

We would like to be included in the
May 12th Baby/Child Dedication Service.

Circle service: 8:15am 9:30am 11am

Parent Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Child's Full Name _____

Birth Date _____

I would like a Sunday service DVD!

Name _____

Phone _____

How many? _____

Date of Service(s) _____

Pick up discs next Sunday at Welcome Center!
(Suggested \$2 ea. Please have correct amount.)

Comments / Prayer Requests:

I attended (circle): 8:15am 9:30am 11am

Malvern or Damascus

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 newsletter

(provide address on reverse side)



APRIL '13

Preschool: Jesus wants me to tell
others about Him! "Go, and make
disciples of all nations." Matt. 28:19



K-5th: FRIENDSHIP—Stuck Like Glue!
"A friend loves at all times..." Prov. 17:17

Help sponsor a child for camp!
Mark "Camp Gideon Scholarship
Fund" on your check or envelope.
Thanks for being a blessing!

A few more Reign Forest helpers are needed
(at Damascus AND Malvern). Pick up a volunteer
application at our desk and join our Team!

SAVE THE DATE—VBS: June 17-21
Ages 4 thru completed 8th grade!

KBC (Kids' Bible Club, 4 yrs. - 5th gr.)
Wednesday nights, Sept. - April
Praising God for a GREAT year!

DFC

Damascus/Malvern

28857 Walnut St., P.O. Box 205
Damascus, OH 44619

Sermons at www.dfcnow.com

Phone 330.537.2581/Fax 330.537.3982

Email: dfc@damascusfriends.org

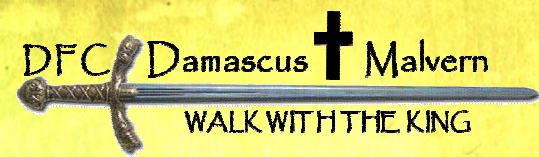
Sunday Morning Worship Services:

8:15am - Damascus Campus

9:30am - Damascus & Malvern

11am - Damascus & Malvern

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



Welcome

April 28, 2013

Sermon Series:

Tough Times, Tough People with the True God

Today: A Trio of Tests and the Lessons They Teach Ex. 16:1-17:7

May 5 The Strength of the Righteous Ex. 17:8-15

12 Why Leaders Crash and Burn Ex. 18

19 Mt. Sinai: Where Moses Met God Ex. 19:1-13



April 28, 2013

Attendance Last Sunday: 1,180
Includes Malvern attendance of 183

Today: Please sign the attendance books

Weekly Ministry Highlights

Adult Ministries - See Welcome Center for list of DFC/Damascus Classes!

Young Adults (ages 18-27): Join us for "The Vine" (Sundays 6:30-7:30pm)

DFC MALVERN BASICS CLASS: Elementary teachings of our faith.

At the Henderson home, 517 Pleasant Ave., Malvern (green house) directly across from school on the entrance street, Wednesdays @ 6:30pm.

Sign up @ Welcome Center (M)



Christ-centered recovery program

Celebrate Recovery

Every Thursday @ 6:30pm in the sanctuary

Open Share Groups begin at 7:30pm

For Youth: THE LANDING

and CELEBRATION STATION!

CR-BBQ: 5/30 @ 5:30PM

Solid Rock Café: 8:30pm to 9pm (Nursery for those under 3 yrs. old 6:30-8:30pm)

Sports & Fitness

Sports: Men's softball sign-up sheets & brochures are at the S&F table AND available online at dfcnow.com. DFC Run for Hunger info coming soon.

Women's Fitness: 5 classes/week - 1st class FREE! Pick up a Fitness Brochure.

Youth Ministries

Our High School Youth (Wildfire) meet on Sundays at 6:15pm.

Middle School (SouledOut) meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers: The Military, Russella Anderson, Mary Wuthrick, Morgan Loudon, Tara Hamilton, Marilyn Winn, John Severino, Carol Santee, Derek Loudon, Ray Courtney & Dorothy Longo

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

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.



Heartfelt Sympathy to:

The family of Don Sanor (passed on 4/18)
and



The family of Jim Owen (passed on 4/21).

