

This Month at Deer Park

Sunday, July 3rd
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service

Monday, July 4th — INDEPENDENCE DAY
Church Offices CLOSED

Tuesday, July 5th
10:00AM Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 6th
No evening activities

Thursday, July 7th
10:00AM Food Pantry

Sunday, July 10th
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service
5:00PM CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK AND
AMAZING RACE NIGHT! (FH)

Tuesday, July 12th
10:00AM Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 13th
5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Bible Study (Prov. 7:1-9) / Prayer (CH)

Thursday, July 14th
10:00AM Food Pantry

Sunday, July 17th
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service
12:00PM American Red Cross Blood Drive (FH)
5:05PM First pitch at "Baptist Night at the Joe"

Tuesday, July 19th
10:00AM Food Pantry

(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

Support Ministries

JULY 3

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Ross Cummings / Will Walker (ALT)
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Loretta Hill
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: Susan Marsh / Audrey Carpenter
FOOD PANTRY: July 5 — Clyde McCammon / Loretta Hill
July 7 — Sylvia Simpson / Dorothy Tackett

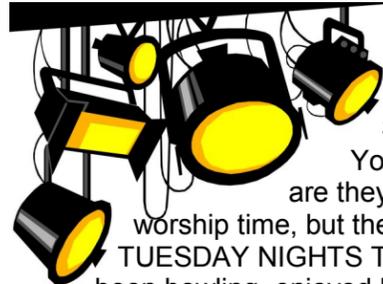
JULY 10

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Matt Dawson / Jim Aloway (ALT)
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Betty Cook
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: Matt Dawson / Leslie Milligan
FOOD PANTRY: July 12 — Tom Fasnacht / Kelly Westcott
July 14 — Tom Fasnacht / Barbara Stone

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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Summer is here, but that doesn't mean that the Youth are taking the summer off! In fact, not only are they meeting Sunday mornings for Bible Study and worship time, but they get together every Tuesday night for TNT — TUESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER! So far, they've been bowling, enjoyed BBQ at the Dawson's home, and had a pizza and outdoor game night. The Youth are encouraged to invite friends and help grow our Youth Ministry. Pray that they are able to encourage others to join them for TNT and become part of our Youth Family.



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Deer Park BAPTIST CHURCH

July 1, 2016

Newsletter

Happy Fourth of July

God Bless America!

From Your Pastor

I want to take this opportunity to once again thank the many volunteers that served in this year's Vacation Bible School. It took over 100 people to make this year's VBS one of the best that we have ever had. So many of you took "pearls" and provided the items we needed for VBS, served the food each day, worked with the children directly, helped the children get to their cars, worked security, and the list goes on. As you can tell, this was truly a church-wide event. On behalf of the 100+ children who attended, Thank You!

I want to also take the time to thank my Deer Park family for the love and kindness that you extend to me and to others. It is so important that you and I make the choice to love God and to love others. This is what Jesus taught us, modeled for us and told us to do in Matthew 22:37-40. Take the time, right now (really, go do it), to read these verses and prayerfully ask the Lord to show you how you are doing in this area. Thank you again for being loving brothers and sisters in Christ.

I hope that you and your family have a great July 4th celebration as we all thank the Lord for the freedom that we have and thank Him for the people who have defended, are defending and will defend those freedoms.

I am looking forward to seeing you all this Sunday morning in Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 11:00.

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen

Blood Drive



American Red Cross

Sunday, July 17th one of our Deer Park Youth, Kurt Walker, will be working with the American Red Cross to host a Blood Drive. They will be set up in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship service until 5:00 p.m. Please share this with family members and friends outside the church, as Kurt's goal

is to have 50 people donate blood. This will help him qualify for a possible college scholarship from the American Red Cross, as well as help save lives. All blood types are needed.

Please pick the most convenient time for you on the sign-up sheet that is hanging in Missions Corner. A light snack will be available for those wanting to donate immediately after the worship service. Call Kurt at 843-781-1012 with questions.

Quarterly Business Meeting

The next Quarterly Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All members and regular attendees are invited and encouraged to attend.

Summer Fun!



Sunday, July 10th
Church-wide potluck and Amazing Race game

5:00—8:00 p.m.

Bring your own drinks and a dish (or two) to share and look forward to a great meal and fellowship with your church family in the Fellowship Hall.

Then at 5:45, gather with your randomly-picked teammates and get yourselves excited about being the winners of the Amazing Race games! Games start at 6:00 sharp. All ages are welcome and encouraged to be part of a team, however, children under 10 are required to partner with an adult.

Similar to the TV show of the same name, this Amazing Race will have 8 stations on the church grounds where teams will work together as a team to accomplish its assigned challenge. Once that challenge is approved by the Station Judge, they get to move on to the next one! Watch out for "Detours" and "Road Blocks", tho! First team to complete them all wins!!

Volunteers would be appreciated to help with this big event — if you would like to volunteer to help tidy the Fellowship Hall after the meal, be a Station Judge, help prepare or set-up the stations on Sunday afternoon, or stay after and help tear-down and clean up, let Diane in the office know.

Sunday, July 17 — **Baptist Night at the Joe**

Gates open at 4:05 p.m. First pitch at 5:05.

Tickets are \$7 (kids 3 & under are free).

Meal vouchers for kids 12 & under.

Money due to church office by July 3rd.

Contact: Denise Dawson at 843-901-4868.

Remember to wear your Deer Park shirts!



Sunday, July 24 — **Annual Family Day at Wannamaker Park** 12:00—5:00 p.m.

Spend a beautiful afternoon at Tupelo Shelter with your church family! Bring your own drinks and a side and dessert to share. Meat is provided. \$2 park entrance fee.

From Your Youth Pastor

SummerSalt 2016 was an amazing week for our Deer Park students to spend dedicated time worshipping God, studying the Bible, and building relationships with the staff, our adult leaders, and students from around the state through various team building activities and competitive games! I am confident God was working in the hearts of many of our students.

The theme for the week was the Prison Letters of Paul, and we spent time each day considering Aspects of Paul's life and some of the truths from these four letters. The students were challenged to be missional in their lifestyle as they pray specifically for three of their non-churched friends, look for ways to invest in the lives of two of these friends, and to share their testimony and the Gospel with at least one of them. It's a bold challenge that almost 90% of Christians never accept, but the Great Commission commands it and compassion for others won't let us neglect that privilege and responsibility!

Continue to pray for our students as they follow through on this courageous challenge. We wanted to say thanks again for your prayers and financial support that enabled us to participate in this week of camp.

In Christ,
Bobby

VBS Report

The VBS Team is excited to announce that Deer Park had a grand total of 130 children registered (and 85 volunteers) for this year's "Submerged" Vacation Bible School, averaging 105 kids per night! The kids gave an offering totaling \$153.68 as well as donated 536 lbs. of food (565 items) — both of which benefitted our church's Food Pantry!

Free Yard Sale

This exciting event will be held Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please start bringing your donations to the Missions Room in the senior wing. We will need help sorting through and separating the items. Please come by the room and help with the organizing whenever the church office is open. Remember, we need gently-used clothing, shoes, linens, household items, books, toys, etc. Please keep larger items until the week before the yard sale when we will be able to store them in the Fellowship Hall.

We are asking for prayers for our guests and our ministry for our community.