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Called and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Darby Creek develops disciples who are growing in love for God and others.



Fall brings a new season in the life of our church, and we're looking forward to all the ways we will grow together in the months ahead.

Throughout this newsletter, you'll find opportunities for every generation to connect, worship, grow, and serve. We're especially excited about our discipleship opportunities this fall—from children and students to adults, there are places for everyone to deepen their faith and build meaningful relationships. Be sure to read the **Discipleship Update** below for more about our vision and what's ahead.

You'll also find family activities, opportunities to serve our community, and plenty of ways to share life together. Whatever your age or stage of life, we hope you'll find a place to **jump in, get connected, and continue growing as a follower of Jesus.**

As we step into this new season, we do so grateful for what God has already done and expectant for how He will continue to work among us.



September

Sept. 1 - Quizzing Begins

Children's Bible Quizzing at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Teen Quizzing at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Sept. 5 - Church Work Day at 10:00 am

Sept. 6 - Welcome Back Sunday at 10:30 am

Welcome Back Picnic immediately after service (bring a dish to share)

Sept. 13 - Sunday Night Discipleship

6:00 - 7:00 pm - Children's Church; Adult Small Group
6:00 - 7:30 pm - Youth Group
(Dinner will be provided)

Sept. 14 - Grief Share - Mondays at 6:30 pm through Dec. 7th

October

Pastor Appreciation Month

Oct. 9-11 - Revival Weekend

Oct. 9 - Service at 6:30 pm
Oct. 10 - Seminar at 10:00 am
Service at 6:30 pm
Oct. 11 - Service at 10:30 am
All-Church Luncheon immediately following (bring a dish to share)

Oct. 24 - Teen Quiz

Oct. 25 - Trunk or Treat from 3:00 - 5:00 pm
More information to come!

November

Nov. 5 - Surviving the Holidays (6:30 - 8:30 pm)

A one-night Grief Share event - for adults, children, and teens

Nov. 7 - Children's Quiz Meet

Nov. 15 - Community Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 pm

Nov. 20-21 - Teen Quiz Meet at MVNU

Nov. 22 - Hanging of the Greens Service at 6:00 pm (bring dessert to share)

December

Dec. 5 - Gingerbread Bash at 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Dec. 12 - Teen Quiz Meet

Dec. 21 - Blue Christmas Service at 6:00 pm

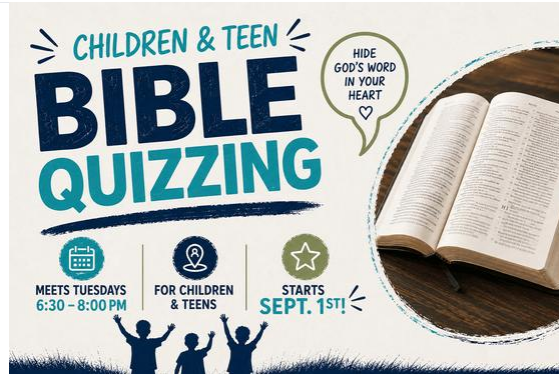
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 pm

ADDITIONAL ADULT SMALL GROUP INFORMATION COMING SOON!

On-going Discipleship Opportunities

Mondays at 6:30 pm - Grief Share
Tuesdays at 10:00 am - Ladies' Prayer Group
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm - Children's Bible Quizzing
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm - Teen Bible Quizzing
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm - Sunday School on Zoom
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - Bible Study
Thursdays at 7:00 pm - Bible Study on Zoom

COMING SOON TO DARBY CREEK...



Discipleship

AT DC NAZ

GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST



DC NAZ
small
groups



For adults of all ages.
Connect, grow, and
encourage one another
as we walk together
in faith.



DC NAZ
KIDS
GROWING WITH JESUS



Fun, Bible-based
discussions and
activities for kids
to learn and grow
in God's love.



YOUTH
GROUP
Loving God. Loving Others.
DC NAZ



A place for students
to build friendships,
ask questions, and
grow in their faith
together.



STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH
SUNDAYS | 6:00PM

No matter your age, there's a place for you
to connect, grow, and become more like Jesus.

Come Grow With Us!



GriefShare®

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MEETS

MONDAYS

6:30 - 8:00 PM



FROM

SEPT. 14 - DEC. 7TH



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support, and encouragement.*



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DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE...

