

I attended (circle): 8:15am 9:30am 11am @ Damascus or Malvern

_____ This is my first visit to DFC.

_____ I am a visitor to the Damascus area.

_____ I have recently moved to the area.

_____ I prayed to receive Christ today!

I would like:

_____ A pastoral visit _____ Pastoral counseling

_____ More info on becoming a Christian

_____ To receive DFC's e-newsletter

(provide email/ address on reverse side)

I would like a Sunday service DVD!

Name _____

Phone _____

How many? _____

Date of Service(s) _____

Pick up disc(s) next Sunday at Welcome Center!
(Suggested \$2 each. Please have correct donation amount)

Comments / Prayer Requests:



December '14

There will be No KBC Dec. 17th, 24th, or 31st.
We will resume January 7, 2015

Preschool: Jesus Is God's Son!

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son" John 3:16, NIV

Basics 252 Elementary: Generosity!

"Be rich in good deeds... be generous and willing to share." I Timothy 6:18, NIV

Heartfelt Sympathy to Rachel and Philip Jones at the passing of Rachel's Grandmother, Luejean Tucker, on December 6th



Congratulations to B.J. & Alicia Goodwin at the birth of their daughter, Gianna Isabella, on 12/4



Staff Christmas Gift

To give, mark envelope or check "Staff Gift"

DFC Damascus/Malvern

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Damascus, OH 44619

Sermons at www.dfcnow.com

Phone 330.537.2581/Fax 330.537.3982

Email: dfc@dfcnow.org

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

8:15am - Damascus Campus

9:30am - Damascus & Malvern

11am - Damascus & Malvern

Infant child care & classes thru 5th grade at all service times.



WALK WITH THE KING

December • 14 • 2014

Joy



- A SEASON OF EXPECTATION -

Never Underestimate
A Woman

Luke 2:1-7

December 14, 2014

Attendance Last Sunday: 1,165
Includes Malvern Attendance of 97

Easy Online Giving at www.dfcnow.com

Today: - Please sign (print) attendance books (found in each row)
- Pick up Christmas Eve Invitations @ the Welcome Center

New multi-site opportunity!



We are looking for 50 volunteers to be a part of this new mission effort. See the table in the lobby (D) to sign up to help and/or pray.



Weekly Ministry Highlights

Be on the lookout for new winter Connect Groups coming SOON!!!

Youth Ministries: Sunday Mornings (MS 8:15, HS 9:30)

Middle School - Souled Out Youth Wednesdays from 6:30—8pm @ DFC

High School - Wildfire **Sundays from 6:15-8pm @ DFC**

High School Laser Tag Friday, Dec. 19th 5:30pm to 11:30pm
Bring \$19 plus cash for food

Young Adults: The Vine (ages 18-27) [Facebook.com/dfcyoungadult](https://www.facebook.com/dfcyoungadult)

Christmas party this week in CV @ 6:30 @dfcthevine



Every Thursday @ 6:30pm
in the Sanctuary

Open Share Groups begin at 7:30pm
For Youth: THE LANDING (grades 6 -12)
CELEBRATION PLACE (age 3 - grade 5)
Solid Rock Café: 8:30 - 9pm (Nursery for 3 yrs. & under, 6:30-8:30pm)

Sports: **High School boys** basketball forms are NOW at the Sports & Fitness table. This program is open to those NOT on a school sponsored team. The season started December 6th.

Fitness: 5 Classes/week. Full schedule at S&F table (near gym). Last week of classes before Christmas break. Join any of our 5 classes. There is something for everyone. Now is a great time to get connected and get healthy!

NEXT STEPS

If you are visiting with us we are so happy to have you! First time visitors fill out the Communication Card and take it to the Welcome Center in the lobby to receive a **gift** and more info about DFC.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers:

The Military, Russella Anderson, Mary Wuthrick, Carol Santee, John E. Stanley, Mary Alice Ryser, Marilyn Winn, Amy Parilla, Carol Worlow, Ann McMillan, Aindrea Keller, Jim Fassett, Donna Lautzenheiser, Chuck Mead, Betty Breining and Dave Pasco



Just Older Youth

Primetime | Copeland Oaks | Young-at-Heart

Young-at-Heart is going to Annabelle's on December 19th. See the sign-up sheet in the lobby to select your entree.

The deadline is today, December 14th

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services**

We invite you to celebrate Christmas Eve by attending one of our services:

Damascus Campus:
4:00, 5:30, 7:00 & 11:00

Malvern Campus:
5:30

All events will take place at Damascus unless otherwise noted

(M-Malvern D-Damascus)

Check our "ON-LINE ANNOUNCEMENTS" at dfcnow.com for more upcoming events and the weekly schedule

12/14/2014

DFC COMMUNICATION CARD

I am: ___Single ___ Single Parent ___ Married ___ Widowed ___ 60+
* If you have children at DFC: names & date of birth (m/d/y)

Name(s)* _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____
(over)

I came as a guest of _____

SERMON NOTES

Pastor John Ryser

12-14-2014

“Never Underestimate A Woman”

Luke 2:1-7

A Woman can compensate for a man's **weakness**

- A. Betty did
- B. Mary Jo did, too
- C. Genesis 2:18

1. Traveling while **pregnant** isn't easy v. 1-5

- A. Not by planes, trains or automobiles
- B. How about on a donkey or on foot?
- C. Nazareth to Bethlehem, 85 Miles

2. Babies are born when they are **ready** v. 6

- A. Midwives have a different approach
- B. Not always convenient times or convenient places
- C. John 3:3 (what is your spiritual birthday?)

3. Jesus was squeezed to the **margins** of society v. 7

- A. Mary made the most of the poor environment
- B. A hay trough and swaddled him up in cloths
- C. Is their room in your heart?