



Letter from the Senior Pastor.....Mike Dominick

Dear Friends,

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What do you like best about August?

When I was a child, I looked forward to August because it meant school was **about to start, and I always looked forward to it. I know. That's weird. But we lived in the country, and there weren't many kids my age nearby, so** being in school meant being with my friends.

Of course the rhythm of my life now no longer revolves around school. Now August means ripe tomatoes! August means fall is coming and some relief **from the heat is just around the corner, (I'm one of those crazies who enjoys** cool weather better than 90 and humid). August means our annual Baptism service on the 21st with baptisms in the Baldwin's pool, a picnic lunch and ice cream sundaes!

August also means looking to the fall and beginning to make serious plans for ministry from Labor Day through Christmas. Ministry at Dayton Church this fall will include (but not be limited to):

- Our Global Impact Celebration Missions Conference September 21st—25th
- **Men's Fraternity.** Year One looks at "The Quest for Authentic Manhood." Year Two covers "Winning at Work and Home." And Year Three is all about "The Great Adventure" of life. If you have taken all three years of Men's Fraternity, why not repeat them? You will be at a different place now than you were three years ago, and you can always go deeper!
- Family Night Live with a fellowship meal and interest classes on Wednesday evenings from October 5th to November 9th.
- **"The Wonder of Christmas"** annual Christmas program in early December (exact date TBA)

In these highlight events, along with all the "normal" ministries of Dayton Church, God offers us an opportunity to grow and to serve. And by His Grace, God will use them to change us and to change the world!

The tomatoes are coming on and a luscious BLT sounds great! And God is moving in the ministries of Dayton Church! All aboard!

Serving Him,
Pastor Mike



Baptism.....Pastor Mike

Dayton UM Church will hold its annual outdoor baptism service on Sunday, August 21, following the 10:30 service. The service will be held at the home of Al and Deb Baldwin, with baptisms taking place in their pool. A picnic lunch and time of fellowship, with ice cream sundaes, will follow the service. A lifeguard will be present and swimming in the pool will be included during the fellowship time.



This is a highlight event in the life of the Dayton church, and the entire congregation is invited and urged to come to the baptism service and picnic to witness and celebrate the baptisms!

Men's Fraternity.....Pastor Eric

"I wish I had taken this class when I was 20." "If I only knew about these things when I was first married and raising my kids." "Every young man needs to take this class." These are just a few of the things that men from our church are saying about Men's Fraternity. What is Men's Fraternity? It is a series of classes that teach men what it means to be the man we were meant to be. It helps us to deal with our past junk that is affecting our daily lives. Through his teaching, Dr. Robert Lewis, former football player for the Arkansas Razorbacks, reveals how men can be better men, husbands, dads, employers, employees, and Christians. He answers the questions that men struggle with the most but are typically afraid to talk about.

Don't wait another year to take this course. This is the time to take it for the first time, or the go through it again as a refresher. Classes begin the week of September 26th. For more information, check out our website at www.daytonumc.org under Ministries, then Adult. Also, there are brochures on the Information Center in the church lobby. In addition, Pastor Eric would love to answer any of your questions you might have about Men's Fraternity. Let this be the year you discover authentic manhood.

Family Night Live.....Pastor Eric

Get ready! Family Night Live will be starting soon. Mark your calendars for every Wednesday from October 5th - November 9th. Meals will be served at 6:00pm with classes for the whole family starting 6:30pm. **Some of the classes being offered this Fall semester include: "Men are Like Waffles, Women are Like Spaghetti," "The Parables of Jesus," "Doing the Right Thing: A Six Part Exploration of Ethics,"** and more. It is going to be a great semester. Be sure to schedule time to make this a part of your autumn plans. If you have any question, feel free to contact Pastor Eric.

Family Promise.....Dave & Kyle Fulks

DUMC will be hosting Family Promise for the last time this year. It is Sunday, July 31st— Sunday, August 7th. As always we need set-up and tear down on the two Sundays and we also need volunteers to be at the church from 5:00-9:00pm to prepare dinner and act as hosts. In addition, we need volunteers to stay from 9:00pm-7:00am. Yes, that's right! Pastor Mike says you can sleep in our Church and help serve families who need to see the Face of God.

Pray about it and see if God leads you to a place in which you can serve Him. Thanks and may God Bless You All!

