



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

July 2010 newsletter

MUSIC CAMP 2010

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Deer Park Church
July 26-30, 2010
5:30 - 8:30 PM



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From the Pastor

I hope that you are having a great summer. Between the heat, humidity and the afternoon showers summer came quickly, I wasn't quite ready. However, I do enjoy the fresh veggies and fruit that accompany this time of year. Summer can be a great time to rest and recharge your batteries. I hope that you will be able to take some time with your family and do something fun and enjoy all of the beauty that God has given us.

As July approaches it signals the time for our Deacon nominations/elections. Each year we nominate and elect men to serve on our Deacon Council, men who exhibit the qualities found in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. As you read that passage, I am asking you to seek God's wisdom on who should serve in this vital position in the church. Serving as a Deacon is a great responsibility and it should not be based on a man's popularity but on his walk with Christ and his character.

This year the Deacon Nomination form is going to be different than in the past. Each church member is being asked to list the person's name that you are nominating; write out the qualities that you see in that man's life that would make him a good deacon, and put your name and phone number on the form in case we need to contact you for further information. Thank you in advance for prayerfully considering the men that you are going to nominate to serve as Deacon. Nomination forms can be found in the foyer, obtained in the office, or downloaded from our website. Deacon nominations will be received until July 18th and the Deacon election will be in August.

There are so many great things happening at Deer Park and it excites me to see God moving in the lives of our members and in His church. Pray that God will continue to lead us in the direction He has planned for us and pray that He will give you a burden for reaching those who do not know Christ. Remember, you are His witness and you are to tell your story of God's love and how much He loves people.

Please commit to pray for those who will be on the West Virginia Mission Trip from July 2-10. I look forward to seeing you each Sunday in Sunday School and worship.

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen

Music Notes

Hello Deer Park Family!

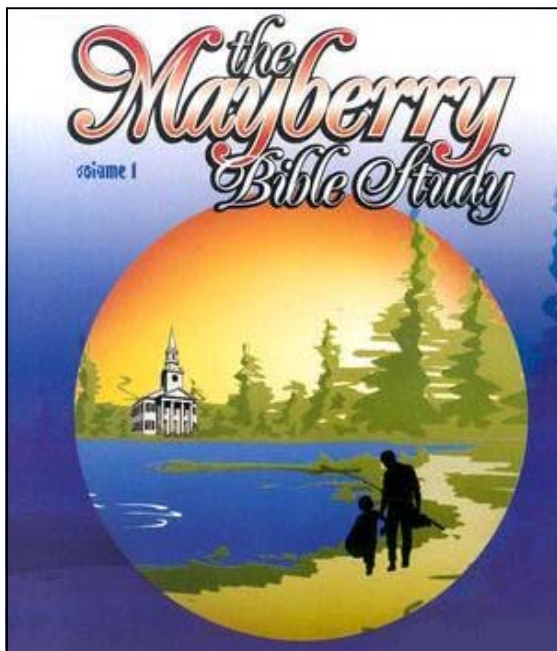
I hope that you all are enjoying your summer so far. We have already had an exciting summer here at Deer Park for our children with Vacation Bible School. This year we had an enrollment of 119 kids. Thank you to everyone who taught and helped make V.B.S. go so smoothly. Thank you also to Cindy Watts for her leadership.

This month we are making the final preparations for our sixth annual Music Camp. Deer Park family, I have three favors to ask of you. First, please keep Music Camp in your prayers. Pray that the Lord will allow Music Camp to minister to the children who are participating. Second, if you know of a child that is in the first through sixth grade, invite them to Music Camp. There are scholarships available for those that may be in need. Third, come support the Music Camp participants by attending the presentation on July 31 at 6:00 PM. I promise your heart will be blessed. Thank you so much for your support of this ministry.

Soon I will be sharing with you some new exciting ministry opportunities that are going to be available in the fall. You will be receiving more information soon in the newsletter, bulletin, and website.

Have a great July,
Shaun

Summer Sunday Evenings



Sunday, July 11, join us as we go back to Mayberry during the Evening Service!

Featuring *The Andy Griffith Show*, this Bible study will incorporate classic episodes with relevant scriptures to use as modern parables on the teachings of Jesus. The study focuses on important lessons about service, peace, mercy and commitment.

Youth Ministry

As you are reading this newsletter, we are on our way to West Virginia for our 2010 mission trip. Please be in prayer for us as we go to minister to those in need. Thank you for all of your support as we work for growth in God’s Kingdom.

This month we are going to be starting a Sunday night study called *G-Force: Taking Your Relationship with God to a New Level*. It is an 11-week study on making every facet of one’s life like Christ. It is my hope that this study will further ignite an already burning passion in our youth to be more like Jesus wherever they are.

