



Please Pray:

Member (s) Present

Date:

Information to Share

Put this in the bulletin?

**For Our Guests**

**What To Expect During Today's Worship**

**Singing:** We sing a *cappella* (without any instruments). The songs are listed in the bulletin and lyrics are projected with the number from the hymnal on each slide. To make it easier we also have booklets with all the music. We encourage you to join in, even on songs you don't know. But do not feel obligated; you can just sit and listen.

**Lord's Supper:** Communion is a part of our worship each week. This is a celebration of Jesus' death for our sins. In this simple memorial we remember Jesus' sacrifice, and we also emphasize the central place of His cross in our faith.

**Offering:** The work at Denbigh is supported by the free-will offerings of our members. You are not expected to make a donation.

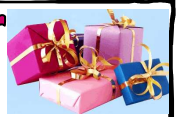
**Preaching:** The sermon will be about 20-25 minutes long and centered in Scripture. If our study raises questions, please feel free to ask the minister or one of the elders. After the sermon an invitation will be offered for those with a prayer request or desire for baptism. At this time, we will stand and sing a song. Please don't feel uncomfortable; you will not be singled out in any way.

**Children's Church:** At some point during each morning assembly (usually before the sermon) children ages 2-5 will be dismissed to a class for a special lesson. An attended nursery is also provided. Usually at this time, we will take a few minutes to stand and greet each other.

**Expected of You:** Participate in every way in which you are comfortable. We do ask that you fill out a Guest Card and place it in the basket.

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope you will stay for a few minutes after our services so that we can become better acquainted. We also hope that you will come to see us as we see ourselves - a group of people who love Jesus and are doing our best to serve Him. Please come back and worship with us whenever you have the opportunity.

**September Birthdays**



Fred White	9/6
Andrew King	9/9
Wyatt Wilson	9/10
T.J. Dodson	9/11
Linda Shoun	9/15
Ben Barker	9/26
Holly White	9/26
Mitzie Puakea	9/27
Payne Harris	9/28
Byron Edge Jr.	9/30

**PANTRY ITEMS**

Mayonnaise, 2 lb. Flour  
Pork 'n Beans, Rice  
2 lb. Sugar

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday Bible Classes	.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship	..... 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Ladies Class	.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening	.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	..... 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

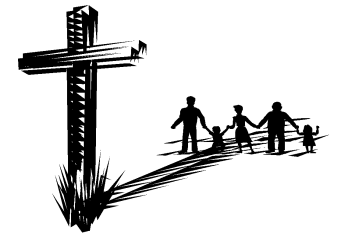
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**ELDERS**

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JOSH COSTEN	..... 872-6680
ART EDLOW	..... 329-8881
MIKE GUTHRIE	..... 887-1132
JOE TATUM	..... 877-9105

**DEACONS**

HAYWARD GLASPELL	..... 898-1594
RANDY TANNER	..... 969-1421



**Living As God's Family Under the Cross**

**Order of Worship  
August 29, 2010**

**Theme:** *A Common Love*

71- As the Deer  
2004- Deep Is Our Hunger for You

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome & Introduction**

**Reading:** John 17:20-23

704- Bind Us Together  
705- A Common Love (2x)  
717- We Will Stand (2x)

*Children 2-5 Dismissed to Class  
Meet-n-Greet*

2068- Make Us One

**Sermon:** *My Fellow Workers  
(Romans 16, Bible Reading 8/28)*

711- Blest Be the Tie That Binds (1-3)

**Communion**  
(364- Come Share the Lord)

**Giving**  
(2026- Rise Up, O Men of God)

**Elder's Blessing & Prayer**

*Dismissal*

**The Kingdoms of God and Men**

David Lipscomb was a prominent voice in our movement during and after the Civil War. He was a Southerner who stridently opposed the war and discouraged all Christians from entering it. In fact, Lipscomb opposed all Christian participation in government at all - no serving in the military, no being a police officer, no running for public office, or voting for those who ran. Lipscomb saw all human government as a sign of rebellion against God's rule (1 Sam. 8) and an abuse of power that contradicted Jesus call to love and serve (Matt. 20:24). Lipscomb had what Richard Hughes calls an "apocalyptic worldview" totally focused on the kingdom of God. That kingdom was advancing and it was opposed by the kingdom of men. Lipscomb denied we can be citizens of two kingdoms so we must choose whether we are going to live a kingdom of God or the kingdoms of men