The Bulletin Board

Women's Ministries

August Service Committee:
Nancy Pyatt, Ros Ummel,
Carolyn Hefner, Kim DeMoss,
Pam Shideler, Susan Brewer

Save the Date:
Global Impact Celebration
*September 21st-25th
Upward 5/10 K Walk/Run
*October 22nd
Trunk-or-Treat
*October 22nd

Did You Know...

That *anyone* can sign up to go on the Ghana Mission Trip?
Anyone considering going on the Ghana 2012 Mission Trip should come to the meeting on Sunday, August 7th. It will be in the Prayer Room (off the front foyer) after first and second services. If you have questions prior to the meeting please contact Glenn Meiser at 765-427-0620.

Don't say 'Our Father' on Sundays and spend the rest of the week acting like an orphan

Greater Lafayette Sings

A Gospel Music Competition
Solos, duets, trios, quartets, bands, a cappella
All Christian music genres
August 27, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Schuyler Avenue Wesleyan Church
2040 Schuyler Avenue, Lafayette

- ◆ Contestants compete before a panel of judges and a live audience
- ◆ Judges select the top three and audience selects the winner
- ◆ Monetary donations accepted at event
- ◆ Proceeds go to missions trip to Mozambique Africa

Prizes

1st Place: song recording with Crown Studios
2nd Place: \$50; 3rd Place: \$25 Entries

Submit name, contact information and song title to Linda Soule at lkoule@msn.com by August 13th

God loves everyone, but
**probably prefers 'Fruits
of the Spirits' over
'Religious Nuts'**

Ministry Spotlight



"VBS Committee"

The Vacation Bible School Committee works hard to find just the right curriculum for the many kids who come to DUMC VBS. The committee plans the crafts, snacks, games, etc. for VBS week. They put a lot of effort into making this special week amazing.

3rd Annual Michael Nydegger Memorial Golf Outing

- Saturday, September 10th
- Lafayette City Course
- 9:00am Shotgun Start
- 4-Person Best Ball Scramble
- 18 Holes, Cart, Prizes & Fun
- Lunch Included Following Golf
- \$40 per Golfer



Come enjoy a great day of golf in memory of Mike. There will be prizes awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt. The first-place team will also be awarded a prize. All proceeds from this event will be **used to help Mike's kids with back-to-school expenses.** The honorary starters will be Blake and Karissa. Come **visit with all of Mike's family and friends on this special occasion.**

Entry deadline is Tuesday, September 6th. Contact Marc Plybon, 765-379-2911 or 765-714-2517, to register. Payments should be made on the day of the event. Cash only, please!

Thank You.....

Church Family

Juanita Buck

Thanks to all of you that brought personal items for the Food Pantry.

Pastor Eric

I want to thank the church for their generosity in donating items and their time for hosting the youth from Custer Road UMC from Plano, Texas. For this event a big thank you goes out to Mark & Ginger Iwaoka, Brian & Angie Shockney, Steve & Renee Jachim, and Roy and Marietta Hatke. Also, I would like to thank the church for their hard work, donations and time for Celebrate Your Freedom. **So many worked so hard to make this year's event great.** In particular, a big thank you goes out to Keith Love for once again donating, organizing, and implementing the fireworks for our event.

Pastor Earl & Louise

Thanks to all for the cards, words of comfort and prayers at the time of mother's home-going. Thanks much to Pastor Deke and Cindy for coming to the memorial service.



Heavenly Father, help us remember that the jerk who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't make change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Remind us, Lord, that the scary looking bum, begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job) is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares.

Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking our shopping progress are savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Heavenly Father, remind us each day that, of all the gifts you give us, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Open our hearts not to just those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us be slow to judge and quick to forgive, show patience, empathy and love. Matthew 5:44

