



Welcome to DAC

One Church: Two Locations

January 14, 2018

But the Holy Spirit will come upon you and give you power. Then you will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere in the world. Acts 1:8 (CEV)

A Month At A Glance

**January 18: Community Dinner/Sharing Table
Volunteer Potluck Dinner Meeting**

E143 5:30 p.m. (Deltona)

January 20: Grand Prix Car Decoration Party

9:00 a.m.— Noon FLC (Deltona)

January 25: Elder Meeting

DeLand Campus 7:00 p.m.

January 27: AWANA Grand Prix

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. FLC (Deltona)

To see all of the weekly events and happenings at DAC, or for more information about the events listed above, please visit our website at www.bragonjesus.org.



Central Florida Pregnancy Center: LIFE!

Change for LIFE! By **donating your loose change** and small bills, you can save a life! Did you know that in 2017, the people of Deltona Alliance Church contributed \$9,558.00 toward the Baby Bottle Campaign? Let's continue to support LIFE! Your participation will make a difference. **Pick up your Baby Bottle TODAY** and return it by Sunday, March 25. **Thank you for your support of LIFE!**

First Step Baptism

Do you have a child interested in Baptism? We will be having a First Step Baptism Class on February 11 and February 18 in the chapel at 9:51 a.m. Sign up sheet is located in the chapel. (Deltona)

Discover DAC

Pastor Brad will lead a Discover DAC Class on Sunday, February 4, following the second service in Room E272 (Deltona). This is a four-hour class with lunch provided. You may sign up online, at DeLand Campus, or in the Acts 1:8 foyer by January 28 (Deltona). Please let us know if child care is needed.

DAC Family Event

Join us for a fun night watching the Orlando Magic!

Where: Amway Center

When: Saturday, March 3rd – bus leaves Deltona Campus at 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Upper Bowl seats - \$14; Lower Bowl seats - \$30

Deadline: Register and pay \$10 non-refundable deposit by February 4th.

How: Register online at www.bragonjesus.org/magic

AWANA Grand Prix —January 27

Get your car kit today outside of the Chapel!

When: Wednesday before and after AWANA. Sunday before or after Kids' Church.

Where: Outside Chapel door

Who can race: Anyone from 3-years-old to Adults

When is race: Grand Prix is January 27, 2018.

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Race begins at noon.

All cars must be turned in by noon on January 20, 2018 in order to race.

DAC Women

Chic on the Cheap Fashion show and brunch

When: February 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Where: DAC Deltona Campus FLC

Kiersten Hull, our International Worker in Residence, will be sharing.

if you would like to shop for a thrifty outfit and model it, please sign up at the Women's Ministry table in Deltona, or sign up at the table in DeLand. Shopping will take place on Saturday, February 3, at 10 a.m. Shoppers/models are limited this year so sign up quickly. There is also a sign up sheet at both campuses, to attend the event and indicate what you would like to share for the brunch.

Deltona Alliance Church, 921 Deltona Blvd., Deltona
Sunday at 8:31 a.m. and 10:51 a.m. Wednesday at 7:01 p.m.
BragOnJesus.org

402 W. New York Ave., DeLand
Sunday at 9:51 a.m.
<http://youtube.com/BragOnJesus>

DAC News

Community Dinner/ Sharing Table

We were able to bless 109 families at Sharing Table last Monday! Thank you for your donations!

English-speaking classes are held on Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Deltona Campus FLC Cove.

Please pick up your 2018 Tithe Offering Envelopes TODAY in the Acts 1:8 lobby (Deltona) and at the Welcome Desk in DeLand.

Prayer and Praise for DeLand Campus One Year Anniversary!

When: January 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Where: DeLand Campus

Who: Everyone is invited!

Come and celebrate one year at our satellite campus!

You Can Protect Life!

By volunteering at the Central Florida Pregnancy Center, you can help protect unborn and young children and minister to the hearts of women. We have many needs including client advocates, office help, and prayer partners. An upcoming 17-hour training course will equip you for this very important work. Please call Cindy Cagliuso at 386-574-5894 to register for this exciting five session course. Dates are January 29 and 31, and February 5 and 7 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, September 30 from 9 a.m.—2:00 p.m. We look forward to hearing from you!

General Fund:

January 7 Amount Received.....	\$26,613.42
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$21,299.00
Year-to-Date Received.....	\$601,065.82
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$596,372.00
Amount Over (Under) YTD Budget.....	\$4,693.82
Great Commission Fund.....	\$70,698.96
Church Multiplication Fund (Home).....	\$19,250.50

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School: 185
Worship Services: 749 (26/191/87/445)

E-Giving options available:
Safety and convenience through online bank draft or debit card payments. www.bragonjesus.org/give



As the service concludes, Elders are available at the front of the church to pray with you regarding any need. Bibles are also available for those without.

Today's Message:

Listening for a Shout - Could This Be the Year?

