

## This Month at Deer Park

### Thursday, September 15th

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

### Sunday, September 18th

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 20th

10:00AM Food Pantry

### Wednesday, September 21st

5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal  
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal  
Bible Study (Prov.10:9-16) / Prayer (CH)  
GA's (missions - girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)

### Thursday, September 22nd

10:00AM Food Pantry  
FIRST DAY OF FALL!

### Saturday, September 24th

10:00AM Food Pantry  
4:30PM CDC Parent "Date Night" (FH)

### Sunday, September 25th

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 27th

10:00AM Food Pantry  
7:00PM Bee Meeting (FH)

### Wednesday, September 28th

5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal  
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal  
Bible Study (Prov.10:17-24)/Prayer (CH)  
GA's (missions - girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)

### Thursday, September 29th

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

### SEPTEMBER 18

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Brian Gainey / Scott Gaskins (ALT)  
**NURSERY WORKERS:** Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Jamie Burt / Yong Alexander  
**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:** Travis Hollifield / Billy Carpenter  
**FOOD PANTRY:** Sept 20 — Claude & Bonnell Meese  
Sept 22 — Dorothy Tackett / Juana Newber

### SEPTEMBER 25

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** David Horton / Harry Nettles (ALT)  
**NURSERY WORKERS:** Juanita Stephens / Gene Retherford / Julia Towles  
**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:** Katie Kite / TBD  
**OFFERING COUNTER:** Dee Nettles / Gail Morse  
**FOOD PANTRY:** Sept 27 — Billy & Audrey Carpenter  
Sept 29 — Richard & Gale Smith

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## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Deer Park member Nathalie Escarra has invited her Deer Park family to join her in a "Walk For Life" at Wannamaker Park on Saturday, November 5th. To learn more about this walk, go to [www.lw4l.org](http://www.lw4l.org). To register to walk on her team, click on the register tab and fill out all the necessary information. In the My Team Is: section, be sure to enter "The Escarras" as the team name. For questions, please contact Nathalie at [nathalie@lowcountrypregnancycenter.com](mailto:nathalie@lowcountrypregnancycenter.com) or at (843)822-6243.



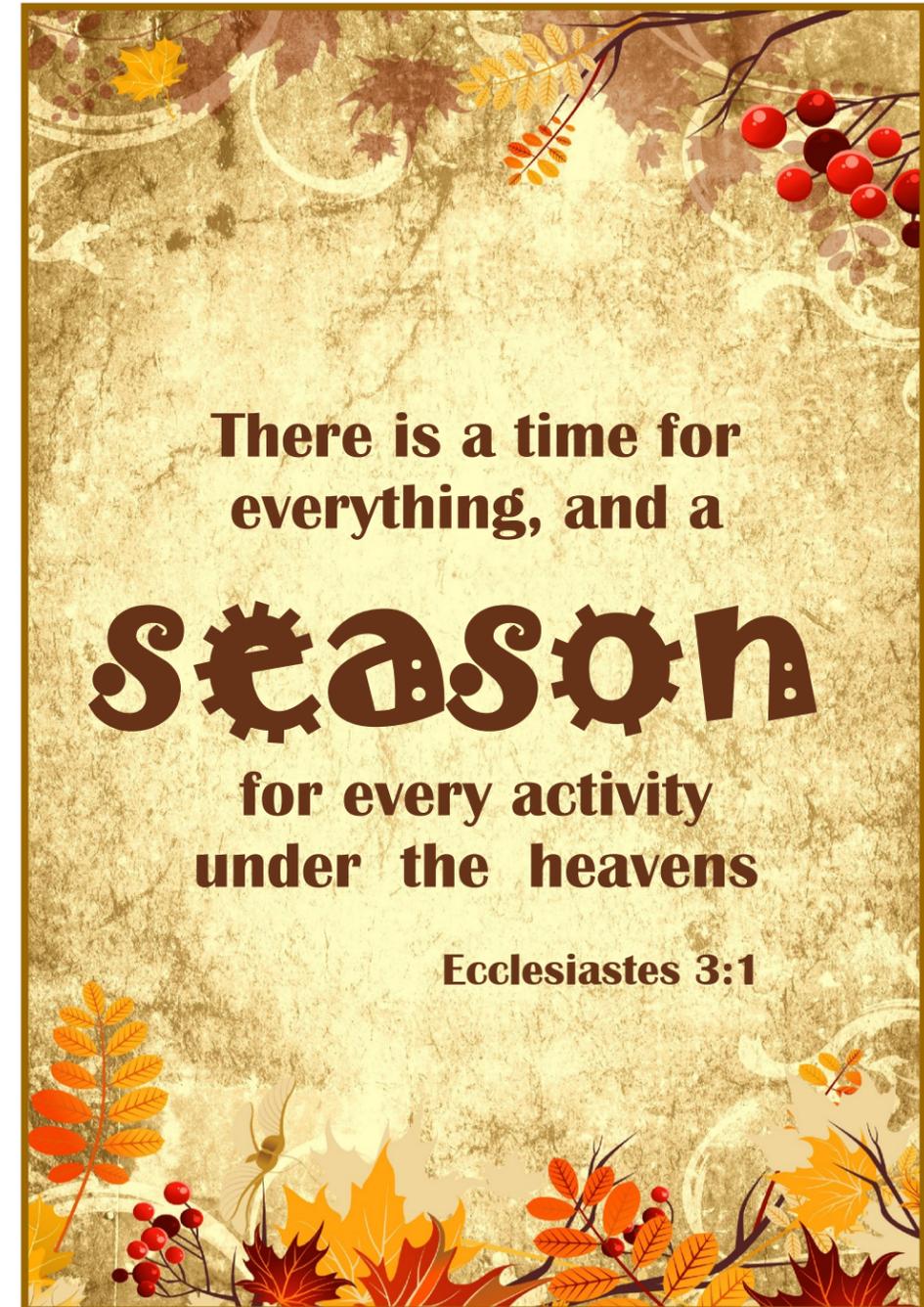
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# Deer Park BAPTIST CHURCH

September 15, 2016

Newsletter



## From Your Pastor

During the month of September our sermons will focus on Matthew 7, the last chapter in The Sermon on the Mount. Each Sunday there will be a triangle graphic that symbolizes the balance that you and I are to have as we *"Live our lives like Jesus lived His."* The points of the triangle lead us to our relationship with God, our relationship with other followers of Jesus, and our relationship with those who are not yet followers of Jesus. I hope that this helps you keep the proper balance in your relationships.

