one of the villages, and finally worship in the two newly planted churches on the second Sunday of the trip. The team will present the new pastor of the two newly planted churches with a Bible and a bicycle to get them started. The team will be consecrated for this short-term mission work on Sunday, February 12, and will need our faithful prayer covering from the 16th to the 29th.**

Here is how you can participate in these two important events: Pray for the renewal services to be empowered by God to be all He wants in the life of our Church. Clear your calendar and be present to hear Frank Beard. And pray for the Ghana team before, during and after the trip.

I'm anticipating a great February at Dayton Church. Hope to see you!

Serving Christ,
Pastor Mike



Renewal Services.....Pastor Eric Schneider

Everyone clear your calendar for Sunday, February 19 — Wednesday, February 22. Dayton UMC will be hosting Rev. Frank Beard for our spiritual renewal services. Rev. Beard will speak at our regular services on Sunday the 19th and then each evening at 6:30 PM. Rev. Beard is a gifted speaker and the District Superintendent in the Indiana Conference of the UMC. Please plan on attending and allow the Lord to speak to your heart through Rev. Beard.

Lenten Services

It is almost time for our annual Lenten Services. At these services, laity from our church tell their story of what Jesus has done for them in their lives. It is a great time to learn more about the people you go to church with and to be encouraged by their testimonies of God's faithfulness. You won't want to miss these great services.



Lenten Services will be Wednesdays at 6:30pm from February 23rd through March 29th. Come and be blessed as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Valentine Cheer Plates for our shut-ins

Your help would be much appreciated!

- ◆ Donations of cookies, candy, fruit, etc.
- ◆ Help assemble Cheer Plates
- ◆ Help deliver Cheer Plates

Please have donations at the church office by 10:00am on Friday, February 12th. For more information, contact Audrey Duley at 296-3019.

Please be in prayer for those going on the Ghana Mission Trip

February 16th-28th

Glenn Meiser, Sue Meiser,
Tom Landes, Mandy Dexter,
Renee Dexter, Joe Wickes,
Pastor Austin Bender, Alex McQueen,
Curtis Gongwer, Tom Mellady



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Current Budget: \$ _____

Global Impact Missions: \$ _____

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Total: \$ _____

It would be very helpful to the DUMC Counting Committee (the group that counts the tithe and offerings on Mondays), if everyone would please fill out his/her offering envelope completely. Your first and last name is needed. Be sure to write clearly so they can make out your name. Then fill in the amount and indicate where to apply it.

The Bulletin Board

Women's Ministries

February Service Committee:
 Donna VanDame, Michelle Tansey,
 Dee Bishop, Michele White,
 Colleen Colgrove, Janet Blaich



Basic
 Information
 Before
 Leaving
 Earth

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:
 $1 \text{ cross} + 3 \text{ nails} = 4 \text{ given}$



Did You Know...
 That Dayton UM Church has a Prayer Room that is never locked. 24/7/365, anyone can come and pray. The Prayer Room is just off of the church lobby on the south side.

Ministry
 Spotlight



"Overhaul" (youth group)

There is a special place in heaven for the volunteers of any youth group. That said, it makes it easy when you have the best youth group ever! The DUMC youth leaders help in many ways every Sunday evening. But there are other ways to volunteer with the youth if you are interested: Sunday School teacher, coffee shop, small group leader, worship team, special event support. Thank you for all you do Overhaul leaders (and Pastor Austin and Amber too).



Good morning Senior Teens and yes you younger ones too!
Seems 2012 rolled around faster than ever. Yes, I thought too when my grandpa said when I was a teenager that the older one gets the faster the time goes. And by golly grandpa Harner knew what he was talking about.
Our 1st third Friday at Hour Time was small but mighty as Steve Mulligan (who comes to 2nd service) and friend, Mark Smith, shared about the Delphi Canal and other historical spots in the area. They suggested several places we can tour when we go on our bus the end of May. Watch for the next newsletter and bulletin for exact date!
Also, I shared that I asked Phyllis Schley to please arrange the third Friday happenings and she already has us set up to go Friday, March 16th, to Food Finders and then to Hour Time for lunch. We will all meet at the church and ride the bus. Time to meet will be in the next newsletter and bulletin.
We want to thank each of you for taking the survey a couple weeks ago. Response was great as to the interest of our trips. So far we have months selected (but not exact days).

