



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

May 2010 newsletter

I love this time of year. As I look around and see nature springing back to life and the gray being replaced with color I am reminded of God's renewing love in my life. He gives me so many great gifts and one of those is when nature shows His power and beauty. Take time to thank Him today for the many great gifts He has given you.

Another reminder of His love is our families. I want to congratulate Shaun and Kristen on the birth of their son Brayden. Our prayer is that he will grow to be someone who will always serve and walk with the Lord. Speaking of babies and families, we will have baby dedication during the worship service on Sunday May 9 which is Mother's Day. If you would like to participate please call the church office.

Also, I will begin a sermon series on the family beginning Mother's Day. I hope that you will be here each week as we look at several different dimensions of the family and how we can have families that honor the Lord. This series will go through Father's Day.

I want to remind you of the importance of being involved in a Sunday School class. Each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. we provide Bible study classes for all age groups. In our adult area we have co-ed classes as well as men's and ladies classes. Sunday School provides a great time of fellowship, ministry, and Bible study. If you want to make lasting friendships in the church Sunday School is the place to be. If you need help finding a class please call the church office.

As you read this newsletter you will see that there are many activities happening at Deer Park. Please make note of the things that you need to be involved in and also pray that all of our activities will point people to Jesus and teach them how to have a relationship with Him.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday in Sunday School and worship.

I love being your pastor,

Stephen



Connect



Grow



Share

Music Notes

On Sunday, May 2, we will recognize our senior adults during the morning worship service. During this service we will be forming a senior adult choir to sing. All seniors that would like to participate are asked to meet in the choir loft in the sanctuary at 10:30 AM. All you need to bring is a joyful heart ready to make a joyful noise!

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 – 8:30 PM. The presentation will be July 31 at 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars now! You may register online now at www.deerparkchurch.com/musiccamp

Brayden Christian Burn is finally here. He was born on April 19, 2010 at 7:48 AM, weighing 7.5 pounds and 19 inches in length. Brayden has been such a constant reminder of how God has blessed us in so many ways. Thank you all for your love and support during this exciting time. Hopefully, in the next couple of weeks he will be able to come to church. I am sure that he cannot wait to meet you all!

May God continue to bless us as we continue seeking His will for our lives and His church.

Hope to see you Sunday,
Shaun

Youth Ministry

Time to put away all the old coats and sweaters, because warm weather is here to stay! It's always nice to be able to pull out new clothes. We need to realize that as Christians we must live life in such a way that we are always taking off the old, sinful self and putting on righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:21-24).

Just like the weather, our youth programs are really starting to crank up. As you are reading this, our flamingo fundraiser is well underway. Thank you for your participation in this fundraiser; the proceeds are going towards our summer missions retreat.

Our Bible Studies have been going very well! This month we are going to be looking into different religions. This world tries to tell us what truth is, but it is always twisted. As Christians, we must pursue truth and shine Christ's light for everyone to see. The youth are going to learn how to engage other cultures so that they can be a witness for Christ in all areas of life. If you would like more details on any of our events or have any questions, please let Andy know.

Also, look for a paintballing trip in the upcoming month.

Serving an Awesome God,

Andy

MAY YOUTH EVENTS

- May 15th – *Relay for Life* – We will be participating in Relay for Life. Come help us as we walk to help fight cancer.
- May 22nd – *Cookout* – The youth will be having a cookout at the church at 6pm. Stay tuned for more details.

Senior Adult Ministry

MAY MEETING DATE CHANGE - This month the Go-Getters meeting will be held on the FIRST TUESDAY, MAY 4th at 6:30 p.m. and will fall in Senior Adult Week. It was necessary to change the date due to Elvis having a "hip" replacement on May 11th (our original date). It will be a "Luau" and Elvis will be the entertainment, so wear you island duds. Ed Stephens will roast a "hog" and we will provide all the Hawaiian dishes...so you don't have to bring anything. Space-wise we need to limit it to the first 100 people. We took reservations at our April meeting and will continue until we reach 100 and then we will have a waiting list. If you signed up and find you can't come, please call Lenora Sherrill (553-3098) or Judy Rush (553-1884) so those on the waiting list can be called.

The April Go-Getters meeting was a blast from the past! We really didn't know what to expect from the "Little Big Band" but they were awesome! If you liked Glenn Miller and other big bands, you would surely have enjoyed this group...and they weren't too loud. Shirley Fabian brought a good devotional on prayer and the door prizes as always were great. Would you believe that both Paul and Esther Tennes won prizes as well as Etta Brokaw and Rita Strzyzyc.

SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY....MAY 2nd. The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of those seniors in our church who have gone to be with the Lord this past year... Vivian Carraher, Paul Helton, Corrine Cross, Myrtle Long, Susan Wheat, Malcolm McDonald, and Roy Dyson.

Another Senior Adult 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 a brochure with more details. Cancellation insurance can be purchased for \$28.00. We need 36 people to receive this price with pickup at Deer Park and we now have 34 signed up. \$135 pp deposit is due by May 11th, a payment of \$135 pp due on July 1st and balance due on Aug 20th.

Mission Trip Information

Upcoming Mission Trip Fundraisers

Saturday, June 19 - Fish Fry at 6PM

The following items are being requested for Senior Center, Marlinton, West Virginia : cloth tote bags, hand lotion (men & women) books (large print), toothpaste, tooth brushes, crossword puzzles, combs, word find books, hand mirrors, railroad handkerchiefs, lip balm, lipstick (different colors), baseball caps, scarves, men's work gloves, garden gloves men and women, dark chocolate, peppermints, grocery stores cloth bags.

You may begin donating to the Birthing Center: There are 21 girls at the Federal birthing Center in West Virginia. Please remember that anything we give to the girls personally must be the same (or of similar size etc). Otherwise our donations go to the Center which divvies things out to girls as a need arises (or at a minimal cost). You may want to go together with someone to purchase up to 21 of any one type of item rather than donating several individual things. The babies are newborn to 18 months old. Everything is needed....

BABIES: shampoo, pacifiers, Lotions, diaper rash cream, Onesies, socks, soap, teething rings, small toys and blankets, MOMS Shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, stationery, pajamas, socks, laundry soap, T shirts

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

Upcoming Events

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 encouraged to attend.

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

Classroom Set-up – Thursday, June 10th and Friday, June 11th from 9am – 5 pm.

Team Meeting, June 13th at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall – for ALL workers.

Campus Prayer Walk, June 13th after the evening service.

Family Night, June 17th at 6 pm. All church members welcomed.

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

Words of Gratitude.....

Audrey and I want to Thank Everyone for the many prayers, calls, cards visits and words of encouragement over the past several months. Your constant support has given me a renewed appreciation of the value of Christian friends and family and helped the few "bad" day's seem mild, especially compared to what so many others have had to endure every day. The other thing that has kept me going is a favorite hymn that says, "He promised never to leave me, never to leave me alone."

*Thanks again,
Bill Carpenter*

Our family is appreciative of the love and kindness shown during our recent illness and in the loss of our daughter-in-law, Joann. The holy spirit and you have comforted and sustained us.

*May God Bless you,
Marion and Doris Neal*

Thank you for your prayer, cards, food, phone calls & visits in the loss of our beloved daughter, sister, & mother. The church means so much to all of us.

*Love In Christ,
George & Helen Lupton, Ed & Faye Stephens & Family, Butch Taylor & Family , Tim Taylor*

Words cannot express our love for all of you. Your prayers, visits, cards, donations and food for our family while our dear Malcolm was ill and when he went home to be with the Lord overwhelmed us and uplifted us. We thank the Lord for the wonderful fellowship at Deer Park. Please continue to pray for our family in the days ahead.

*In Christian Love,
Dottie MacDonald, Richard MacDonald, John & Barbara Behrens & Family*

The family and I would to thank the general congregation of Deer Park for your kind words of sympathy and prayers in the loss of Carey Godwin. It means so much to have caring friends like all of you.

Mark Godwin and Family

Mission Opportunities

Poverty in the Low Country: the Human Needs Network - Thursday, May 20th, 6:30pm

Join us in the fellowship hall for a "poor man's dinner" of beans and cornbread as we learn how to make a difference in our community. **Speaker: Chuck Coward, Charleston Baptist Assoc.**

Mission Friends, for boys and girls ages 3 – 5 years, now meets on Sundays at 6 pm. Join "Mrs. Pam" for fun and activities while learning about missions around the world.

RA/GA Recognition – Sunday, May 23rd during the evening worship service, with a fellowship following. Support our children as they share about their involvement in missions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Luncheon – Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 12 noon. Hope Radebaugh, wife of CSU's Basketball Coach Barclay Radebaugh, will be sharing in word and song. Tickets are \$5 (includes 1 extra free ticket for a guest). Tickets are available in the church office, or from Audrey Carpenter, Gerri Johnson, Cindy Watts. Childcare is available for children 5 years and under with reservations only. Call Gerri Johnson (572-4641).

