

Our Work Will Be Tested by Fire.

Application:

Gold/Silver/Precious Stones

Motives: Love for Christ/people

Sound Doctrine: Believe/Obey

Spirit-empowered: Fruit of HS

Invest in People: Discipleship

Sacrifice: Generosity/Endurance/Integrity

Wood/Hay/Straw

Self-promotion/Pride/Fear

Shallow Teaching/Ear tickling

Behavior modification

Consumeristic/Pragmatic

Short-term impact

**Protect the Unity/Health of the Church** vv16-17

The Church (people) is God's Dwelling Place.

A Warning to Destroyers!

Application: Are your words building or breaking? Are you actions healing or harming? Are you giving your time/talents/treasure to build up your local church family?

**Live For God's Glory** vv18-23

Reject Worldly Wisdom.

You Belong to Christ!

Application: Stop living for applause or following trends. Live for Jesus and follow truth. Live for an audience of One and His Glory. Nothing will satisfy you more!

**Growing Notes**

>Who has been a spiritual influencer or builder in your life, and what impact did they make? Read 1 Corinthians 3.

>What are some signs of spiritual immaturity? Why is spiritual maturity essential for influencing others well?

>How does Paul describe himself and Apollos in relation to the church? How can comparison and competition damage unity in the church?

>What does it mean to build on the foundation of Christ? What are the "gold, silver, costly stones" vs. the "wood, hay, straw" in your life?

>What does it mean that we (the church) are God's temple? How can individuals either build up or tear down the church (God's dwelling place)?

>Why does Paul say, "all things are yours... and you are of Christ"? How should that impact the way we live and lead? How can we practically shift from living for people's approval to living for God's Glory? Pray.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## 2025

JUNE21: VBS Volunteer Gathering  
JUNE23: Seasons of Care – 6:30pm – Family Room  
JUNE26: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall  
JUNE27: Love Your Marriage – 6:30pm – Community Hall  
Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room

JULY 3: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall  
JULY 4: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room  
JULY 5: Sundaes on Saturday – 4:30pm – Community Hall  
JULY 6: VBS Week July 6-10  
JULY10: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall  
JULY11: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room  
JULY13: DB Starting Point – 8 Week Class 9am - Conference Rm.  
JULY14: Faith\*Family\*Freedom – 6pm – Anomaly Room  
JULY17: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall  
JULY18: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room  
JULY20: DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room  
JULY24: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall  
JULY25: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room  
JULY27: DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room  
JULY31: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall

**\*\*Please check out [dbcc.com](http://dbcc.com) for more information and to register for events.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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|| Coffee Bar is open 45 minutes before services – if you are new with us please enjoy a complimentary beverage with a completed visitor card. ||

|| **Please register for classes that require Childcare** ||

|| Check out our website for upcoming events @ dbcc.com ||

|| **VBS Registration is open....** ||

|| Grief Share Class will resume in September ||

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## DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

>Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.  
>Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.  
>Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby  
>Elders meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

*James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*

## Imperfect People – PERFECT GOD - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians

June 28/29                      Leaders: Servants, Not Celebrities                      1Cor.4  
July 5/6                              VBS

**Thank you for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.**

Weekly Giving June14/15  
Budget \$28,500 – Actual \$20,349  
DYTM : \$560

**Church office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm 602-374-4588**

June 21/22  
2025

Imperfect People  
**PERFECT GOD**

Ray Davis

## **“Spiritual Influencers & Builders”** (1 Corinthians 3)

What is the most important activity God is currently doing on planet earth?  
What has indescribable beauty, breathtaking power, and unlimited potential?  
What is the most exciting, compelling, fulfilling adventure this side of eternity?  
What is the most unstoppable force for good in this broken world full of sin and suffering?

“I (Jesus) will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” –Matt.16:18

There is no greater purpose in life than the establishing of a Biblically functioning community that is used by God to rescue, redeem, and restore individual lives and communities.

Whether you realize it or not, if you’re a follower of Jesus, you are an Influencer and Builder in God’s Great Building Project: The Church!

## **Spiritual Influencers and Builders...**

### Grow in Maturity vv1-4

Marks of Maturity:

- ✓ Character – Christlike not Carnal (infant/self-centered) v1
- ✓ Diet – more meat than milk v2; Heb.5:11-14
- ✓ Disposition – Contentment/Love not Jealousy (resentment/desire for what others have) Peace/Unity not Strife (quarreling, rivalry, or divisive behavior) vv3-4

Application: Growing in maturity is a necessity to increase your ability to influence and build others spiritually!

### Serve Faithfully vv5-9

Leaders are Servants, not Celebrities.

Servants (fellow workers) have a united purpose.

Application: Don’t idolize human leaders and don’t compare leaders, ministries, or even your own impact with others. Serve faithfully in your role—whether you’re sowing, watering, mentoring, or discipling.

### Build Wisely on Christ vv10-15

Christ is the Only Foundation! Heb.12:2