Growing Together: Discipleship at Darby Creek As the needs of our church change from season to season, we continue to ask how we can best help people grow as followers of Jesus. The opportunities and methods may look different over time, but our goal remains the same: developing disciples who are growing in their love for God and others—at every age! Discipleship is part of the DNA here at Darby Creek, and this is not a new emphasis. It is who we are and who we have been: through our groups for children and youth, Bible Quizzing, VBS, Sunday school, camps, Bible studies, and many other ministries, there is a long and faithful history of this church's commitment to making disciples and investing in the next generation. We honor that heritage without assuming ministry must always look the same. That is why, in every season, we prayerfully ask where God is leading and remain rooted in our mission while being willing to adapt our methods. The question we ask isn't, "What programs do we offer?" It is, "Are we providing opportunities that form people into lifelong disciples of Jesus?" This leads to one of our core values: being an intergenerational church—a church where every generation is known, valued, and part of the life of the church. At the same time, we believe children, students, and adults need opportunities to grow as disciples of Jesus in ways that are appropriate for their stage of life. These aren't competing values; they work together. Given the workers we have available and our intention to always seek to meet families where they are, beginning September 6, we are going to try a slightly different rhythm for our children on Sunday mornings. Children will continue to worship with the whole church—singing, praying, hearing Scripture, celebrating baptisms, and participating in the shared life of the congregation. During the sermon, children will gather for an age-appropriate discipleship experience designed to help them engage with and understand God's Word in meaningful ways. While adults hear the sermon in the sanctuary, children will explore the same Scripture or central truth through teaching, discussion, movement, and activities. Then we will come back together for our closing response, including worship, prayer, Communion when celebrated, and benediction. The goal is not to remove children from worship or create a separate "children's church." The goal is to give them both: meaningful participation in the worshiping life of the whole church and intentional, age-appropriate discipleship. Sunday morning is only one part of our discipleship strategy. Sunday evenings provide intentional discipleship opportunities for every generation:

- Kingdom Kids — age-appropriate biblical discipleship for children.
- DC Naz Youth — Scripture, relationships, and discipleship for students.
- Adult Discipleship Classes — opportunities for adults to study Scripture, build relationships, and continue growing in Christ.

We also have other discipleship opportunities throughout the week:

MONDAY PM - Grief Share

TUESDAY AM - Ladies' Prayer Group

TUESDAY PM - Sunday school (meets on Zoom), Children's Quizzing, Teen Quizzing

WEDNESDAY PM - Bible study

THURSDAY PM - Bible study (meets on Zoom)

At the heart of this is a simple conviction: **we are all disciples who are still growing.** No matter our age or stage of life, following Jesus is a lifelong journey. That's why we remain committed to

creating opportunities for generations to worship, serve, and share life together while also providing meaningful ways for people of every age to grow as disciples of Jesus. As we enter this next season, we are grateful for what God has already done and excited to see how He continues to lead, grow, and shape us together.

WAYS TO GIVE...

A Church on Mission

At Darby Creek, we believe following Jesus means putting our faith into action by loving and serving others. Through opportunities like **Crisis Care Kits**, which provide essential supplies to people experiencing crisis and disaster, and our **Love Your Neighbor Fund**, which helps meet practical needs within our church and community, everyone can be part of making a difference.

Whether you give, serve, donate supplies, or pray, there is a place for you to join us as we share the love of Jesus in practical ways.



COMING THIS OCTOBER...

October is going to be an exciting month at Darby Creek! Join us for **Revival Weekend**, a special time to gather for worship, seek God together, and make space for His renewing work in our lives and church.

Later in the month, bring the whole family for **Trunk or Treat!** Join us for a fun afternoon filled with decorated trunks, plenty of candy, opportunities to connect, and so much more!

Watch for more details as we get closer. We can't wait to share these special weekends with you!



Revival

October 9-11



Services:
6:30 pm Friday and Saturday
10:30 am Sunday

Seminar:
10:00 am Saturday

DARBY CREEK
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
10320 HIGHWAY 62
ORIENT, OH

Wholehearted-ministries.com

A family of four (mother, father, and two young girls) is standing in front of a green bush on the right side of the poster.



COMING SOON!

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

OCTOBER 25TH
3:00 - 5:00 PM

CANDY, FUN & COMMUNITY!
Everyone is welcome!

The poster features a purple car trunk filled with Halloween decorations, including pumpkins, candy, and a ghost. A calendar icon and a clock icon are used to indicate the date and time.