- Friday, March 16th Food Finders & Hour Time
- May Delphi Canal
- June Shrine of Christ



If for some reason the Hour Time meeting must be cancelled, you will be contacted via the phone-tree.
Keep an eye on the Newsletter and Bulletin for details on all activities.

Keep your eyes and ears open for further details. We do not want to leave anyone out that is interested in our 2012 happenings! Please always feel free to suggest things to see or someone to come to share with us on our third Fridays.

Love you,
Dane & Bea

Deke and Cindy (Segraves) Jones Family

God bless you all for the incredible display of love shown to our family at the death of my Mom, Joan Segraves. Thanks to Pastor Earl who visited her many times in the assisted living facility, and to Pastor Austin who was with her on the day of her death when we were out of state. We were overwhelmed with love and gratitude by the huge outpouring of food from the church staff and my Sunday school class, followed by the church family cards/notes of condolences and your presence at her viewing and funeral. Finally it culminated with Brandy, Austin and Amber creating and printing Mom's funeral bulletin then running the sound and PowerPoint at her funeral. And as if all of this weren't enough, we received notification that DUMC had dedicated 5 Gideon Bibles in her name. Never could a church family do more for a grieving family. God bless each and every one of you; your kindness will always be remembered.



Our Faithful Servants

First Service	Nursery NB-18 mo Room 6	Preschool Room 13 & 14
Feb 5	Sandy Guinn	Martha Graves
Feb 12	Sheri Mellady & girls	Martha Graves
Feb 19	Sarah & Tim Row	Martha Graves
Feb 26	Martha Graves	Martha Graves



	Coordinators	
Nursery & Toddler 1	Sarah Null	296-4525
Toddler 2		
Sunbeams	LeeAnn Williams	538-3558
K-6	Jim Hiestand	296-3155

Sunday School	Nursery NB-18 mo Room 6	Preschool & Kindergarten Room G (Ministry Center)	Early Elementary Grades 1 & 2 Room B & C (Ministry Center)	Middle Elementary Grades 3, 4 & 5 Room 118
Feb 5	Martha Graves	Camille Ummel Linda Teller Maraya Phillips	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2
Feb 12	Martha Graves	Camille Ummel Linda Teller Maraya Phillips	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2
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Second Service	Nursery NB-18 mo Room 6	Toddler 1 18 mo-2 1/2 yrs Room 12	Toddler 2 2 1/2-4 yrs Room 13 & 14	Sunbeams 4-5 yrs Room 8	Jr. Church Grades K-2nd Polka Dot Room	Jr. Church Grades 3rd-5th The Shop
Feb 5	Lisa Unkel Amy Willoughby Lindsey Starr	Wendie Vanette Kay Moore	Linda Hancock Ashley Conner	Don & Julie Wallace	Lori & Chris Brandon	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub-Denise Hiestand
Feb 12	Bridget Winger Julie Null	Chris & Sara Huffer	Chrysy Wickes Maraya Phillips Joy Baldwin	Shawnda & Layne Lumley	Todd & Jill Adams	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub-Denise Hiestand
Feb 19	Elizabeth Golden Lynn Day	Jenn Tilley Holly Unkel Victoria Kinzer	Susan Overdorf Lisa Hosier	Clint & LeeAnn Williams	Julie & Travis Null alternating with Brook Roberts	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub-Denise Hiestand
Feb 26	Janet Hall Deb Beck Angela N	Colleen Moore Alex McQueen Victoria Heltzel	Renee Dexter Emily Brandon	Erin Perdue	Lynn Heltzel	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub-Denise Hiestand

Monday Night	Nursery Toddlers Room 13 & 14	Jr. Church Polka Dot Room
Feb 5	Martha Graves	Shirley Dominick
Feb 12	Martha Graves	Shirley Dominick
Feb 19	Martha Graves	Shirley Dominick
Feb 26	Martha Graves	Shirley Dominick



Written by a 90 year old

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. **Your job won't take care of you when you're sick.** Your friends & parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement--starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you & no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take NO for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called **disaster with these words, "In five years, will this matter?"**
27. Always choose Life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give Time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in Miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative--dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come.
43. No matter how you feel--get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.