This week I have been reflecting on Matthew 7:12. *"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."* Each day I focus on this verse as I am around other people. I ask myself, "would I want them to think about me what I am thinking about them?" or "would I want them to say about me what I have said about them?" This is an important teaching from Jesus when it comes to our relationship with other followers of Jesus and in our relationship with those who do not know Him. Try obeying this each day and see how God opens your eyes to the needs of others.

Please be in prayer for our Management Team as we go through the process of looking for our next Music Leader and other staff positions in the church. This is not an easy process and we need the church praying with us as we seek the people God has prepared to serve here.

I hope that you know how much I love you and how much I love being your pastor. We have great days ahead of us as we are obedient to *"Reaching and teaching people to live like Jesus lived."* I look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

I Love Being Your Pastor!  
Stephen

## Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training

October 1st • 901 Orange Grove Rd. • Charleston  
For more information: [www.sidewalkadvocates.org](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org)  
To register: email [SAFLCharleston@gmail.com](mailto:SAFLCharleston@gmail.com)

## Ladies Extravaganza Hostess Meeting

If you are one of the ladies hosting a table for this fall's Ladies Extravaganza event on November 12th, please plan to stay after the worship service for a brief meeting on Sunday, September 25th in the Chapel.

## Go-Getter's Senior Ministry

After a long summer break, it was great getting the Go-Getters back together again last Tuesday night! As always, singer Peggy Sineath had a wonderful program and everyone outdid themselves with their potluck dishes. The meal was delicious.

Mark your calendar for the next meeting which will be Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Again, it is "pot luck" so plan to bring a dish to share. All those aged 50 and over are invited and encouraged to attend.

## AWANA Fashion Disaster Night!

Hey AWANA Clubbers! Grab your plaid shorts and your striped shirts and your mismatched socks and do your best to dress your worst on Sunday night, September 25th! (As always, remember to wear closed-toe shoes for game time!) Can't wait to see the "fashion disasters!"



## Ladies Day Retreat in Cross, SC

Ladies of Deer Park ages 16 - 116 — pack a lunch, a lawn chair, a blanket, your Bible, and plan to "get away from it all" for a few hours of relaxation and enjoying God's beautiful nature in Cross. There'll be time for devotion, fellowship, trail walks, prayer and quiet time. The date is Saturday, October 1st from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. A pink sign-up sheet is in the Missions Corner and carpooling from the church is available. For any questions, please contact Denise Dawson at 843-901-4868 or Diane Walker in the church office.

## Janie Chapman Offering



Janie Chapman was the first President of Women's Missionary Union of SC for whom the state missions offering is named. She is credited to awakening many people to missions.

Deer Park's goal for the Janie Chapman Offering is \$1,500. Current given to date is \$1,235. Please be sure to clearly mark your check "Janie Chapman Offering" when giving. Thank you.

To learn more about Janie Chapman or this offering bearing her name, please go to [www.scwmu.org/resources/janie-chapman-offering-for-state-missions/](http://www.scwmu.org/resources/janie-chapman-offering-for-state-missions/)

## From Your Youth Pastor

I was encouraged this week as I listened to a podcast featuring Jeremy Lee, founder of ParentMinistry (found online at [Ministrytoparents.com](http://Ministrytoparents.com)). Jeremy spoke about many years of involvement in children's and youth ministry and how he was challenged by a friend to think about the top 5-10 youth he had ever worked with who seemed to really grasp the Christian life, growing in their faith, and being evangelistic. Then with that list of students in mind, he was asked if their families were actively involved in discipling their children in the home rather than simply passing that responsibility off to the church.

In almost every case, he identified the youth as coming from families who intentionally and actively invested in the spiritual nurture of their children in the home. Those parents were the common denominator in the lives of children and youth who had a strong faith commitment and relationship with God. Jeremy said that he was convinced that it was strong Christian parents that facilitated strong Christian youth, not his abilities as a youth pastor or event planner for youth ministry.

My first response after hearing this was to pull up the list of our Deer Park youth and to pray specifically for every parent. Parents, please know that I want to serve as a resource person for you as you guide your children in matters of the faith. I pray you have wisdom and understanding as you study and learn the Scriptures and as you pass along those truths to your children; I pray you partner together with other families here in the church through Sunday School classes and other small groups in order to build a network of support in this amazing responsibility; I pray that relationships in homes will be strengthened through mutual love for one another and surrender to the Lord; and finally, I pray that you and your family will stand as a lighthouse in your communities and neighborhoods by which the love of God and the Gospel will shine into the darkness that is so pervasive in our modern world.

I am blessed to be able to serve with you all in Kingdom work!

In Christ,  
Bobby

## Romania Mission Trip 2017

Plans are currently being made for next year's mission trip to Southern Romania. If you feel God is calling you to be a part of next year's team, please contact Bill Van Bibber at 843-553-4861 or [billkayvb@att.net](mailto:billkayvb@att.net) by October 1st.