



And we, who with unveiled faces
all reflect the Lord's glory,
are being *transformed*
into His likeness with ever-
increasing glory
—2 Cor. 3:18

April 2010 newsletter

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Service - Sunday, March 28 11:00 AM

Good Friday Service - Friday, April 2 7:00 PM

Easter Sunrise Service - Sunday, April 4 7:00 AM

Easter Worship Celebration - Sunday, April 4 11:00 AM



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Grow



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From Your Pastor

I stand in amazement of what God is doing around us. Our services have been exciting and people seem to be genuinely excited about the Lord and His church. I want to ask that you continue to pray for me and the other leaders as we look to the preferred future that God has for His church at Deer Park.

The next several weeks will be some of the most exciting that we will have as Christians. As we look at the price that Jesus paid to redeem us and as we celebrate the Empty Tomb it is a great time to invite someone to be here with you. Call a family member, friend, neighbor, or co-worker and ask them to attend church with you this Easter. As you are going about your daily life invite those who cross your path to attend worship at Deer Park.

Let me remind you of the challenge that I gave on Sunday. Search your heart and ask God to reveal to you areas of your life that you need to give to Him. Ask Him to show you where you have been living for yourself. Recommit your life to living for Him each and every day.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday and remember that Sunday School is a great place to be at 9:45 a.m.

I Love Being Your Pastor,

Stephen

Music Notes

Summer is just around the corner! Once again we will be having Music Camp for Children in grades 1-6. The dates for music camp this year are July 26-30 from 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM. The presentation will be July 31 at 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars now. You may begin registering now at www.deerparkchurch.com/musiccamp.

I would like to extend a special invitation to our church family members who have been in the choir at Deer Park or anywhere else in the past. We need you in the Celebration Choir! Please consider joining us for a rehearsal to see how much fun we have praising the Lord through song. Hope to see you soon!

Thank you to everyone who was so gracious to come to our baby shower. Your presence and gifts were very much appreciated. This time next month, baby Brayden should be with us. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers during this time. Also say a little extra prayer for Landon. I think he is going to be surprised when he finds out there really is a baby in mommy's belly. Have a wonderful Easter! See you Sunday!

In Christ,
Shaun

Youth Ministry

Easter makes me so excited! It is a wonderful feeling to know that we have a Savior that loves us and died in our place. Not only did He pay the ultimate price for us, but He conquered the chains of death so that we could also become conquerors with Him. Let us live our lives with gladness in our salvation but also with urgency. There are people we see everyday who do not know the One who can save them. These people will never hear about Christ unless we tell them! We have such a potential in our neighborhood to win for Christ. Let's get busy!

We had a lot of fun at our mystery dinner last month. A special thanks to the Carrs', the Aloways', and the Andersons' for their help. The midnight bowling party will be Friday March 26th at 9PM. This month, our youth are going to be continuing our study on how to be an effective witness. We will be doing some activities this month that will attempt to get us out of our "bubble" in order to feel comfortable in sharing the gospel with others. We have a great youth group here at Deer Park and we are experiencing some great spiritual growth.

We are so excited to see what God is going to do through our church to show His glory.

If you would like to participate in any of these events, please let me know.

Serving an Awesome God,

APRIL YOUTH EVENTS

- April 10th – *Mystery Ministry* – We are going to meet at the church around 11am. Deadline to sign-up is April 7th.
- April 17th – *Trip to the Charleston Air Expo* – We will meet at the church around 11am. Be sure to bring some sort of food for a picnic. Stay tuned for more details.
- May 1st – *Carwash Fundraiser* – We are going to have a carwash to raise funds for our summer activities. The carwash will be from 8am -12pm.

Senior Adult Ministry

Our April meeting will be Tuesday the 13th. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner and good fellowship. Our entertainment will be a Saxophone group from East Cooper Baptist Church. Haven't heard them, but we were told they are really good. Come and see! Invite a friend.

