

This Month at Deer Park

Tuesday, January 16th
 10:00AM Food Pantry
 6:00 PM Testosterone Tuesday (FH)
 6:30 PM Young Adult Fellowship (OS)
Wednesday, January 17th
 5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
 6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
 Bible Study/Prayer (CH)
 GA's (Missions, girls 1st-6th gr.) (ED)
 Youth Bible Study (YR)
Thursday, January 18th
 10: 00 AM Food Pantry
 11:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (SW)
 7:00 PM Gathering Bible Study (ED)
Saturday, January 20th
 6:30 PM Ladies Night Out (OS)
Sunday, January 21st
 9:45AM Sunday School
 11:00AM Sunday Morning Service
 4:00PM Children's Choirs rehearsal (ED)
 5:00PM AWANA
 Youth Impact! Night (YR)
 "Growing In Christ" study (CR)
 "Growing Up" study (ED #202)

Tuesday, January 23rd
 10:00 AM Food Pantry
 11:00 AM Civil Rights Training FP Workers (CH)
 6:30 PM Young Adult Fellowship (OS)
Wednesday, January 24th
 5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
 6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
 Bible Study/Prayer (CH)
 GA's (Missions, girls 1st-6th gr.) (ED)
 Youth Bible Study (YR)
 7:30PM "Man in the Mirror" Bible Study (CH)
Thursday, January 25th
 10:00 AM Food Pantry
 11:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (SW)
Sunday, January 28th
 9:45AM Sunday School
 11:00AM Sunday Morning Service
 4:00PM Children's Choirs rehearsal (ED)
 5:00PM AWANA
 Youth Impact! Night (YR)
 "Growing In Christ" study (CR)
 "Growing Up" study (ED #202)

(FH) Fellowship Hall • (CH) Chapel • (ED) Education Building • (CG) Church Grounds • (YR) Youth Room
 (CR) Conference Room (OS) Off Site • (CO) Choir Room • Sunday School Class • (SW) Senior Wing

If you are interested in serving in the Children's Ministry on Wednesday night, please see Christiana Harper for more info.

WE NEED YOU



This is a paid position. Please pray about whether God is asking you to serve!

Support Ministries

JANUARY 21
DEACON OF THE WEEK: Steve Jones/ Jim Alloway (ALT)
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens, Gail Morse, Jami Burt
CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 1's & 2's: Kelly Latham & Morgan Cobb
CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 3's-5's: Whitney Huckabee & **Opportunity to Serve***
OFFERING COUNTER: Betsy Gaskins & Bonnie Swatt
FOOD PANTRY: Jan 23—Dorothy Tackett & Tom Fasnach
 Jan 25— Audrey & Billy Carpenter
JANUARY 28
DEACON OF THE WEEK: Earl Whiteley/ Steve Jones (ALT)
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens, Gail Morse, Leslie Milligan
CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 1's & 2's: Christine Rogers & **Opportunity to Serve***
CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 3's-5's: Pam Carr & Katie Kite
OFFERING COUNTER: Debra Horton & Gale Smith
FOOD PANTRY: Jan 30- Bonnell & Calude Meese
 Feb 1- Loretta Hill & Charles Hardin
 *Please see Christiana Harper to volunteer where there is an opportunity to serve!