Our Faithful Servants

August

First Service	Nursery NB-18 mo Room 6	Preschool Room 13 & 14
Aug 7	Sandy Guinn	Martha Graves
Aug 14	Sheri Mellady & girls	Martha Graves
Aug 21	Sarah & Tim Row	Martha Graves
Aug 28	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 2-4 yrs Room 13 & 14	Kindergarten Room I	Early Elementary Grades 1 & 2 Room J	Middle Elementary Grades 3, 4 & 5 Room A
Aug 7	Martha Graves	Christina Bennett-Team 1 Rene & Lauren Knuppel-Team 2	Camille Ummel Maraya P-Team 1 Sara & Jacob Marshall-Team 2	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2
Aug 14	Martha Graves	Christina Bennett-Team 1 Rene & Lauren Knuppel-Team 2	Camille Ummel Maraya P-Team 1 Sara & Jacob Marshall-Team 2	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2
Aug 21	Martha Graves	Christina Bennett-Team 1 Rene & Lauren Knuppel-Team 2	Camille Ummel Maraya P-Team 1 Sara & Jacob Marshall-Team 2	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2
Aug 28	Martha Graves	Christina Bennett-Team 1 Rene & Lauren Knuppel-Team 2	Camille Ummel Maraya P-Team 1 Sara & Jacob Marshall-Team 2	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2

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
Aug 7	Lisa Unkel Amy Willoughby Lindsey Starr	Wendie Vanette Kay Moore	Lisa Andrews Linda Hancock Alli Wickes	Don & Julie Wallace	Lori & Chris Brandon	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub-Denise Hiestand
Aug 14	Linda Rolan Alex Starr	Lisa Hosier	Julie Null Ed VanDame Maraya Phillips	Erin Perdue	Todd & Jill Adams	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub-Denise Hiestand
Aug 21	Elizabeth Golden Sarah Null	Holly Unkel	Susan Overdorf Shirley Prather Victoria Heltzel	Keisha & Casey Dillon	Julie & Travis Null alternating with Brook Roberts	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub-Denise Hiestand
Aug 28	Janet Hall Angela N	Chrisy Wickes Jenn Tilley	Renee Dexter Emily Brandon	Clint & LeeAnn Williams	Lynn Heltzel	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub-Denise Hiestand

Monday Night	Nursery Toddlers Room 13 & 14	Jr. Church Polka Dot Room
Aug 7	Martha Graves	Shirley Dominick
Aug 14	Martha Graves	Shirley Dominick
Aug 21	Martha Graves	Shirley Dominick
Aug 28	Martha Graves	Shirley Dominick





Good Morning,

I am sitting at our dining room table, thinking of yesterday (July 20th) at the White county 4H Fair, watching our great grandchildren show steers. We were proud, Grandpa and I , as they did their very best in the 96 degree heat (we were fortunate to be sitting on the bleachers by a large fan). The children survived, as did most of the stock, and surely the Lord **smiled along with us as we congratulated all the entries with a “job well done!”**

Our Senior Teens trip to Beef and Boards for “Church Basement Ladies” had a last-minute change of plans, but by golly we made the trip, thanks to people loaning or driving their vehicles. Thanks to: Emmert Frye, Roger Watson, Pastor Eric, Dale Jackson, Dane Yoder, Jim Ayres, Mo Stinson and David Hill. I already have 40 tickets reserved for the 2012 **“Church Basement Ladies Christmas.”**

Our Thursday, August 25th trip to the organic Traders Point Creamery will be quite memorable as we learn about all things organic. No chemical fertilizers are used (just plain old manure spread on the fields) and we will have a tour guide to explain all the interesting facts of organic farming. **We’ll end the tour in the creamery eating our favorite flavor of ice cream. The tour lasts about 2 hours. From the creamery, we’ll proceed to Friendly’s in Zionsville for lunch, and then spend some time shopping at the unique stores in Zionsville.** The hours for this trip will be 8:15am to 3:00 or 4:00pm. The cost is \$20 plus the cost for your lunch and shopping. A great big thanks to Carolyn Martin for making all the arrangements.

- Friday, August 19th MCL 11:30am Pauline Clymers special reading
- Thursday, Aug 25th Traders Point Creamery in the Zionsville area
- Friday, Sept 16th MCL 11:30am
- Friday, Oct 21st MCL 11:30am
- Thursday, Nov 17th Beef & Boards **“It’s a Wonderful Life” \$43 for lunch, show, & travel.** We will leave at 10:30am.
- Friday, Nov 18th MCL 11:30am

If for some reason the MCL 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.

Seems I have rattled on too much. Guess that is one of my many weaknesses. Being a part of Senior Teens is Fun! Join us as we journey together on our next amazing adventure.

