

This Month at Deer Park

Thursday, September 1st

10:00AM Food Pantry

Sunday, September 4th

9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 5th—LABOR DAY

Church office CLOSED

Tuesday, September 6th

10:00AM Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 7th

5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Bible Study (Prov.9:13-18) / Prayer (CH)
GA's (missions - girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)

Thursday, September 8th

10:00AM Food Pantry

Sunday, September 11th

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 AWANA
Discipleship Study (CH)

Tuesday, September 13th

10:00AM Food Pantry
6:30PM Go-Getter's Meeting / Dinner (FH)

Wednesday, September 14th

5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Bible Study (Prov. 10:1-8) / Prayer (CH)
GA's (missions - girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)

Thursday, September 15th

10:00AM Food Pantry
1:00PM Go-Getter's Spring Cruise Mtg. (FH)

(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

SEPTEMBER 4

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Ross Cummings / Will Walker (ALT)

NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Bonnell Meese

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: Matt Dawson / Leslie Milligan

FOOD PANTRY: Sept 6 — Loretta Hill / Clyde McCammon
Sept 8 — Caroline Cramer / Sylvia Simpson

SEPTEMBER 11

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Matt Dawson / Jim Aloway (ALT)

NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Gene Retherford

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: Betsy Gaskins / Bonnie Swatt

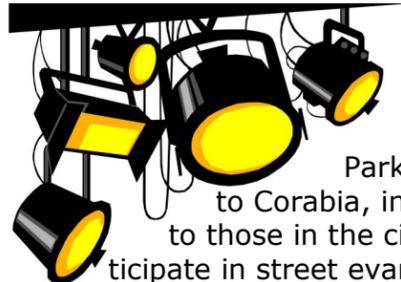
FOOD PANTRY: Sept 13 — Kelly Westcott / Tom Fasnacht
Sept 15 — Barbara Stone / Tom Fasnacht

Have a fun and safe Labor Day holiday!

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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

For the past 4 years, as many as 10 Deer Park members have been taking mission trips to Corabia, in southern Romania. There, they minister to those in the city and those in the outlying villages, participate in street evangelism and in-home witnessing, feed the hungry, and help with worship services. The purpose of these trips is to work alongside, encourage and financially help the Romanian Pastor, Mircea Dumitru, his wife and their family. If you feel God is calling you to go on the 2017 ROMANIA MISSION TRIP, please contact Bill Van Bibber at 843-553-4861 or billkayvb@att.net.

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Deer Park BAPTIST CHURCH

September 1, 2016

Newsletter

YES, LORD!

He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."
Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

John 21:17b

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

September 11-18, 2016

Deer Park's Goal: \$ 1,500.00

(Please use the special envelopes in the pockets on the back of the sanctuary chairs when making your offering.)

In John 21:17b, Peter passionately exclaims to Jesus, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus' response to Peter is one of equal passion - "Feed My sheep." Through the Janie Chapman State Missions Offering, we, as South Carolina Baptists have the opportunity to give and pray so that more may be "fed" - physically and spiritually, through a variety of ministries.

From Your Pastor

I hope that you have been as challenged as I have through our sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount. As followers of Jesus, we are to live our lives as He lived His. Through the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches His followers, including us, how we are to live our lives in a manner that is pleasing to Him. This must be the purpose behind how each one of us lives our life.

In Matthew 6:34 Jesus teaches us, *"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."* I believe that this is something that we all need to hear today. With all of the uncertainty around us, we need to focus on Jesus and what He wants us to do today.

I want to thank Bobby Howard for his investment in the lives of our students and in the life of our church. I am excited to see how God uses him for His Kingdom purpose as he begins his work at the S.C. Baptist Convention, and I am saddened that this new position requires him to step down as our Student Pastor. Bobby, Kim, McKenzie and Cameron have been great friends to my family and to the Deer Park family. Thankfully they will be at the church for a while even though he is resigning his staff position.

As you look to the future, may you "not be anxious about tomorrow" but be confident in the One who faithfully supplies your "daily bread".