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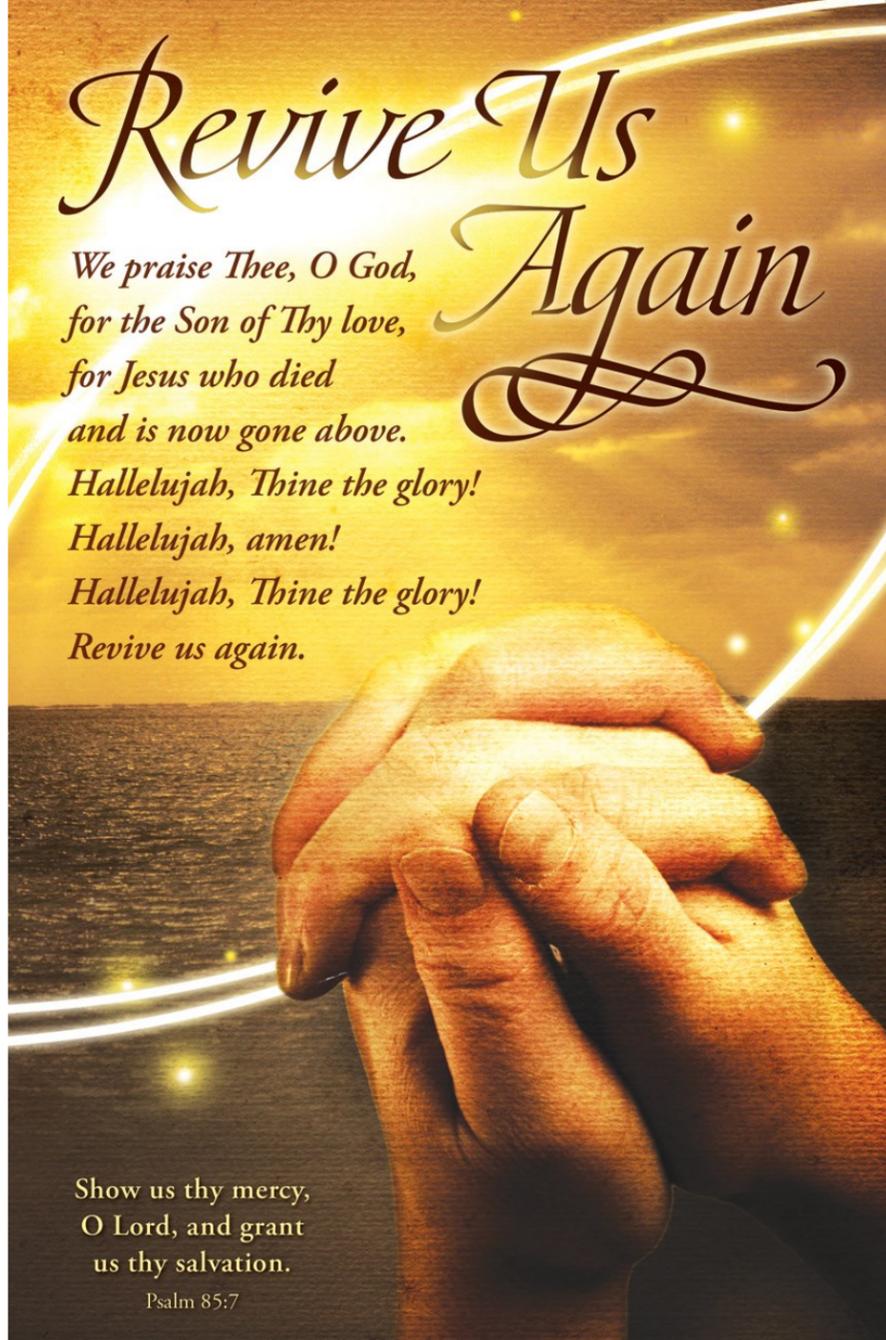
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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

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Daily Bible Reading Plan:	
Jan 15- Gen 37-39; Psalm 13	Jan 25- Exodus 1-4; Psalm 21
Jan 16- Gen 40-42; Psalm 14	Jan 26- Ex 5-8; Ps 22:1-11
Jan 17- Gen 43-46; Psalm 15	Jan 27- Ex 9-11; Ps 22: 12-31
Jan 18- Gen 47-50; Psalm 16	Jan 28- Exodus 12-14; Ps 23
Jan 19- Mark 1-3; Psalm 17	Jan 29-31- Reflection; Catch up; Revisit Favorite Passages
Jan 20- Mark 4-6; Ps 18: 1-24	Jan 21- Reflection
Jan 21- Reflection	Jan 22-Mark 7-9;Ps 18: 25-50
Jan 22-Mark 7-9;Ps 18: 25-50	February 1- Ex 15-17; Prv 1
Jan 23- Mark 10-12; Psalm 19	Feb 2- Ex 18-20; Proverbs 2

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Revive Us Again

*We praise Thee, O God,
 for the Son of Thy love,
 for Jesus who died
 and is now gone above.*

*Hallelujah, Thine the glory!
 Hallelujah, amen!
 Hallelujah, Thine the glory!
 Revive us again.*

Show us thy mercy,
 O Lord, and grant
 us thy salvation.
 Psalm 85:7

From Your Pastor

2018 came in with an unusually white and cold arrival. I hope that everyone has had time to thaw and that the great snow storm of 2018 did not affect you too adversely. While the snow was beautiful and the Carr family really enjoyed it, I am thankful that it is gone, and we can get back to normal.

I want to ask you to prayerfully consider your financial contributions to Deer Park Baptist Church. When we miss a Sunday of gathering together, as we did on January 7th, it seems that our giving gets behind, and we have trouble catching up. As many of you already know, our 2018 operating budget is almost 7% lower than our 2017 operating budget and every financial contribution is important. When we all give what God has placed on our heart to give, the needs of the church will be met. Thank you for your faithfulness in your stewardship.

Over the next several weeks, I will be preaching a series of sermons called "Devotion or Distraction". I will spend this time looking at several spiritual disciplines and how the world can distract us from our devotion to our faith. Many people have made a New Year's resolution to attend church and to grow in their faith, will you help them by praying for them and inviting them to attend church with you as we focus on growing in our faith?

