

CHURCH CALENDAR

2025

A Gospel-centered approach (Mark 12:29-31)

Continually pursue three vital relationships:

- Intimacy with God
- Community with Insiders
- Influence with Outsiders

When Jesus followers within a local church devote themselves to filling these three “buckets” they can better avoid becoming a “toxic church” and experience healthy, thriving relationships!

Growing Notes

What are examples from our current culture that demonstrate an obsession with self? Why is it so difficult to resist these trends? How do you avoid them?

Take time to read together Matthew 5:23-24; Matthew 18:15-20; Galatians 6:1-5. How are these passages helpful regarding our motives and actions when dealing with our own sin and sin in others?

Like those in the Corinthian church, some within Christianity think that sin is not that big of a deal because we are already forgiven. How does Galatians 6:7-10 help us stay away from this incorrect thinking?

Consider the “buckets” of Intimacy with God, Community with Insiders, and Influence with Outsiders:

- Which bucket is currently your greatest challenge to consistently fill?
- How can you tangibly contribute to each bucket this week?
- How can the group support you and pray for you?

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
JULY28: Seasons of Care – 6:30pm - Family Room
JULY31: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall

AUG. 1 Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
AUG. 3 DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room
AUG. 7 Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
AUG. 8 Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
AUG.10 DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room
AUG.11 Faith*Family*Freedom – 6pm – Anomaly Room
AUG.14 Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
AUG.15 Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
AUG.16 DB Men’s Breakfast – 9am – Community Hall
AUG.17 DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room
AUG.21 Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
AUG.24 DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room
AUG.25 Seasons of Care – 6:30pm – Family Room
AUG.28 Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
AUG.31 DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room

****Please check out dbcc.com for more information and to register for events.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

|| 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 3rd 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 - 1st Corinthians

July 19/20	Lawsuits and Lust	1 Cor. 6
July 26/27	Love, Sex, & Singleness	1 Cor. 7

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

Weekly Giving July 5/6
Budget \$28,500 – Actual \$24,697
DYTM : \$330

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

July 12/13
2025

Imperfect People
PERFECT GOD

Mark Young

Don't Tolerate the Toxic (1 Corinthians 5)

The citizens of 1st century Corinth lived in a culture obsessed with self. Believers in the church at Corinth took their cues from that culture and failed to fully recognize their identity in Jesus. As they struggled with abandoning their lifestyle prior to following Jesus, serious sins were left unchecked within the gathering. *What happens when a church doesn't live out what they say they believe and fail to view every area of life through the lens of the Gospel?*

Themes in 1 Corinthians:

- Divisions (1-4)
- Sexuality (5-7)
- Food & Freedom (8-10)
- Worship gatherings (11-14)
- Resurrection (15)

The issue: Some in the church were participating in sexual immorality (Gr: *porneia*)

The *real* issue: The church's arrogant response

Paul's Gospel response:

- The church's *mistake* when dealing with internal sin is lack of humility and accountability
- The church's *role* when dealing with internal sin should be repentance, not rationalization
- The church's *goal* when dealing with internal sin should be restoration, not punishment
- The church's *practice* when interacting with unbelievers should be involvement, not judgement