

This Month at Deer Park

Saturday, Apr. 16th
10:30AM Baby Shower to benefit LPC (FH)

Sunday, Apr. 17th
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service
4:00PM Half-Notes — choir for ages 3-5 (ED)
PraiseKidz! — choir for 1st-6th gr. (CO)
5:00PM 20/20 Study (CH)
AWANA - ages 2 thru 6th grade
5:30PM Impact Youth Worship (YR)

Tuesday, Apr. 19th
10:00AM Food Pantry

Wednesday, Apr. 20th
5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:00PM Solomon's Porch — 7th-12th gr. (OS)
6:15PM Adult Small Group (OS)
(at home of Joel & Christine Rogers)
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Bible Study (Prov.3:13-35) / Prayer (CH)
Girls in Action — girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)

Thursday, Apr. 21st
10:00AM Food Pantry

Sunday, Apr. 24th
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service
4:00PM Half-Notes — choir for ages 3-5 (ED)
PraiseKidz! — choir for 1st-6th gr. (CO)
5:00PM 20/20 Study (CH)
AWANA - ages 2 thru 6th grade
5:30PM Impact Youth Worship (YR)

Tuesday, Apr. 26th
10:00AM Food Pantry
12:30PM Lydia SS Class Meeting & Lunch (FH)

Wednesday, Apr. 27th
5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:00PM Solomon's Porch — 7th-12th gr. (OS)
6:15PM Adult Small Group (OS)
(at home of Joel & Christine Rogers)
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Quarterly Business Meeting
Girls in Action — girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)

Thursday, Apr. 28th
10:00AM Food Pantry

Saturday, Apr. 30th
11:00AM Men's Ministry Spaghetti Lunch (FH)

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

Support Ministries

APRIL 17

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Harry Nettles / Brian Gainey (ALT)
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Julie Towles
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-1/2's: Kelly Westcott / Morgan Cobb
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-3/4's: Megan Swatt / TBD
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-4/5's: Shandi Crosby / CaraLee Dodd
OFFERING COUNTER: Christine Rogers / David Weeks
FOOD PANTRY: Apr. 19 — Kelly Westcott / Tom Fasnacht
Apr. 21 — Barbara Stone / Tom Fasnacht

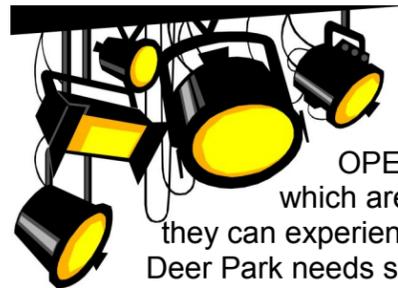
APRIL 24

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Earl Whiteley / David Horton (ALT)
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Gene Retherford
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-1/2's: Laura Hollifield / Christine Rogers
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-3/4's: Lyndsey Follis / TBD
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-4/5's: Cesta Ford / Katie Kite
OFFERING COUNTER: Agnes Greenhill / Gale Smith
FOOD PANTRY: Apr. 26 — Claude & Bonnell Meese
Apr. 28 — Dorothy Tackett / Juana Newber

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Every year, Deer Park members pack OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoeboxes which are sent to children around the world so that they can experience God's love first-hand. And every year, Deer Park needs someone to be the OCC Project Leader. If you are looking for your "niche" at Deer Park, and get excited as shoebox time rolls around every fall, this may be the perfect place for you to serve! In fact, there is an OCC Project Leader Workshop coming up in May, so if you are interested in making a difference in children's lives, contact Diane in the church office for all the details.

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Deer Park BAPTIST CHURCH

April 15, 2016

Newsletter



Deer Park Child Development Center

Registration Now Open
for 2016 - 2017

843-834-0697
or www.deerparkchurch.com

9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Monday - Friday Options
Ages 2 - 4 years

From Your Pastor

Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 we have a group that gathers together for Bible study and prayer, a time in which everyone is encouraged to participate. A few weeks ago, we began a study on Proverbs which has gotten off to a great start. Proverbs is a book full of teaching and wisdom on how to live a life that is pleasing to the Lord. Recently we studied Proverbs 3:1-12, which is one of my favorite sections of the book of Proverbs.