Our March meeting was a wonderful evening with great bluegrass music by the Singletons and of course we always have good food. Bill Blanton gave a wonderful devotion. Marilyn Seel always does the door prizes and they looked like Easter treats which were won by Robbie Caison, Sara Collins, and Angela McRae. Sarah Collins brought an insulated picnic carrier which was won by Gene Singleton. The beautiful floral arrangement contributed by Dee Nettles went to Paul Tennis and the flower pot stand crafted by Billy Hendricks went to John Singleton. Linda Watkins and her decorating team always do a great job....this time with little camp fires in the middle of the table.

The cruise to the Bahamas is coming up on May 24th and we would love to have more of you going with us. Just think....five whole days with friends enjoying each other, good entertainment, and of course wonderful food. If interested, call Fran Bath at 572-1862.

Another trip planned is October 18-21 to Pigeon Forge. The \$410.00 package includes 3 nights lodging, 3 deluxe breakfasts, 3 full course dinners, five fabulous shows, a guided Majestic Smoky Mountain Tour to see the fall leaves, and deluxe motor coach transportation. See Fran Bath for brochure with more details. Cancellation insurance for this trip can be purchased for \$28.00. We need 36 people to receive this price with pickup at Deer Park. \$135 pp deposit is due by May 11th, a payment of \$135 pp due on July 1st and balance due on Aug 20th.

Upcoming Events

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 3 ~ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Birth through six grade are welcome to participate. Come for a great time of food and prizes! Don't forget to bring your Easter basket!

Church Picnic at Wannamaker Park - On Saturday April 24TH there will be a church wide fellowship picnic at Wannamaker park from 10-4PM. Join in on the FUN! FOOD! And FELLOWSHIP! Take advantage of all of Wannamaker's facilities as well as games etc with the Deer Park crowd. Meal of hotdogs, hamburgers, beans and chips provided by the church (donations accepted). Bring your lawn chairs. Please bring drinks to share. Watch for posters with more info.

VBS Training for all classroom teachers/workers – Sunday, April 18th.

4pm – 5:50pm - for all teachers new to Deer Park's VBS.

5pm – 5:50pm - for teachers who taught at Deer Park in 2009.

Childcare provided as needed by reservation only – contact Cindy Watts(572-2343).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Children's Evangelism Seminar taught by Rev. Stephen Carr on Sunday, May 16th at 5 pm. All children's workers in the church and those going on the mission trip are also welcome.

VBS Workday – Tuesday, June 1st from 9am until .. in the fellowship hall. All help is appreciated.

VBS is June 14th – 18th, 9am – 12 noon and is for all children ages 4 years through 6th grade.

Words of Gratitude.....

Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits, while I was in the hospital. The church means so much to Paul and I with all the love.

Esther Tennes

Mission Trip Information

Thank you church family for your support in our first fundraiser for the 2010 mission trip. Through your generosity, over \$800.00 was raised.

Upcoming Mission Trip Fundraisers

Saturday, April 10 - Church Wide Chili Cook-off / Motorcycle Bike Ride 10:30 Am

Saturday, June 19 - Fish Fry at 6:00 PM

Barbecue Dinner—Date to announced later

If you are interested in going on the mission trip or have any questions, please contact us at 797-3687.

In His Name,
Ed & Faye Stephens

Child's Day Out

By the time you read this I should be on maternity leave with my newborn. Mrs. Susan Rhyne will be filling in for me while I am on leave. Susan taught at CDO last year and has experience directing a preschool program. She will do a fantastic job while I am away. Thank you all for the prayers and well wishes for our new arrival!

Open Registration for the 2010-2011 school year begins April 13th. Anyone wishing to enroll their child may come by the Child's Day Out office Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm or download registration forms from the church website. Tuition is \$145/month for our 3-day program and \$110/month for our 2-day program. There is also a \$50 registration fee due at the time of registration. Deer Park Church members do receive a discount on tuition! Please make sure you register early. Our classes fill up quickly!

Child's Day Out will be closed April 6th-8th for Spring Break.

Serving Him,
Crystal Absher

Mission Opportunities

Worldchangers – April 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th

We are providing lunch for 15-18 middle-schoolers working with the Charleston Baptist Association in the construction ministry during their spring break. If you would like to help deliver the lunches to the North Charleston construction site, call Cindy Watts (572-2343).