I am looking forward to 2018 and experiencing all that the Lord has in store for us as followers of Jesus and as His church at Deer Park.

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen

Valentine's Luncheon



All widows and widowers are invited to our annual Valentine's Luncheon in your honor! Join us on Saturday, February 10th at 11:30 AM in the church fellowship hall for a time of fun and fellowship. Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, January 25th. If you need a ride to this special event, please contact Ross Cummings or the church office.

Men's Ministry

Hey fellas— join us on Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM for our "Man in the Mirror" Bible Study in the chapel. You'll be glad you did!



Ladies Night Out

Join us for our Secret Sister Reveal and dessert fellowship on Saturday, January 20 at 6:30 PM at the home of Maryann Braun. Please bring your final gift for your secret sister and a dessert to share.

1st Things 1st

Have you ever wondered how great spiritual men and women got that way? Certainly by the grace of God but we also have a part to play in our personal spiritual growth. Reading about their lives you find one common denominator- they always put "1st things 1st"! Although that is often easier said than done, it's not impossible.

The best way I know of to explain it is this: When I show you a container of sand, a container of small rocks and several large rocks and ask if you think I can fit them all into a fishbowl most people reply, "No way". To "prove" it I pour all the sand in the fishbowl, add a few small rocks and then put one of the big rocks on top. You are right; it's too much. Or so it seems! When I put the big rocks in first, then the small rocks, then pour the sand in (and shake it until it settles) I even have room for a (hidden) container of water!

The "trick" in this demonstration and in our lives is to put the "big rocks" (God, family/friends, schoolwork, etc) in first! You will be amazed at how much you can fit in when you put "1st things 1st"! Reading your Bible, spending time with God in prayer are "big rocks". Your marriage, family and health are "big rocks".

Think about the "big rocks" in your life and ask God to help you put them first! And see how He works in and through you in 2018!

*"If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us!"
(1 John 5:14-15)*

Immeasurably more!
Lee Howell, Family Ministry Pastor

5 Ways to Grow Closer to God in the New Year

Adapted from the article by Cindi McMenamin on Crosswalk.com.

1. Meet with God before anyone else.

It's always a good idea to start your day by spending time with the Lord. If you find it difficult to get alone, feel free to drop by our prayer room and meet with the Lord privately.

2. Get into God's Word every day.

Have you noticed the new Daily Bible Reading plan in the newsletter? This plan will help you read through the Bible in one year. It provides suggested readings for 25 days each month, and allows for a few days to reflect or catch up if you're behind.

3. Participate in a weekly small-group Bible study.

Did you know we have a Bible Study for every age group here at Deer Park? If you're not sure where you'd fit in, please see one of the staff members listed on the back of every newsletter and bulletin. We want to see you plugged in and growing with others!

4. Record your blessings and answered prayers.

What a great way to look back and see what God has done this year! We have a weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the chapel. If you can't make it, the prayer list from the previous week is located in the church office.

5. Pick a 'theme verse' for the year.

Perhaps you want to do this privately, but what about picking a verse with your family or even small group here at Deer Park? If someone else memorizes this verse with you, it's makes it easier to stay accountable and grow!

The bottom line is that we want to see you grow here! Please let us know how we can help!

Go Getters

We had about 60 people at our January 9th meeting. It was so good getting together after being homebound for several days due to the freeze and snow. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Mark Mason's humor and his songs that brought back old memories.

Hope we'll see more of you at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. As always, bring a dish to share at our pot-luck dinner.

Ministry Support – The "Good Cheer Bag" item for February will be travel-size soap. We appreciate your support for this ministry as well as any donations you may be able to make to the Romania and West Virginia mission trips.

TRAVEL NEWS October 15-18, 2018 – For our big trip in 2018, we plan to go to Kentucky to see the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. This will be a private tour through Carolina Tours and the cost will be \$640 pp/double occupancy (price includes Travel Insurance). Flyers are now available, so pick one up at our next meeting. Hope you will plan to join us on this trip.

December 8, 2018 - We would like to know if any of you would be interested in purchasing group tickets to the December 8th matinee of the Moranz Christmas Show for our 2018 Christmas outing. Tickets are approx. \$38.00 each. We will carpool from the Church, eat lunch close to the Music Hall and then go to the 2:00 pm show. If interested, please make payment to Fran Bath at our February 13th meeting so she can purchase the tickets while there are still good seats available.

Food Pantry Training

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 23rd at 11 AM. There will be a Civil Rights training for all Pantry Workers in the Church Chapel.



Gathering

The young marrieds will begin their new Bible Study on Thursday, Jan 18th at 7 PM in the Educational Building. Childcare is provided!

Awana News



Just a reminder that our next special night is Camo Night on Sunday, January 21st. We look forward to a fun-filled evening!