

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **DBC Family Christmas**

The Family Ministry Team at DBC is inviting you and your little ones to join us for our first ever DBC Family Christmas event. This event will be on Saturday, December 11, 4 p.m.– 8 p.m. Families need to sign up by Sunday, November 28 using the sign-up sheet in the Commons or by contacting the church office or Pastor Aaron.

### **Elder Candidates for 2022**

The Elders would like to present Jerry Gibson, Dan Witt, and Phil Fry as candidates to the Elder Board. They believe these men fit the qualifications for the position and they have indicated a desire for the office. The Elders would like the body of Delaware Bible Church to carefully and prayerfully consider these men for this position and to inform an Elder if you know of any reason why any one of them is not qualified to serve in this position. The qualifications for an Elder are found in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 2. Please let an Elder know if you have any concerns by December 1, 2021. The current DBC Elder Board is Randy Moore (chairman), Scott Tiede, Aaron Hedges, Brad Harris, JT Whinnery, Jason Jones, Dan Miner, Steve Koval, Bart Hughes, Greg Feustel, and Gordon McDonald.

### **Awana – Looking for Old Sports Equipment**

Do you have any old soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, kickballs, dodgeballs, or similar recreation style balls (still in good shape) hanging around that you would like to get rid of? If you have any items that you would like to donate towards this need please contact Pastor Brad Harris at your earlier convenience.

### **Forge Fundraiser – Hope Coffee & Compassion Tea**

Our annual fundraiser is upon us and that's because Christmas is right around the corner! Not only do most of the proceeds go toward missions work around the world, but about 10% of total sales will be given towards our Camp & Retreat Fund which helps provide students financial aid to attend Bible conferences, retreats, and camps. Place your order for this holiday season as coffee and tea make for fantastic gifts for friends and family! Orders due by Sunday, November 28. Please contact Pastor Aaron with any questions.



### **True Freedom**

**John 8:31-38 | November 21, 2021**

**Big Question:** How are we to understand the concept of 'freedom in Christ'?

\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ (v33-34)

- Pursue \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_-centered – 1 Corinthians 10:24; Acts 20:35
  - \_\_\_\_\_-lasting – Proverbs 21:17

\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ (v31-32)

- Pursue \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_-centered – Proverbs 14:21
  - \_\_\_\_\_-lasting – Psalm 16:11

\_\_\_\_\_ Realities

- Relational – 1 Corinthians 13
- Financial – Hebrews 13:5
- Sexual – Song of Songs (the entire book); Proverbs 7
- Emotional – Genesis 4:1-7
- Pride – James 4:6

- Health – Proverbs 3:8
  - Diet – Proverbs 23:20-21
  - Exercise – 1 Timothy 4:8
  - Sleep – Proverbs 3:24
  - Substances – Proverbs 20:1
- Verbal – Proverbs 15:1; Ephesians 4:25-32
- Authority – Romans 13
- Attitude – Proverbs 15:15
- Theologically – 2 Peter 2 (esp. v19)

**NOTES**

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**Answer:** Contrary to what our flesh tells us, 'doing whatever we want' is the pathway to \_\_\_\_\_ for ourselves and the lives we touch. True freedom is found in living according to the \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

**Possible Application:**

- You have a \_\_\_\_\_: you can yield to \_\_\_\_\_ and allow yourself into slavery, or you can \_\_\_\_\_ yourself for righteousness and experience freedom God wants you to have!
- Have you been \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy this freedom by \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as your \_\_\_\_\_ from sin?
- \_\_\_\_\_ will you share these \_\_\_\_\_ with?