Health Kits – April 18th – 25th. These kits are collected yearly for the Charleston Baptist Association to use in various ministries. Zip-lock bags with a list of the required contents will be available April 18th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Chuck Coward, Charleston Baptist Association will speak about the Human Needs Network on Thursday, May 20th at 6:00pm following a "Poor Man's Dinner" in the fellowship hall.

Women's Ministry

Ladies Luncheon – Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 12 noon. Hope Radebaugh, wife of Charleston Southern Men's Basketball Coach Barclay Radebaugh, will be sharing in word and song. Plan to come and bring a friend or two. Watch the mail for further information.

Counting Our Blessings

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School	Budgeted Receipts	Designated Receipts
March 7	248	220	\$ 11,787.44	\$ 1238.00
March 14	217	196	\$7,423.00	\$ 1679.50
March 21	264	221	\$ 4,366.05	\$ 783.50
March 28	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Support Ministries

April 4

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Joel Rogers /Henry Harper
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse /Judie Doggette
1's and 2's:	Becky Arigo
3's and 4's:	Chip & Sandy Driggers
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	Gabbie Lee
OFFERING COUNTER:	Eric Kemmerer
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Lance Pyle / Greg Bluthmann
FOOD PANTRY:	Lucy Drawdy / Kay Harper – April 6 Carl & Barbara Scott—April 8

April 11

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Ed Stephens / Jim Alloway
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse /Julie Towles
1's and 2's:	Annette Fetterolf
3's and 4's:	Karen Faircloth
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	Tabby Weese & Heather Chisolm
OFFERING COUNTER:	Fran Bath
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Henry Harper / Greg Bluethmann
FOOD PANTRY:	Claude & Bonnell Meese- April 13 Silvia Simpson & Delores Nettles - April 15

April 18

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Tony Owens / Harry Nettles
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Evelyn Shook
1's and 2's:	Kristi Naples
3's and 4's:	Leslie Milligan
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	Betty Cook
OFFERING COUNTER:	Clarence Robertson
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Tony Owens / Greg Bluethmann
FOOD PANTRY:	Linda Watkins & Margie Armstrong - April 20 Dorothy Tackett & Juana Newbur -April 22

April 25

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Jerry Anderson / Jimmy Moore
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Lenora Sherrill
1's and 2's:	Karen Faircloth
3's and 4's:	Stacey Lewis
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	Bill & Audrey Carpenter
OFFERING COUNTER:	Gail Morse
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Lance Pyle / Earl Greg Bluethmann
FOOD PANTRY:	Wilma Haver & Clyde McCammon - April 27 Delores Robertson & Becky Arigo - April 29

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		4 pm - Ladies Bible Study		April Fool's Day 4 pm - Reserve Van for Youth	7 pm - Good Friday Service	Reserve Fellowship Hall
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter 7 am - Easter Sunrise Service		8 am - Fellowship Hall 4 pm - Ladies Bible Study		7 pm - Deacon's Meeting		11 am - Fellowship Hall 11 am - Youth Mystery
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4:30pm - Church Council		4 pm - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - Go-Getters	6 pm - Finance Committee	Tax Day	6 pm - Lewis Wedding	2 pm - Lewis Wedding
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
12am - Health Kit Promotion 4 pm - VBS Team Training	6:30pm - Deer Park Civic	11 am - Dorcus Sunday School 6:30pm - Building &	6:30pm - Business Meeting /	Earth Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
		12:30pm - Lydia Sunday			Hodges Wedding Rehearsal & Ladies Luncheon Setup	Hodges Wedding Ladies Luncheon Youth Car Wash Fundraiser



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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

9:45 AM Sunday School (for all ages)
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM Children's Choir
5:30 PM Prayer Patriots (prayer room)
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Youth Group
R.A.'s & G.A.'s
Mission Friends

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Prayer Patriots (prayer room)
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Celebration Choir Rehearsal
Youth Group
Children's Ministry

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Food Pantry