James Abram Garfield was a preacher who contemporary with Lipscomb. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted and was made a colonel in Union army. He recruited 250 students from Hiram College, a preacher training school in Kentucky. Garfield won several battles and fought at the Battle of Shiloh. Like many army heroes, Garfield went into politics after the war, and was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He then went on to be the 20th President of the United States, still the only president elected while in House. So Garfield's view of the Christian and government was just a bit different from Lipscomb; he saw politics and government service as an extension of faith and a blessing from God.

So who was right - Garfield or Lipscomb? What is the Christian's relationship to the government? Should we avoid all contact like Lipscomb or grow up to be president like Garfield? Jesus said, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's..." But just what belongs to Caesar? Can I vote and be a faithful Christian? Must I vote to be a faithful Christian? Must I vote a certain way to be a faithful Christian? That depends on whether you ask Lipscomb or Garfield! If you ask Paul in today's reading in Romans 13, you will get a pretty generic answer.

Paul's words in this chapter on our relationship to the government can be summed up in three words - OBEY and PAY. We are to submit to the government as if we were submitted to God, obeying the law and refusing to be lawbreakers. That specifically means that we are to pay our taxes to the government, even if our tax money is used in ways with which we personally disagree. Paul mentions Nero, who was neither a nice guy nor a careful spender of tax revenue; some of Paul's tax money went to support the gladiator games in the Coliseum. In writing to Timothy in Ephesus he adds one more Christian responsibility to the government - PRAY (1 Tim 2:1-2).

There really is a fundamental difference in those kingdoms (Matt. 20:25-28). The Kingdom of men is based on rule by power and force; the kingdom of God is about service and a cross. Lipscomb was right in that there is and always will be a fundamental tension between these two kingdoms. Garfield was right in that God can use His people for good in BOTH kingdoms. Both were wrong in seeing their views as being the essentially Christian view on the government.

## News and Notes of Interest

### Today's Events

Due to the "Singspiration" get-together this afternoon at Providence Road starting at 3:30, **this evening's services here at Denbigh will be cancelled.** This afternoon's events, directions, and more information is posted on their flyer on our bulletin board.

### Sacred Marriage

In this next fall quarter Tuck will be teaching a special class entitled "Sacred Marriage." We will be looking at that topic from God's perspective, which is often very different from our own. Our culture today views marriage as something that makes them "happy" or "fulfilled but what if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy? And what if God wants our marriages to help to make us become what we need to be rather than just supply what we want? This class will look at the scriptural foundations for marriage as well as address some of the practical issues that challenge marriage. This class will be for anyone who is married, will be married...or knows someone who is! We encourage you to be a part of this class each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in our Family Room.

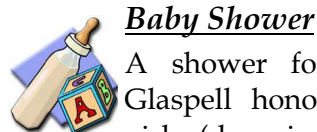
This won't be the only adult Bible class going on this fall. Our auditorium class will be entitled "The Power to Be" (The Lifestyle of Jesus from Mark's Gospel), taught by Josh Costen and Bob Bean. Roger will continue to teach the Young Adult class in Room 9. Get involved in one of these classes this fall.

### Labor Day Campout

LAST CALL! This is your last chance to sign up for our famous Denbigh Labor Day campout at Newport News Park. This begins next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 until noon Monday. Sign up today on our bulletin board if you wish to camp or even just to come for the cook out, to give us an idea for attendance.

### Bookmarks

For your daily Bible reading pleasure and convenience, the September/October bookmarks are now available in the lobby.



### Baby Shower

A shower for Jennifer Glaspell honoring baby girl (due in October) Willa Rose, will be held Sunday, September 19 at the home of Lynne Bean from 2 - 4 p.m. Jen is registered at Baby's R Us, Target, and Burlington Coat Factory.

