



The Builder

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LOVE GOD, SHARE CHRIST, SERVE PEOPLE, AND GROW IN FAITH

A note from our Pastor

by Mimi Walker

I know the saying goes “April showers bring May flowers,” but in Atlanta it’s really March showers that bring in the April flowers. Though it may be cold and cloudy now, the rain is a reminder of new life to come. Here at DHBC we are looking forward to Spring and the new opportunities ahead! Winter weather has slowed our renovations just a little so we plan to be back, worshipping in our sanctuary on March 15. The first service back will actually be the Memorial service for Steadman Burgess on Saturday March 14. It seems fitting that we return to celebrate the life of one who loved this church and supported its ministries for over 90 years.

In our February business meeting we gave a round of applause to the

Nell Barrett Planning Committee. The motion was approved to end that ad hoc committee having completed their work of funding the renovations and future building up-keep. The Finance Committee was tasked with looking into investment opportunities for the remainder of the Nell Barrett Endowment Trust along with proceeds from the property sale after renovation costs are covered. The chair of the standing Endowment Scholarship Committee will join them in vetting possible investment options which they will bring to the congregation this summer.

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What's happening...

This month at DHBC

***Thursday, March 12:** Movie Night to prepare food & Movie for our neighbors in need. Set up 6:00 PM in the DHUMC kitchen – volunteers welcome.

***Saturday, March 14:** The Memorial Service for Steadman Burgess will take place at DHBC. Visitation begins at 1:00 PM in the parlor with the service at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

***Sunday, March 15:** We will return to our building for Sunday school & Worship.

***Sunday, March 15:** Deacons Meeting after worship in the Parlor.

***Sunday, March 8:** Hunger Walk at 2:00 PM. Join ICM team at the Hunger Walk website

***Monday, March 16:** We will prepare the Shelter Meal for Journey men's Shelter at DHPC. To assist with this ministry contact Allen.Jones@dhbc.org. ***Sunday,**

***March 22:** Communications Team will meet after worship in the Parlor.

***Tuesday, March 24:** Trustees Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Parlor.

***Wednesday, March 25:** Finance Committee will meet at 6:15 PM in the Parlor.

***Sunday, March 29:** Palm Sunday

***Friday, April 3:** Good Friday Service, 7:00 PM

***Saturday, April 4:** Children's Ministry Annual Egg Roll and Hunt. There will be crafts and snacks. Please bring a dozen stuffed eggs and basket for your children. 10:00 AM – Noon. More details as event approaches.

***Sunday, April 5:** Easter Sunday



REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Wednesday

7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Monthly

2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM Intown Movie Night
3rd Sunday, 12:15 PM Deacons' Meeting
3rd Monday, 6:30 PM Men's Shelter Meal
4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM Admin. Meetings



Our Community Spotlight

Remembering Long-time Member, Steadman Burgess.

Steadman Burgess, age 96 of Decatur, passed away on 1/6/15 after a brief illness. He was born in Atlanta and graduated from Boys High in 1936 and Emory University in 1940 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He joined the U.S. army in 1942 and served in WWII as a captain in the Signal Corps.

After the war, Steadman and his father formed the Burgess Toy Sales

Co. where he worked until 1965. He then became co-owner of Southern Stamp and Stencil Co. until his retirement in 1983.

Steadman was a lifelong member of DHBC. His parents were close friends with former pastor, Dr. Louie Newton. As an adult, Steadman would take Dr. Newton and his father on fishing trips to Florida. When Dr. Newton was no longer able to drive, Steadman would drive him to speaking engagements. Steadman

met his wife of 59 years at DHBC and also served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons and taught Sunday School in the Junior Department for many years. He was a long-time member of the Four Square Class. Steadman contributed generously and truly loved DHBC!

Steadman was diverse, innovative and always adventurous. He was an Eagle Scout. At age 17 he built a boat

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March Birthdays

John L. Strickland - 3/4 Beth Carter - 3/8 Cindi Small - 3/9
 Linda Warren - 03/19 Faye Simmons - 03/20 Zeb Crenshaw - 03/26
 Mary Saunders - 3/26 Grace Jarrell - 3/29 Dale Cross - 3/31
 Gerald Pritcher - 3/31 Philip Thomas - 3/31

Please pray for our special members:

Doris Berry * Beth Carter * Lois Ellis * Ethel Jansson * Grace Jarrell *
 Mary Kerr * Harold Mote * John Phillips Moss Robertson * Richard and
 Georgia McClure * Gerald and Jeannine Pritcher * John & Carole
 Strickland * Harold and June Zwald

Pastor's Note cont.

The Trustees continue to give oversight to the renovation process and both groups feel a deep sense of responsibility as they help us prepare physically and financially for a long and healthy future.

Not to be left out, our Deacons are leading the congregation in lifting one another up in prayer as we seek to be the presence of Christ in our changing city and neighborhood. Our Communications Team is excitedly sharing ideas of how we can reach out, invite in, minister to, and work together with our neighbors. One way you will begin to see more of, is by letting people know that DHBC is the Church at Ponce and Highland. As more and more families move into the new developments popping up around us we want them to know there is a church right here, within walking distance, with open hearts, open minds, and opportunities to worship God and get involved changing the world together.

Community Spotlight cont.



and navigated rivers and the Inter Coastal Waterway from Macon to Daytona FL. He owned a lake cabin since 18 years old and loved boating, fishing and teaching people to ski.

Steadman was a loving husband and father. He was a kind and generous man who kept his sense of humor and desire for independence. He was dearly loved.

WAYS YOU CAN SERVE



Volunteer @ Food Pantry

Intown Collaborative Ministries Food Pantry needs your support through volunteering and providing food. The Intown Food Pantry operates every Saturday at DHUMC located at 1200 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE. To learn more visit www.intowncm.org/volunteer/



Intown Movie Night

Every second Thursday of the month, DHBC hosts Intown Ministries' Movie Night. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner. This month we will be hosting at DHUMC at 6:00 PM in their Fellowship Hall.



Men's Shelter Meal

Every third Monday of the month, DHBC provides the Men's Shelter meal in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner. Contact Allen Jones at allen.jones@dhbc.org for more information.

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