We are going to be doing our first annual Survivor Games for our youth. This will be the week of August 9-13, with a lock-in on the night of the 13th. We will also have speakers for testimonies and devotions after the games. I pray that this experience leads to an outreach to our community. Our youth summer retreat is going to be July 22-25. If anyone has any questions, feel free to let me know.

As the summer heats up, let us get on fire for God and spread His word to everyone we know!

Serving an Awesome God,
Andy

- Upcoming Youth Activities
- West Virginia Mission Trip – July 2-10
- Summer Retreat – July 22-25
- 1st Annual Survivor Games – August 9-13
- Youth/Parent Cookout – August 28

Mission Trip

Keep our Mission Team in your prayers as they are in West Virginia from July 2-10. Let us pray not only for safe travel but for them to do the will of God and to reflect the love of Christ during this time of serving our lord.

Pray also for the many lives that the Mission Team will be touching during their time in West Virginia. Pray that the Lord reaches each heart that is touched during the mission trip.

Vacation Bible School

VBS Report

Total Enrollment: 183 (64 Workers, 119 children)

Average Attendance: 142

Number of Decisions: 8

Mission Project:

Provided 710 Food items, 10 Boxes of children's clothing, and \$31.39 to HELP of Charleston.

HELP is a ministry supported by the Charleston Baptist Association. Deer Park, on a rotational system with the other CBA churches, provides canned goods to HELP once a year. Although we have participated in this ministry for over 25 years, the food competition between the boys and girls at VBS has greatly increased our giving, while exposing the VBS children to missions. This year, the children generously responded to an urgent plea for children's clothing as well.

A huge **Thank You** to all of the people who made VBS happen! In addition to the workers in the classrooms, there were many who helped in support positions, from the set to traffic to registration to snacks, missions, recreation, rally, family night, HELP delivery and clean-up. You are all greatly appreciated!!!!!!!

Counting Our Blessings

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School	Budgeted Receipts	Designated Receipts
June 6	194	173	\$14,631.50	\$454.00
June 13	215	196	\$10,283.50	\$687.75
June 20	233	186	\$3,656.57	\$2,232.65
June 27	207	192	\$7,268.52	\$1,140.00

Support Ministries

July 4

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Ed Stephens / Jim Alloway
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Judie Doggette
1's and 2's:	Joyce Bledsoe
3's and 4's:	Chip & Sandy Driggers
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	No PM Service
OFFERING COUNTER:	Fran Bath
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Henry Harper / Earl Whiteley
FOOD PANTRY:	Claude & Bonnell Meese – July 6 Sylvia Simpson & Delores Nettles—July 8

July 11

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Tony Owens / Harry Nettles
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:	David and Judy Rush
OFFERING COUNTER:	Eric Kemmerer
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Tony Owens / Earl Whiteley
FOOD PANTRY:	Dorothy Tackett & Juana Newber— July 13 Delores Robertson & Becky Arigo - July 15

July 18

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Bob Ketchum / Jimmy Moore
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Evelyn Shook
1's and 2's:	Karen Faircloth
3's and 4's:	Leslie Milligan
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	Open
OFFERING COUNTER:	Clarence Robertson
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Lance Pyle / Earl Whiteley
FOOD PANTRY:	Evelyn Helton & Audrey Carpenter - July 20 Edward & Elvania Muckenfuss - July 22

July 25

DEACON OF THE WEEK:	Harry Nettles / Joel Rogers
NURSERY WORKERS:	Juanita Stephens / Lenora Sherrill
1's and 2's:	Jessica Bluethmann
3's and 4's:	Stacey Lewis
PM NURSERY WORKERS:	Open
OFFERING COUNTER:	Gail Morse
AUDIO / VIDEO TECHS:	Henry Harper / Earl Whiteley
FOOD PANTRY:	Donald & Magdalene Sumner - July 27 Lucy Drawdy & Kay Harper - July 29

JULY 2010

July 2-10, 2010	West Virginia Mission Trip
July 5, 2010	Office Closed
July 12-16 , 2010	GA Camp
July 12, 2010	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
July 14, 2010	6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
July 15, 2010	7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
July 19, 2010	6:00 PM Deer Park Civic Club Fellowship Hall
July 20, 2010	11:00 AM Dorcus Sunday School Class Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Building & Equipment Meeting
July 21, 2010	6:30 PM Business Meeting
July 26-30 2010	5:30 - 8:30 PM Music Camp

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
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Youth Group
Children's Activities
Mission Friends

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Celebration Choir Rehearsal
Youth Group
Children's Ministry

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Food Pantry