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry Retreat at Camp McCall May 21-22. See the Bmen bulletin board for details and sign-up sheet

Food Pantry

The month of January 2010 we served 80 families. The month of February 2010 we served 86 families. The Month of March we served 85 families. Thank you to all the volunteers that help with this wonderful ministry.

DROP-IN RECEPTION

Osteen and Zelda Mishoe Request your presence as we celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary.

Please Join us June 4, 2010 in the Fellowship Hall 4 to 7PM. Fellowship begins at 4 PM and meal start around 5 PM.

RSVP (843-797-7816) by May 15. Please , no gifts

Counting Our Blessings

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School	Budgeted Receipts	Designated Receipts
April 4	308	184	\$ 12,011.39	\$ 2,265.17
April 11	246	210	\$7,206.00	\$ 933.35
April 18	242	210	\$5,298.00	\$ 663.13
April 25	211	191	\$8,389.23	\$284.50

Support Ministries

May 2

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Harry Nettles / Joel Rogers
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:	Barbara and Carl Scott
OFFERING COUNTER:	Billy Carpenter
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Henry Harper / Earl Whiteley
FOOD PANTRY:	Delores Robertson / Becky Arigo – May 4 Evelyn Helton / Audrey Carpenter—May 6

May 9

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Jim Aloway / Ed Stephens
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse /Leslie Milligan
1's and 2's:	Annette Fetterolf
3's and 4's:	Karen Faircloth
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	Bill and Kay Van Bibber
OFFERING COUNTER:	Eric Kemmerer
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Tony Owens / Earl Whiteley
FOOD PANTRY:	Edward and Elvania Muckenfuss—May 11 Donald & Magdalene Sumner - May 13

May 16

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Henry Harper / Clarence Robertson
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Betty Davis
1's and 2's:	Kristi Naples
3's and 4's:	Leslie Milligan
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	David and Judy Rush
OFFERING COUNTER:	Shari Aloway
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Lance Pyle / Earl Whiteley
FOOD PANTRY:	Lucy Drawdy & Kay Harper - May 18 Carl & Barbara Scott - May 20

May 23

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Bob Ketchum / Jerry Anderson
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Elvania Muckenfuss
1's and 2's:	Karen Faircloth
3's and 4's:	Stacey Lewis
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	Jerry and Jessica Anderson
OFFERING COUNTER:	Fran Bath
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Henry Harper / Earl Whiteley
FOOD PANTRY:	Linda Watkins & Margie Armstrong - May 25 Claude & Bonnell Meese - May 27

May 30

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Jimmy Moore / Tony Owens
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Julie Towles
1's and 2's:	Open
3's and 4's:	Open
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	No PM Service
OFFERING COUNTER:	Clarence Robertson
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Tony Owens / Earl Whiteley
FOOD PANTRY:	Sylvia Simpson & Delores Nettles - June 1 Dorothy Tackett & Juana Newber - June 3

MAY 2010

May 2, 2010	Senior Sunday Sunday School Worker Meeting 4:30 PM Gleaners Sunday School Room
May 4, 2010	Go - Getters 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall
May 6, 2010	National Day of Prayer
May 9, 2010	Mothers Day Baby Dedications
May 10, 2010	Newsletter Deadline
May 12, 2010	Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 PM
May 13, 2010	Deacon Council Meeting 7:00 PM
May 16, 2010	Children's Evangelism Seminar 5:00 PM
May 17, 2010	Deer Park Civic Club 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)
May 18, 2010	Dorcus Sunday School Class 11:00 AM (Fellowship Hall) Building & Equipment Meeting 6:30 PM
May 19, 2010	Business Meeting 6:30 PM
May 20, 2010	CDO Water Day 9:00 AM Adults on Mission 6:30 PM
May 21, 2010	Men's Ministries Retreat at Camp McCall
May 23, 2010	West Virginia Mission Trip BBQ 12PM GA/RA Recognition 6:00 PM
May 24, 2010	Senior Adult Cruise
May 27, 2010	CDO Graduation 6:00 PM
May 30, 2010	Senior Adults "Thanks for the Memories"
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day Office Closed

In an effort to be good stewards of the financial resources the Lord has given us we are trying to limit our paper and printing costs for the newsletter. If you have items for the newsletter please be aware that they may be edited for space purposes. Also, all thank you notes will be posted on the bulletin board in the hall just outside of the Worship Center instead of being listed in the newsletter. Thank you for your understanding as we do our best to be good stewards of our resources.



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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
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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
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