The Owen family appreciates the prayers, emails & sympathy expressed. Thank you to the DFC Funeral Committee for providing food for calling hours.

Upcoming Events

Ladies' Breakfast Fellowship—May 1st, 8:30am, Perkins Family Restaurant, Rt. 62. ALL WELCOME!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)—May 1st, 9am, Canyon View Room. "Mommy Spring/Summer Fashion"

EFC-ER Men's Retreat—May 3rd-5th. Brochure registration forms in Atrium (D) or Welcome Center (M) See insert.

Men's Rally in the Valley—May 4th. Covelli Centre, Youngstown. See insert.

Chick-fil-A Leadercast—May 10th. Contact Mike Seidel for info (330-284-3170) See insert.

Mother's Day Child Dedication—May 12th (tear-off)

Daughters of the King Banquet—May 13th, 6:30pm Speaker: Carol Wright. See insert.

Young at Heart (Retired/Semi-Retired Senior Friends) Skyline Diner (north of Salem) Fri., May 17th Sign-up deadline: Sunday, May 12th Info & sign up at table in the Atrium (D) or Welcome Center (M)

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

4/28/2013

DFC COMMUNICATION CARD

Name(s)* _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____



I came as a guest of _____

(over)

Made for a Mission

EFC-ER's
Men in Missions Retreat
May 3-5, 2013
Heartland Conference Center
Marengo, OH

Yes, that means you.

Pick up a brochure/registration form in the
Atrium (D) or Welcome Center (M)



MEN'S RALLY



IN THE VALLEY

May 4, 2013

Get ready for a challenge. Get ready to take up the cross of Christ. The Men's Rally in the Valley is a Promise Keepers-style event designed to motivate men to a closer walk with Jesus Christ.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

The Covelli Centre
Youngstown OH
www.mensrally.org

See Bob Casto at the Celebrate Recovery Table in the lobby for event wristbands/ticket (D)

SERMON NOTES
Pastor John Ryser
04-28-13

A TRIO OF TESTS AND THE LESSONS THEY TEACH

Exodus 16:1 thru 17:7 (selected)

Introduction: Fail the test, **repeat** the course; pass the test, receive God's **blessing**

- a. Deuteronomy 8:15-17
- b. The cycle we live that teaches us to trust God
- c. The fool never learns Proverbs 28:26a

1. The tests they **failed**
 - a. The test of time [Are we there yet?] (16:1&2)
 - b. The test of the absence of creaturely comforts (v. 3)
 - c. The test of existence threatened (17:1-4)

2. Three **lessons** we can learn from **earthly** tests
 - a. It takes a humble heart to receive God's grace I Peter 5:5b&6
 - b. It takes a hard hit to break a bad habit I Corinthians 3:13
 - c. It takes a patient God to reveal and correct our earthly appetites II Peter 3:9



May 10th

LEADERCAST®

“Simply Lead”

Coming to DFC/Damascus

Friday, May 10th 9am to 4:30pm

Canyon View Room

A one-day leadership event broadcast LIVE from Atlanta, GA to hundreds of locations around the world.

A Chick-fil-A box lunch will be provided!

Cost \$60.00



Jack Welch



Andy Stanley



Mike Krzyzewski



John C. Maxwell



Dr. Henry Cloud



LCDR Rorke Denver



Sanya Richards-Ross



David Allen



Condoleezza Rice
Video Interview

To register, visit the table in the Atrium (D– Mike Seidel) or Welcome Center (M– Matt Seidel)

For more information contact Mike Seidel at 330-284-3170

Daughters of the King Banquet

May 13, 2013 at 6:30pm

Damascus Campus Gym

Speaker: Carol Wright

Wife of Evangelist, Gary Wright and former staff member at DFC

“From Daisy Chains to the End of Your Rope”

A Message of Hope

Doors open at 6pm

Buffet meal begins at 6:30pm

Adults 13 & up: \$11.50

Children 6-12: \$ 6.00

0-5: \$ 3.00

Register at the

Damascus: table in the lobby

Malvern: Welcome Center

Make checks payable to DFC
(use provided envelope)

Deadline: May 5