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen

Area Outreach Opportunities

Coastal Disability Ministry Summit

September 23rd-24th at Charleston Southern University
For more information: www.lowcountrysnn.org
To register: www.joniandfriends.org/charlotte.org

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training

October 1st at 901 Orange Grove Rd, Charleston
For more information: www.sidewalkadvocates.org
To register: email SAFLCharleston@gmail.com

Lowcountry WALK for LIFE Fundraiser

Celebrating 30 years of ministry and thousands of lives saved through the work of the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center!
November 5th at Wannamaker Park
For more information: www.lw4l.org

Go-Getter's Senior Ministry

After taking the summer months off, the Go-Getter's Senior Adult Ministry is back! The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All those aged 50 and older are invited. Peggy Sineath, a group favorite, will be there for the evening's musical entertainment. The meal will be a potluck, with fried chicken being provided — please bring a side dish to share. Please also bring a travel-size First Aid Kit or a new pair of men's or women's cotton socks to continue helping with Deer Park's "Good Cheer" ministry bags.

Mark your Calendars: Thursday, Sept. 15th at 1:00 there will be an informational meeting for those interested in going on the western Caribbean cruise being planned for next spring.

Ladies Extravaganza



2016 Ladies Extravaganza

The women's ministry is making plans for the 4th annual Ladies Extravaganza on Saturday, Nov. 12th. It will be a great night of beautifully decorated tables, good food and lots of laughter with friends. If you haven't signed up to decorate/host a table or would like more information about hosting, please contact Kim Howard at 843-614-7151.

Janie Chapman Offering

On the front cover of today's newsletter, we are reminded of a conversation between Jesus and Peter. Placing aside the fact that Jesus commands us to love, serve, and care for others, we should be well motivated and inspired to pray more effectively and give more abundantly as we read and learn more about the ministries that are supported through the Janie Chapman State Missions Offering. The area of focus for 2016 missions are South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief, the Detroit Partnership, School Partnerships, and Church Planting.

These ministries and the people leading and participating in the ministries are changing lives across the state of South Carolina. Human and physical resources can only continue to thrive if we, as South Carolina Baptists, do our part. What does it require? What do we have to do? Be obedient and respond, "Yes, Lord!"

To learn more about this special offering, please go to www.scwmu.org

From Your Youth Pastor

Our weekly Solomon's Porch youth meeting is kicking off this Fall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 beginning Sept. 7th. We'll be moving the group back to the church and will be meeting in the youth room upstairs in the Education Building. There will be some light snacks and drinks provided, but no meal. The theme for the Fall will be developing a strong foundation in our basic beliefs. The starting point will include a look at the creation story in the Bible and how theories such as evolution are false. Come and bring a friend!

I would like to thank our students (past and present), their families, and our entire church congregation for the support and love you have extended to me, Kim, and our girls over the past four years. This past Sunday, I shared with the church that I have accepted a position with the South Carolina Baptist Convention in Columbia as the Associate Director for Adult Discipleship and Small Groups. I'll be working with churches all over South Carolina to help support their education and discipleship ministries. This will include working with the State Convention's Generations Group, where I'll be involved in connections with preschool, children, youth, and adult leaders on various projects. My position with the Convention will be full-time and we will be moving to Columbia after I teach through this current school year at CSU. However, I've accepted the job on a part-time basis for now and this results in me having to resign from the Student Pastor role here at Deer Park effective Sept. 30th. We look forward to continuing to attend Deer Park until we move to Columbia, and we pray God will bless all of us with a productive and smooth transition period. I love you all and thank you for the opportunity to have served with you for a season.

In Christ,
Bobby

CDC Corner

A new school year for the Child Development Center started this week, and it has been the smoothest start that I remember. It's been an exciting week as we greeted returning families and are getting to know the new families. Your prayers have been appreciated, as well as the work around the building, on the playground and the new landscaping. We currently have a few openings, so there is still time to enroll. Email cdc@deerparkchurch.com or call 843-834-0697 for more information.

Thank you,
Cindy Watts, CDC Director

