How To Join Deer Park Today

If you would like to join Deer Park Baptist Church today, you may do so in one of three ways:

(1) Simply walk forward during the Invitation song at the end of the service and tell the Pastor standing at the front that you would like to join the church.
(2) Either before or after the service you may approach one of our Pastors and let them know that you would like to talk to them about joining Deer Park.
(3) You may make an appointment to meet with one of our Pastors during the week to talk about church membership and becoming a member of Deer Park.

You may join our church by:

(1) Professing your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior and committing to follow Him in baptism by immersion.
(2) Coming to request baptism by immersion if you are already a Christian but have never been baptized in the manner that we practice.
(3) Transferring your membership from another Southern Baptist Church.
(4) Stating the fact that you have previously accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and have been baptized by immersion if you do not have a membership in a Southern Baptist Church.

You may also come forward during the Invitation song or approach one of our Pastors either before or after the service for one of the following reasons:

(1) To pray with one of our Pastors.
(2) To make a fresh surrender to the Lordship of Jesus.
(3) To commit your life to vocational Christian service.
(4) To commit yourself to be under the Watchcare of our church (making Deer Park your "home away from home" but not actually becoming a member).

Please feel free to ask for clarification to any of the information above.

• DEER PARK CALENDAR •

Sunday, December 4th
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship Service
12:00PM Choir Potluck & Rehearsal (FH)
4:00PM Half-Notes - choir for ages 3-5 (ED)
PraiseKidz! - choir for 1st-6th gr. (ED)
5:00PM AWANA
Adult Discipleship Study (CH)

Tuesday, December 6th
10:00AM Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 7th
5:30PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal
GA's (missions, 1st-6th gr. girls) (ED)
Bible Study (Prov. 12:19-28) / Prayer (CH)
Student Ministry Bible Study (YR)

Thursday, December 8th
10:00AM Food Pantry

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

Ornament Exchange

Ladies of Deer Park
Ornament Exchange
Tuesday, Dec. 13th @ 6:00 p.m.
Home of Jackie Whiteley
9477 Downy Bog Ct., Ladson
Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament and a potluck dish to share.

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Deacon of the Week…… Will Walker / Earl Whiteley (Alternate)
Offering Counters ……Agnes Greenhill / Gale Smith
Preschool Ministry (for Dec. 11) …… (1's&2's) Nina Weeks / Maryann Braun
(3's&4's) Christiana Harper / Laura Sroka
(4's&5's) Pam Carr / Deborah Collins
Food Pantry…… Dec 6 — Caroline Cramer / Sylvia Simpson
Dec 8 — Kelly Westcott / Tom Fasnacht

Deer Park BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Well over one hundred years ago, a single missionary named Lottie Moon, serving in China, began writing letters challenging the church back here to send and support more workers to go there. She once wrote home to the Foreign Mission Board, "Please say to the [new] missionaries they are coming to a life of hardship, responsibility and constant self-denial."

Disease, turmoil and lack of co-workers threatened to undo Lottie's work. But she gave herself completely to God, helping lay the foundation of what would become the modern Chinese church, one of the fastest-growing Christian movements in the world. Lottie Moon died at 72 — ill and in declining health after decades ministering to her beloved Chinese. But her legacy lives on. And today, when gifts aren't growing as quickly as the number of workers God is calling to the field, her call for sacrificial giving rings with more urgency than ever.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 2016

Come Let Us Worship!

Good Morning! Thank you for choosing to worship at Deer Park!
If you are a first-time guest with us, please fill out the attached perforated card and place it in the offering plate as it passes.
We look forward to getting to know you!

Sunday, December 4, 2016

11:00 a.m.

"Born In Bethlehem"	*Celebration Choir*
Welcome	Pastor Stephen Carr
"Holy Is The Lord"	
"Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)"	
Offertory Prayer	
"Your Name (Christmas Version)"	
"O Come All Ye Faithful"	
Message	Dean Padgett
"Offering"	
Closing	Pastor Stephen Carr

Counting Our Blessings – November 27, 2016

Sunday School	**153**	**Weekly Budget Needs...**	**$10,128.00**
Worship Attendance	**180**	**Budget Received**	**$5,527.25**
		Reveal God's Plan	**$740.00**
		Designated Rec'd	**$60.00**

Announcements

Help The Gospel Resound

Today starts the Week of Prayer for International Missions. Please use the enclosed brochure to guide you as you read about a specific missionary each day, then focus your prayer that day on their specific need(s). In addition to prayer, you can give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO). In partnership with you, the IMB (International Mission Board) is able to send your missionaries so the gospel will resound throughout the world. The LMCO is a vital part of this work — 100% of the money collected goes to sending and sustaining missionaries. Please prayerfully consider how much you will give to this offering. This year's church goal is $6,000.

Holiday Schedule for AWANA Clubs

AWANA Clubs meet tonight! The Club Leaders are excited to see the Clubbers again! Tonight is a regular AWANA night, but next Sunday, December 11th is "Dress Like Christmas" night! The merrier, the better! There will be no AWANA clubs held on December 18th, December 25th or January 1st.

Property Team Meeting

There will be a Property Team meeting tomorrow night, Monday, Dec. 5th at 6:00 in the Conference Room.

Food Pantry Blessing!

The Deer Park Food Pantry is excited to announce that they were blessed to receive 189 pounds of food this week, collected and donated by the families at Palmetto Child Care in Ladson.

AWANA Donation to Romanian Pastor

In October, AWANA clubbers collected $86 to donate to Romanian Church Planters, Mircea and Cornelia Dumitru! Good job, Clubbers!

Quarterly Business Meeting

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec.14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. All members of Deer Park Church are encouraged to attend this meeting, as we will be voting on the 2017 proposed operating budget and Deacon and Nominating Team recommendations.

Celebration Choir Christmas Performance

Our Celebration Choir will be performing "Light of Bethlehem" on Sunday, December 18th, during our morning Worship Service. This seasonal musical proclaims the majesty of the newborn King and celebrates the wonderful glorious birth of our Savior!

Today's Date : 12/4/16

Dr./Rev./Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____ Zip:_____

Phone:_____ DOB: _____

Email:_____

Your family:

Name:_____ DOB: _____

Name:_____ DOB: _____

Name:_____ DOB: _____

Name:_____ DOB: _____

Please check any that may apply:

__ First time guest __ Second time guest
__ Regular Attendee __ Member

__ I am actively looking for a church home.
__ I am active at another local church.
__ I am just visiting the area.
__ I am unsure about my relationship with Christ.
__ I would like a visit from a member of Deer Park.
__ I am not interested in a visit at this time.

__ **I'd like more information on:**

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__ **I have a special prayer request for:**

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For Office Use Only:

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