birthdays

Corbin O'Connor	01-Feb	Janet O'Connor	11-Feb	Jon Loft	20-Feb
Jordan Brandenburg	01-Feb	John Shideler	11-Feb	Nicholas Fast	20-Feb
Kim Lahrman	01-Feb	Linda Stonebraker	11-Feb	Janet Burkhalter	21-Feb
Deke Jones	02-Feb	Rusty Perdue	11-Feb	Sheri Mellady	21-Feb
Marge Hoskins	02-Feb	Susie Bixler	11-Feb	Keaton Crum	22-Feb
Nick Kelly	04-Feb	Pauline Clymer	12-Feb	Taylor Conner	22-Feb
Gretchen Bowman	05-Feb	Lora Tweedy	13-Feb	Barbara Dieterle	23-Feb
Marge Caplinger	05-Feb	Tom Phelps	13-Feb	Chad Wickes	23-Feb
Christina Bennett	06-Feb	Janet Wettschurack	14-Feb	Avery Soelke	24-Feb
Cooper Lowe	06-Feb	Jenny Rabanus	15-Feb	Adam Cornell	25-Feb
Margo Saunders	07-Feb	Kelsey Adams	15-Feb	Linda Miller	25-Feb
Donna Morrison	08-Feb	Morgan Hosier	15-Feb	Fred Whaley	27-Feb
Aaron Hamilton	09-Feb	Susan Landberg	15-Feb	Irma Loft	27-Feb
Shirley Dominick	09-Feb	Jim Hiestand	16-Feb	Jeff Bull	27-Feb
Christi Hiestand	10-Feb	Susie Null	16-Feb	Shirley Prather	27-Feb
Darlene Lichty	11-Feb	Eric Schneider	18-Feb	Brad Hancock	29-Feb
Erin Perdue	11-Feb	Jodi Wickes	18-Feb		



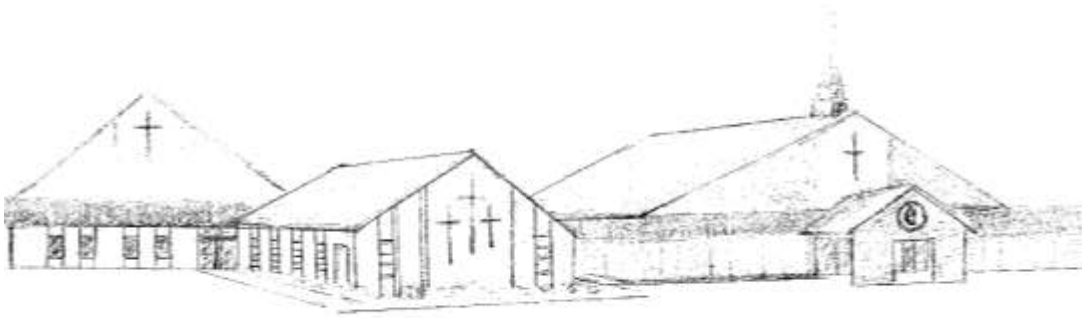
Robin & Bev Warren	February 5
Lee & Diana Ruse	February 13
Chris & Jodi Wickes	February 14
Tom & Twyla Gibson	February 19
Jerry & Lisa Unkel	February 20
Tim & Sarah Row	February 23



<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Sunday First Service Jim Newton, Gary Strup, Dave Locks, Larry Nydegger	Sunday First Service Betty Winstead Sharon Butler
Sunday Second Service Duane Adams, Ned Dickerson, Dale Crum, Tom Landes, Ron Andrews, Charlie Greeley, Jack Ruckel, Allen Millburg	Sunday Second Service Jessica Herman, Jean Herman, Dale & Beth Crum, Jack & Dorothy Ruckel
Monday Evening Steve Ratcliff	

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Formal)
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School For All Ages
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Casual)
Monday 6:30 p.m. Worship Service (Casual)

Secretarial Staff:

Brandy Burger
Kathy Hill
Julie Hamilton

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James Bishop

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Jenny Rabanus, Director

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Kathy Burris, Director

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