This Month at Deer Park

Sunday, May 1st
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, May 3rd
10:00AM Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 4th
5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:00PM Solomon's Porch — 7th-12th gr. (OS)
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Bible Study (Prov.4:10-19) / Prayer (CH)
Girls in Action — girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)

Thursday, May 5th — Nat'l Day of Prayer
10:00AM Food Pantry

Saturday, May 7th
9:30AM VBS Volunteer Training (Option#1) (FH)

Sunday, May 8th
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, May 10th
10:00AM Food Pantry
12:30PM Lydia SS Class Meeting & Lunch (FH)

Wednesday, May 11th
5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:00PM Solomon's Porch — 7th-12th gr. (OS)
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Bible Study (Prov.4:20-27) / Prayer (CH)
Girls in Action — girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)

Thursday, May 12th
10:00AM Food Pantry
6:30PM VBS Volunteer Training (Option#2) (CH)

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

Support Ministries

MAY 1

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Ross Cummings / Will Walker (ALT)
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-1/2's: Denise Dawson / TBD
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-3/4's: Debra Horton / David Weeks
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-4/5's: Sandy Driggers / Laurie Dobbs
OFFERING COUNTER: Bill VanBibber / TBD
FOOD PANTRY: May 3 — Billy & Audrey Carpenter
May 5 — Richard & Gale Smith

MAY 8

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Matt Dawson / Jim Aloway (ALT)
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Leslie Milligan
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-1/2's: Nina Weeks / Maryann Braun
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-3/4's: Christiana Harper / Laura Sroka
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-4/5's: Pam Carr / Deborah Collins
OFFERING COUNTER: Susan Marsh / Audrey Carpenter
FOOD PANTRY: May 10 — Clyde McCammon / Loretta Hill
May 12 — Caroline Cramer / Sylvia Simpson

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

If you have been extra-observant lately, you have likely noticed a new bulletin board added between the other bulletin boards in Missions Corner. If you are wondering why it is there, this is where you will soon find all kinds of important information about our REVEAL GOD'S PLAN campaign. It will display information updating the church family on the current mortgage balance, special giving events, etc. Remember: Renew. Reveal. Reduce. Renew your commitment to paying off the mortgage. Pray for God to Reveal how you can contribute. Reduce the mortgage to ZERO!

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Deer Park BAPTIST CHURCH

May 1, 2016 Newsletter

From Your Pastor

The sermon series "New" which is focusing on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount has served as a great time of remembering, teaching, and correcting for me. Each week I remember a truth that maybe I have neglected, I am taught a new truth, and/or the Bible corrects something in my life. I want to encourage you to prayerfully and slowly read through Matthew 5-7 and see what the Lord does in your heart because you have prayerfully and obediently studied His Word.

This Sunday the message is from Matthew 5:27-30. These are powerful verses that teach us what "lust" can do in our hearts and in our lives if it is left unchecked. We are bombarded by images every day that can lead any man or woman to "lust" in their heart. This is not something we talk about in church or in life very often but the Bible is very clear about the dangers of sexual temptation. Read these verses and ask the Lord to guide you as you face life's temptations.

This Sunday evening, May 1, will be the final night for our book study "I Will". We will be talking about avoiding the traps of "Churchianity" and "I Will Make a Difference". Even though this is our final night you are still invited to join us at 5:00 in the chapel. If you are interested in reading this book, I have a few copies left that anyone can have.

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

Children's Awards Night

Sunday, May 1st
AWANA "Mystery Night!" (*What's that mean?!)*
Sunday, May 8th
No AWANA or kid's choir practice
Sunday, May 15th
AWANA and Kid's Choir "Awards Night"

Please have all children here and in the Sanctuary by 4:15. Awards start at 4:30. A meal will be served following the program. Come celebrate your child's accomplishments at Deer Park this year!!

Go-Getters Senior Ministry News

The Go-Getter's are having a special meeting planned for Tuesday, May 10th. This will be their last meeting before the summer break, and a Bar-B-Q meal with all the fixings will be provided. Look forward to Deer Park Celebration Choir members, Betsy Gaskins, Deborah Collins and Bob Ketchem being there as the musical entertainment. So plan to attend May 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of wonderful music, Christian fellowship, and a complementary meal.

Thank you to all who have donated items to the "Good Cheer Bags" ministry. For the May meeting, donations of travel-size mouthwash, hand sanitizer or deodorant are being requested. These items are available at big-box stores for around $1 each.

Save The Date

Churchwide **Movie Night** will be Sunday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite movie candy, blanket, lawn chair, bean bag chair or pillow and join us in Fellowship Hall for a free family movie! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

VBS Volunteer Training

All VBS 2016 Volunteers are asked to attend a 1-hour training session. To try to accommodate everyone's schedules, there are 3 sessions available to choose from:
Saturday, May 7th at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Thursday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel
Sunday, May 22nd from 9:00-9:45 in the Senior Wing.
To find out how you can help with VBS, call the church office.

OCC Workshop

Whether you packed 1 or 1,000 shoeboxes last year, you are invited to an OCC Project Leader Workshop to learn even more about how to encourage your church, family or co-workers to pack more shoeboxes in 2016. It's never too early to get started!
Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m.
Seacoast Offices - 900 Main Road - Ste. 3 - Johns Island
* Hear impactful shoebox stories.
* Get ideas (and share your own) about what to put into a shoebox.
* How to plan a successful shoebox packing party.
* Contact Diane in the church office if interested in attending.

From Your Youth Pastor

Spring always serves as a time filled with reminders of the gift of life we have in Christ! We see it in nature as plants and trees begin to bloom. We had an opportunity to celebrate the life-giving sacrifice of Christ at Easter. It's a time in which we have opportunities to rise up from the winter slump and press forward in ministry toward a busy Spring and Summer!

I'm excited about opportunities to serve with our students and their families over the coming weeks. SummerSalt Student Camp is just around the corner — continue to pray for our students and adult leaders as we prepare for camp in June.

But before we get to that exciting week... we get to celebrate and honor our high school and college graduates! On May 22nd in the morning worship service, we plan to recognize our graduates. Anyone graduating from high school or college should contact the church office or me no later than May 18th in order to be included in our Recognition Sunday.

Parents, please note that Solomon's Porch will continue each Wednesday in May except for May 11th.

In Christ,
Bobby

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry Baby Shower benefitting the LowCountry Pregnancy Center last weekend was fun for everyone who attended and very much appreciated by the LPC. There were 16 ladies in attendance, plus Deb Ohlendorf, the guest speaker from LPC. We had a delicious light lunch (including beautifully-decorated ducky cupcakes!), played lots of new and familiar baby shower games, and listened to Deb share testimonies from young ladies whose services at LowCountry Pregnancy Center benefitted them in their unexpected pregnancy situation. Deb also shared lots of statistics and how we as a church can continue to support their efforts.

Thank you to everyone who donated something to the baby shower — especially those ladies who weren't able to attend, but still wanted to help. It was very much appreciated! Deb left some literature with the church office, so if you would like to know more about LPC and how you can help or volunteer, please contact Diane in the church office.

Mark Your Calendar — the next Secret Sister reveal will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23rd at the home of Shari Aloway, 425 Myers Rd., Summerville.