

Called to Serve

Matthew 20/Acts 2

²⁶ But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. ²⁸ For even the Son of Man came not to be served [diakoneō] but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:26-27

²¹ He [Christ] is your example, and you must follow in His steps.

1 Peter 2:21

Every Member is a _____!

“Serve” “minister” = diakonos (dee-ah-ka-nas) It’s the Bible word where we get Deacon

Every Member is _____!

and anyone who isn’t working with Me is actually working against Me. Matthew 12:30

Every Member at DLBC is either working to Help Christ or to Hurt Christ

Every Member Needs to Serve/Minister in 6 Areas

1. Ministry of Encouragement!

¹¹ So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. 1 Thess. 5:11

⁵ May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. ⁶ Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6

2. Ministry of _____!

⁵ Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. 2 Timothy 4:5

¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost. Luke 19:10

And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. Acts 2:47

3. Ministry of _____!

⁷ Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.

⁹ You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich. 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9

shared their meals with great joy and generosity .

Acts 2:42

You can't take it with you but You Can Send It On Ahead!

4. Ministry of Prayer!

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. ¹⁹ And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike.

Eph. 6:18-19

⁴² All the believers devoted themselves to**and to prayer.**

Acts 2:42

5. Ministry of _____!

⁷ But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then **we have fellowship** with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.

I John 1:7

⁴² All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, **and to fellowship**, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

6. Ministry of _____!

⁴⁶ **They worshiped together** at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— ⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people.

Acts 2:46-47

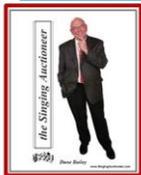
ANSWERS:

Minister, Active, Evangelism, Giving,
Fellowship, Worship



is inviting you to join us for our next luncheon on Tuesday, March 14th at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall

We will be serving ham, so please bring sides or desserts to compliment our meal.



This month, Dane Bailey, *the Singing Auctioneer*, will be here to entertain us.

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering
Received
March 5, 2017

\$ 9,816.24