Love You,
Dane & Bea Yoder, 296-9090

birthdays

Dale	Crum	01-Aug	Lewis	New	11-Aug	Ann	Larson	23-Aug
Grace	Baldwin	01-Aug	Sarah	Post	11-Aug	Brian	Lowe	23-Aug
Roy	Hatke	01-Aug	Miah	Moore	12-Aug	Corbin	Moore	23-Aug
Tom	Gibson	01-Aug	Tony	Summers	12-Aug	Glenn	Meiser	23-Aug
Caulin	Post	02-Aug	Al	Baldwin	13-Aug	Leonard	Etter	23-Aug
Nancy	Hickman	02-Aug	Jordan	Mulligan	13-Aug	Beth	Rudisaile	25-Aug
Renee	Dexter	02-Aug	Kathy	Hill	13-Aug	Jack	Lahrman	25-Aug
Dede	Duley	04-Aug	Shawn	Comer	13-Aug	Jerry	Mathews	25-Aug
Heather	Blankenship	05-Aug	Grayce	Shrode	15-Aug	Larry	Ewellindley	25-Aug
Lauren	Miller	05-Aug	Jack	Murphy	15-Aug	Chris	Wickes	26-Aug
Mariah	Robinson	05-Aug	Carly	Sheets	17-Aug	Joy	Baldwin	26-Aug
Serena	Baker	05-Aug	Clyde	McCorkle	17-Aug	Allison	Brandenburg	27-Aug
Susan	Mobley	06-Aug	Drew	Adams	17-Aug	Susan	Biesecker	27-Aug
Thomas	Snyder	06-Aug	Lora	Sprouls	17-Aug	Victoria	Kinzer	27-Aug
Perry	Prather	07-Aug	Matt	Darnell	17-Aug	Haley	Burger	28-Aug
Sam	Jackson	08-Aug	Mindy	Stader	17-Aug	Mitzi	Lucas	28-Aug
Steven	Harper	08-Aug	Wanda	McCabe	17-Aug	Vicki	Millburg	28-Aug
Dick	Bart	09-Aug	Greg	Brewer	18-Aug	Caraline	Rice	29-Aug
Don	Robertson	09-Aug	Matthew	Senasec	19-Aug	Kiersten	Miller	30-Aug
Chelsea	Tansey	10-Aug	James	Bishop	20-Aug	Makenzie	Lucas	31-Aug
Angela	Shockney	11-Aug	Bob	Adams	22-Aug	Morgan	Love	31-Aug
Harley	Lumley	11-Aug	Carol	Bell	22-Aug			

Larry & Michele Tansey	Aug 1	Hugh & Ann Larson	Aug 11
Matthew & Christina Senasec	Aug 2	Ted & Mary Summers	Aug 12
Brian & Angela Shockney	Aug 5	Aaron & Lindsey Hamilton	Aug 15
Rick & Darleen Barbour	Aug 6	Roger & Betty Wilson	Aug 15
Jason & Susan Brewer	Aug 8	Eddie & Lorelee Deitrick	Aug 16
Doug & Camille Ummel	Aug 9	Jason & Wendie Vanette	Aug 24
Marc & Beth Plybon	Aug 10	Charlie & Sandy Greeley	Aug 31

<u><i>Acolytes</i></u>	<u><i>Ushers</i></u>	<u><i>Greeters</i></u>
Ethan Walters Israel Marshall	Sunday First Service Gary Strup, Jim Newton, Keith & Julie Hamilton Sunday Second Service Duane Adams, Ned Dickerson, Dale Crum, Tom Mobley, Allen Millburg, Scott Overdorf, Marc Plybon, Charlie Greeley Monday Evening Steve Ratcliff	Sunday First Service Randy & Marva Denham Sunday Second Service Rick & MarJo Doyle, Don & Sandy Robertson, Mark Feller, Tom Landis

Dayton United Methodist Church

Endeavoring to:

Exalt

the name of Jesus Christ in all things

Expand

our knowledge and application of God's Word

Evangelize

those who are without Christ

Edify

the believers within the Church

Exercise

our gifts in ministry

Extend

our witness to the world



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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:

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Julie Hamilton

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James Bishop

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Jenny Rabanus, Director

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Kathy Burris, Director

Christian Education

Jim Hiestand-Children

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