

Coming Events

- Lord's Supper**
March 5 – Both Services
- Discovery Class**
March 5 at 11:45am
- Deacon Meeting**
March 7 at 7:30pm
- Day Light Saving Time**
March 10
- Egg Hunt Planning Meeting**
March 11 at 11:45pm
Fellowship Hall
- Advisory Team Meeting**
March 14 at 7:30pm
- GA's, RA's & Acteens**
March 18 at 11:45pm
- WMU / Women on Mission**
March 20 at 10:30am
- Senior Lunch**
March 20 at noon
- VBS Preview**
March 25 at 11:45pm
- On Campus – Home School**
March 26 – 29 (All Day)
- Senior Women's Birthday Lunch**
March 27 at 11:30am



Attendance/Giving

Date	9:00am	10:30am	Giving
Dec. 25		288	\$ 10,137
Jan. 1	129	128	\$ 10,433
Jan. 8	139	148	\$ 10,390
Jan. 15	143	147	\$ 9,626

Church Office Information:

Monday through Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Children's Ministry Day at Del Cerro Baptist Sunday, February 19, 2012

This year's theme for Children's Ministry Day is "Operation Education." We will be joining children all across the United States as we carry out an education themed mission project in our community. Our children will be making special educator appreciation gift bags during their Sunday school classes and during their GA's meeting.



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Valentine Banquet

Please join us for Prime Rib dinner, music, sweets, treats and lots of fun!!

Date : February 10th ~ 6:30pm

Place : Del Cerro Fellowship Hall

Host : Rebecca Hudson

Tickets: \$12.00 per person.
Ticket purchase deadline February 5th.
Purchase your tickets on the Patio.
Childcare is available.

Pastor's Page

Ten Questions for the New Year

Dennis De Haan shares the following story in the daily devotional *Our Daily Bread*. He writes, "In his painting 'An Allegory of Prudence,' 16th-century Venetian artist Titian portrayed Prudence as a man with three heads. One head was of a youth facing the future, another was of a mature man eyeing the present, and the third was of a wise old man gazing at the past. Over their heads Titian wrote a Latin phrase that means, 'From the example of the past, the man of the present acts prudently so as not to imperil the future.'" This is very good advice to consider as we enter a new year. In fact, the beginning of the year is a good time to reflect upon the past and contemplate the future. So, now that most of the resolutions have been broken, how about spending a few minutes taking stock and thinking about what is most important?

Donald Whitney, the author of the wonderful book, *Simplify Your Spiritual Life* says, "The beginning of a new year is an ideal time to stop, look up and get our bearings. For starters here are 10 questions to ask prayerfully in the presence of God:

1. What's one thing you could do this year to increase your enjoyment of God?
2. What's the most humanly impossible thing you will ask God to do this year?
3. What's the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your family life this year?
4. In which spiritual discipline do you most want to make progress this year, and what will you do about it?
5. What is the single biggest time-waster in your life, and what will you do about it this year?
6. What is the most helpful new way you could strengthen your church?
7. For whose salvation will you pray most fervently this year?
8. What's the most important way you will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?
9. What one thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?
10. What single thing that you plan to do this year will matter most in 10 years? In eternity?"

I hope you will prudently consider these questions in light of the New Year. If you want to read more from Donald Whitney you can check out his website at www.SpiritualDisciplines.org.

Sincerely,
Pastor Mark



Music Ministry

"As I surrendered myself to a process that was stretching me, it became exciting." These words came from Dave Ramsey's book, *EntreLeadership*. I read them last week right after I had spent the morning worrying about decisions that had to be made. They spoke to the truth that the things in our lives that stretch us aren't always comfortable, but they give us new opportunities. You know what I'm talking about. You have to make a decision! You look at it from every angle! You ask other's opinions! Still, making the decision bogs you down. Not making a decision today leads to regret later when you wish you would have accomplished the original idea. Maybe today you are still worrying about making a 'right' decision about ministry or church membership. Rather than being anxious about making the wrong decision, jump in and let the decision stretch and excite you. God will adjust your direction when you are moving.

I hope your 2012 is moving in a good direction. Mine is. On a personal note, Karen and I have set a date to get married: March 30th, 2012. We hope you will join our celebration and pray for us as we move forward in our lives. God bless you!

Paul Plunk, Minister of Music



Youth Ministry

January to August Calendar is Available! Visit our website to download the calendar www.ignitedelcerro.com. Also, a calendar can be picked up in the youth room.

Summer Trips Deposit and Information Meeting – February 12th – In the Youth Room – 11:45-12:30pm. Deposit are refundable. This means that if for some reason your student can't go on the trip, we can refund your deposit.

Junior High Summer Camp – July 8th-13th – Deposit \$75

High School Mission Trip to Seattle – July 22nd-29th – Deposit \$75

Parent Fellowship Group Starting! Starting on February 8th. Wednesday nights 6:30-8pm. (During youth and children's activities) This group will either meet in a room at the church or in a home nearby. More info coming about this coming soon....

4 Reasons to come to this group....

- To make better friendships with other parents at Del Cerro.
- To create a support system for raising your kids.
- To grow in your faith through Bible study and discussion.
- Because it's very convenient. (Because you have to drop your kids off at the church anyway)

Andrew Worcester – Youth Director