

Welcome to:

Downeast Baptist Church
The Lord's Day - November 27, 2011

To our guests:

We welcome you to Downeast Baptist Church as our valued guest! Our prayer is for the services here to always honor and exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and be a blessing to all in attendance. If today is your first time with us, we'd love to have a record of your visit so that we can get to know you better. Please place the filled out guest card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Thank you for joining us here today and we hope to see you again soon!

Today's Schedule:

Pre-Service Prayer — 9:15 AM

Sunday School for All Ages — 9:45 AM

Adults/Sr. High	Pastor Laitres	Auditorium
Middlers	Mrs. Becky Laitres	Classroom 1
Preschoolers	Mrs. Kari Gurney	Classroom 2

Join us for refreshments from 10:45 to 11:00!

Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 AM

Prelude
Hymn #13Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
Opening PrayerMatt Gurney
Welcome of Guests
Hymn #513He the Pearly Gates Will Open
Announcements
Worship in Tithes and Offerings
Scripture Reading2 Corinthians 3:12-18Matt Gurney
Hymn #326More About Jesus
Children (Second Grade and younger) dismissed to Children's Church
Message: **SECOND CORINTHIANS: DILIGENT DISCIPLES IN DIFFICULT DAYS**
The Superiority of the New Covenant, Part 2
2 Corinthians 3:12-18
Pastor Peter Laitres
Invitational Hymn #252.....Only Trust Him

Choir Practice — 5:00 PM

Evening Service — 6:00 PM

Praising God in Song and Testimony
Firm Foundations: Creation To Christ:
Lesson 13 - God Said He Would Punish
The World, But He Promised To Save
Noah And All Who Entered The Ark
Genesis 5-7

O give thanks unto the LORD;
for He is good:
for His mercy endureth for ever.

Psalms 136:1

This Week:

Wednesday, November 30TH

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.....6:30 PM

Sunday, December 4TH

Pre-Service Prayer.....9:15 AM
Sunday School for All Ages.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM
Choir Practice.....5:00 PM
Evening Service6:00 PM

Weekly Report:	Budget	Actual	Attendance
General Fund	\$ 1,256.20	\$ 1,003.00	SS 22
Faith Promise Missions	\$ 149.23	\$ 115.00	AM 29
Building Fund/Debt Retirement		\$ 30.00	PM 12
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Announcements:

- ☪ Thank you to all who worked hard to make the Thanksgiving dinner such a blessing! The food and fellowship were great!
- ☪ **UPDATE:** The men's breakfast scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd has been postponed until January.
- ☪ If we don't have your birthday, anniversary and other information, please fill out an information sheet and give it to pastor or place it in the offering plate so we have a record of these important dates!
- ☪ **Year of the Bible! BIBLE READING** To be on course to read through the whole Bible this year you should be through Romans chapter ten today.

"As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God." — 1 Peter 2:16

Upcoming Events

- December 17** -2:30 pm "The Christmas Story" Rehearsal This includes the children.
- December 17** - DBC Christmas Party, 4:00 PM.
- December 18** - Christmas Program, during the Morning Service.
- December 24** - Christmas Eve Service - 6:30
- December 25** - Christmas Day! 11:00 Service only. No Sunday School or evening service.
- December 31** - New Year's Eve Fellowship @ 5:00 PM.
- January 1** - New Year's Day - All regularly scheduled services



"But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." - James 1:25

Firm Foundations: Creation to Christ is chronological Bible teaching that will help you to:

- Gain greater insight into God's character, grace, presence and activity through history.
- See man's sinful state and separation from God and its consequences.
- Follow the beautiful revealing of God's redeeming plan through Christ.
- Build a steadfast faith built on the foundation of God's word.

Update from Theo & Sarah van Reijn

Dear Friends,

We have much to be thankful for, not only as we look back over the last two months, but also as we look ahead! Our family celebrated Thanksgiving during the "Herftsvakantie" (fall vacation) since Peter had a week off from school. We made and decorated a "Thankful Tree" and each person had his own color of leaves to fill with praises. And, of course, we enjoyed turkey, dressing, and other yummy favorites!

Baptismal Service: On September 18, Theo had the privilege of baptizing a couple who faithfully attends our Bible study. It was a joy to hear their testimonies and see how the Lord is working in their lives! Please pray for their continued growth in grace, and that their faith would not fail. Unsaved people were in attendance and Theo was able to clearly give the Gospel in the service.

Bible Study: Last Thursday marked the end of our second Bible study course, but since everyone expressed interest in continuing, we will begin immediately with a new study. We desire that the Lord would grow this little group and that He will give us another like-minded family in this early phase of church planting.

Outreach: We are busily planning Christmas outreaches and are excited as we watch what the Lord is doing. We have been given (at very little cost) a beautiful wooden stall in the yearly Christmas market! We are also seeking permission for another outreach in a local hospital and hope to give unsaved neighbors and friends a small Christmas basket. Our prayer is that these outreaches will provide us with contacts to start another cycle of our evangelistic Bible study during the month of February.

Immigration: We finally received word from the immigration office that Sarah has been granted her residency permit for the first year of her stay. This also grants her permission to take on some private flute students. Our desire is to use it as an additional way to make contacts in our community.

On the Home Front: On the family side, Peter had a great school report, and his Dutch is now on the "sufficient" level! In the last few weeks, Miriam has made some exciting progress in learning to obey, and we are thankful that baby Luke is sleeping through the night, even before 3 months!!!

We all enjoyed fellowship with other GFA families at Camp Impact in Germany, as well as a visit from GFA director Alan Patterson and his wife.

Finally, we would be remiss if we didn't mention our thanks to the Lord for YOU who are reading this letter and praying for us! In fact, one of the leaves on our Thankful Tree says "for our supporters"! May the Lord give you a wonderful time of Thanksgiving!

Prayer Requests

- ▶ Daily growth in grace
- ▶ Fruit from our Christmas outreaches
- ▶ Spiritual growth of those attending our study
- ▶ A stable Christian family to help us in our church planting endeavor
- ▶ Language mastery for Sarah and Peter

*Serving Him joyfully,
Theo and Sarah van Reijn*

The van Reijns are part of the Downeast Baptist Church Missions Program

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