### Ladies Class

Another reminder that on Tuesday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m. our ladies class begins with a bang after a long summer stretch. We will have a devo, discuss the format of our study, and follow with a potluck brunch. Don't miss out because of little ones, we offer free babysitting once again this year.

### School Supplies

School is nearly here and there is still a need for supplies for children at the Menchville shelter. Please place items in the bin at the rear airlock. Thank you.



### Our Roof

Only one small step remains; the gutters. After that is finished, payment is due. We're almost there - please help us to complete the funding. Again, our thanks for all the donations given to this much-needed project.

### Work Day!

Place a big "X" on your calendars for Saturday, October 2 for a family "clean-up-our-building" day. We need EVERYBODY (young ones can help too) to get all those neglected nooks and crannies all spiffed up again.



### Body Life Small Groups

Small groups have been a part of Denbigh's DNA for many years and on September 12 we begin another season of this one-another ministry. In the foyer is a table with sign up sheets for the different Body Life groups that we are forming. Please take the time to look over the groups and find one best suited for you. If you have been in a certain group for a while, why not try a different one this year and start fresh with new people to get to know? You will not be disappointed. See Roger Brown if you have questions or if you are interested in helping as a leader or host.

### FOR THE RECORD (WEEK OF 8/22/10)

Sunday A.M. Classes ..... 79  
 Sunday A.M. Worship ..... 141  
 Contribution ..... \$6,651

## Daily Bible Reading

August 23 - 28		August 30 - Sept 4	
Mon	Romans 11	Mon	I Corinthians 1
Tue	Romans 12	Tue	I Corinthians 2
Wed	Romans 13	Wed	I Corinthians 3
Thu	Romans 14:1-15:13	Thu	I Corinthians 4
Fri	Romans 15:14-33	Fri	I Corinthians 5
Sat	Romans 16	Sat	I Corinthians 6

## Prayer Concerns

- † **Job Searching :**  
Annette Vitello, Johnny Bradley, Martha Potts, Thomas Blair
- † **Health Concerns:**  
Roger Johnson's father, James Johnson, recovering from hip surgery  
Roger's grandmother, Elsie Rowand, 92, in her last days  
Thomas's mom, Nancy Blair, for spiritual, emotional, and physical strength in aging  
Randy's mom, Joyce Tanner, failing fast in a nursing facility  
Roger Brown's dad, Albert Brown, chemotherapy  
Norma Johnson hasn't been feeling well at all  
Jennifer Glaspell, baby girl due in October
- † The work at **DUCO, PORT, & Menchville House.**
- † **Other Concerns:**  
Joyce Steward, experiencing dizziness  
JoAnn Guthrie's mother, Fern Kiel, recent surgery  
Kimberly Dodson's parents to celebrate 50th; asks for their good health for the event  
Our new roof and recovery funds from the cost  
Richards family still having difficulties obtaining critical paperwork
- † Our **Elders** and **Deacons** who lead us.

## Serving

### September 5

- READING:  
D.J. Caldwell
- PRAYER  
Thomas Blair
- TABLE TALK  
Randy Tanner
- LEFT FRONT  
Stephen Callari
- LEFT REAR  
Joe Bell
- CENTER FRONT  
Jon Wilson
- CENTER REAR  
Walt Higgins
- RIGHT FRONT  
J.J. Go
- RIGHT REAR  
Mark Becker
- USHER  
Robert Puakea
- COMPUTER  
Quentin Higgins
- NURSERY  
Chris Wilson  
Lou Ann Almond
- ELDER'S BLESSING  
Mike Guthrie
- CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
(Leader unassigned)  
Rachel Richards
- Aug 29 - Sept 12**
- OUTSIDE SIGN  
Higgins
- Month of September**
- COMMUNION  
**Prep:** Guthries  
**Cleanup:** Beckers

### DON'T FORGET THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	September 5-6	September 12	September 14
Singspiration! 3:30 Providence Road	Annual Denbigh Labor Day Campout	Small Groups Begin	Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.

## Guest Card

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Of \_\_\_\_\_

- Teen  Young Adult  Over 35
- Married  Single
- Moved from \_\_\_\_\_
- Have a minister or elder contact me
- Need info on becoming a member