Acts 1:8-11

Revelation 1:7; 19:11; 22:20

For more detailed information and notes regarding the sermon, please go to:

URL: <http://bragonjesus.org/secondcoming.pdf>



I. Clarifying _____

II. Clarifying _____

III. Clarifying _____

Titus 2:11-14

Revelation 22:20

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Brad Stephenson, Lead Pastor
Rev. Mike Duffy, Associate Pastor/Children & Family Ministries
Rev. Juan Sali, Associate Pastor/Student & Family Ministries
Rev. Dave Edwards, Associate Pastor/DeLand Campus Pastor
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Listening for a Shout – Could This Be the Year?

Acts 1⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. ¹⁰ As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

Revelation 1⁷ Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven. And everyone will see him— even those who pierced him. And all the nations of the world will mourn for him. Yes! Amen!

19¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. ¹² His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. ¹³ He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. ¹⁴ The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. ¹⁶ On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

22²⁰ “Yes, I am coming soon!”

The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent and will be personal, visible, and premillennial. This is the believer’s hope and is a vital truth that is an incentive to holy living and faithful service. -Christian and Missionary Alliance Statement of Faith #11

Teaching link to full text on our church website purpose is not Information but Transformation

I. Clarifying Terms

A. Second Coming - As opposed to His incarnation and birth or what is called His first advent or first coming. (Acts 1:9-11)

B. Imminent - Meaning soon. Obviously, this presents some difficulties as almost 2,000 years have transpired since His first coming. However, we must remember that according to II Peter 3:8 God’s perspective is different than ours regarding the passage of time. (Revelation 22:7,12,20)

C. Personal - Meaning the Lord Jesus Himself in His resurrected body. (Acts 1:11; Philippians 3:20)

D. Visible - As opposed to invisible or secret. (Revelation 1:7; I John 3:2)

E. Premillennial - Meaning before the inauguration of the 1,000-year (Revelation 20:1-5) reign of Christ on the earth. In other words, the Kingdom is not fully manifested on earth until King Jesus returns. This term assumes the literal 1,000-year reign of Christ on the earth before the final judgement. (Revelation 19:11-20:10)

F. Additional terms not listed in our C&MA statement of faith but helpful in understanding discussion about end times doctrines:

1. Great Tribulation - Period of great persecution of God’s people spoken of by Jesus immediately preceding His second coming. **Matthew 24:21**; Revelation 7:14, 20:4 – Antichrist/Beast/Man of Lawlessness

2. Rapture - Term used to describe the churches being caught up in the air with the Lord prior to His second coming. | **Thessalonians 4:13-18**

a. Pre-tribulation Rapture - The catching away of the church to the Lord before the beginning of the seven-year tribulation period.

b. Mid-tribulation Rapture - The catching away occurs three and one-half years after the seven-year tribulation begins

c. Post-Tribulation Rapture - The catching away occurs at the end of the seven-year tribulation just before the return of Jesus to the earth.

II. Clarifying Thoughts

A. Agreement on events.

1. the church will be caught up with Him

2. time of great persecution

3. Christ is coming again,

4. Millennial (1,000 year) reign “new heaven and new earth” for eternity.

B. Disagreement on sequence or timing of certain events

A. **regardless of the details of the time of prophetic fulfillment, a personal, visible, bodily, Second Coming of Jesus Christ has been considered the normal interpretation of prophecy since the 1st Century** – Walvoord Zond. Pict. Ency Vol. 5, p. 328

B. **I have an opinion but I’m not going to share it. Why? Because my opinion about that has never affected one decision I have made as a Christ follower. Regardless of one’s opinion about the timing of the rapture any one of us could die today.**

C. C&MA values:

The reason statement of faith is silent about the timing of the rapture is that, while we believe it’s going to happen, we do not want differences among serious Bible believers regarding issues which are not considered essential to the full salvation of souls, or that define the historical uniqueness of the C&MA, to get in the way of working together to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. As one respected C&MA leader put it “*We must not waste time quarreling over matters that do not lead to the salvation of those who are perishing without Jesus.*”¹

D. No one knows the date. **Drywall man insisting rapture was going to be that month.**

III. Clarifying Focus

A. **Titus 2**¹¹ For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people.¹² And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God,¹³ **while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed.**¹⁴ He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds.

B. Living in light of Jesus’ return makes a difference in the way we act.

1. The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent and will be personal, visible, and premillennial. **This is the believer’s hope and is a vital truth that is an incentive to holy living**

¹ “Shooting at the Real Enemy,” Editorial, Alliance Life, 19 January 1994. p. 31, col. 1. This article by Dr. Maurice Irvin is an excellent summary of the point made in the last section.

and faithful service. I'm in C&MA because of resonance.

2. Doing when He comes? Are we ready each day?

3. Learned to stop living waiting to die and started living 'listening for a shout. R. A. Torrey

Conc.

A. I regret Jesus' did not return in 2017.

B. If we are living by the Bible, truly following Christ, what should be our response, our main prayer for 2018, for today?

C. Revelation 22²⁰ He who is the faithful witness to all these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon!"
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

B. What effect does the anticipation of that day have on you? Whose side are you on?