Proverbs 3:5-6 teaches you and me *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."* The beginning of the Christian life is found in the first part of verse 5, "Trust in the Lord with ALL of you heart." Here is the question that all of us must answer; "Have I truly trusted in the Lord with ALL of my heart?" The word "ALL" means every part of my life. Have I trusted the Lord with every single part of my life?

My prayer for you today is that you can answer that question with a confident "Yes, I have"! If you have questions about what this means, please feel free to contact me, Mike or Bobby and we can sit down with you and discuss what this means and how you can KNOW that you have trusted the Lord with ALL of your life.

I am so thankful to be of God's family and also a part of this church family. It is a blessing to know where you stand with the Lord and it is a blessing to know that you are surrounded by other people who know where they stand with the Lord and that they are standing with you as well. May we stand together as we seek to be "Salt and Light" to a world that so desperately needs to know how they too can trust the Lord with ALL of their heart.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday morning for Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 11:00.

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen

Business Meeting



We will be having our Quarterly Business meeting on Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All church members and regular attendees are invited and encouraged to attend.

Go-Getters Senior Ministry News

If you didn't make the April meeting, you missed a real treat! The Glowettes entertained the group with their music from the 40's, bringing back a lot of memories for many of the seniors...

The next Go-Getters meeting, Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, will be the last meeting before the summer break. Betsy Gaskins, Debbie Collins and Bob Ketchem — some of Deer Park Church's finest musical talents — will be the musical entertainment. We know you will enjoy their music. A Bar-B-Q meal and all the fixings will be provided for this meeting. All you need to do is come and ENJOY!

During this time, there will also be discussion regarding the travel plans for this year. There are three trips for you to consider: an overnight trip to Mount Airy, NC (Mayberry) on **July 11-12**, a trip to visit Georgia's St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island, and Savannah from **September 19-23**, and to North Carolina to see a Celtic Christmas show at the Flat Rock Playhouse on **December 3rd**. Hope you will consider one or all of the planned trips. Also, if you have friends or family members that may be interested, have them call Fran Bath (843)572-1862 or Judy Rush (843)553-1844 for more information.

Thank you to all who have donated items to the "Good Cheer Bags" ministry. To date, 114 bags have been collected, of which 43 bags have been distributed! This is fantastic!! If you would like to participate, donations of travel-size mouthwash, hand sanitizer, or deodorant are being requested for the May meeting. All are available at big-box stores for around \$1 each. Thank you again for your generosity.

Migrant Kits

The Charleston Baptist Association collects hygiene kits to distribute to the migrant workers on the farms during the harvest season. These kits are used as a witnessing tool to reach the lost as they move through the Charleston area. To make a kit, please place the following items in a 1-1/2 gallon Ziploc type bag and put in the box labeled "Migrant Kits" in the Missions Corner by Sunday, April 24th.

- adult toothbrush
- large toothpaste
- comb
- bath size soap
- bath towel and washcloth (towel/washcloth can be gently used with no tears or stains)

Please also pray that these kits will be a used to reach the lost for Christ.

From Your Youth Pastor

In Mark 10, Jesus highlights the role of servanthood among His followers and uses Himself as their model when He says: "Even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve. . ." I am very grateful that many of our Deer Park Students are grasping this important concept not only in their minds, but in their actions! April 1st and 2nd (DiscipleNow Weekend) was an awesome weekend for 7 of our youth and 3 of our adults to fellowship with other Christian Youth from Goose Creek First Baptist, play fun games, eat great food, sing great worship songs and hear God's great Word.

But it wasn't all fun and games! The group also donned their work clothes and served for a couple of hours at a local Habitat for Humanity Restore, enjoyed lunch, then spent the afternoon in the DP Food Pantry stocking and organizing shelves and filling Good Cheer Bags. They wrapped up their weekend with more fellowship, games, food, worship and prayer at GCFB.

Continue praying for our students as they grow in their relationship with God through learning, sharing and serving.

In Christ,
Bobby

Women's Ministry Baby Shower

Ladies of Deer Park, you are invited to attend a Baby Shower on **Saturday, April 16th** at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall benefitting the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center. There will be finger foods and lots of fun baby shower games, as well as a guest speaker from the LPC!



Next Men's Ministry Event



11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 30th will be a time to gather to enjoy fellowship with other Christian men, eat some spaghetti, then personally deliver a spaghetti dinner to those in the church who are homebound either due to sickness or injury.

Please contact the church office with name and address of a church member who would enjoy a visit and a spaghetti dinner.