

This Month at Deer Park

Wednesday, March 1st
 5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
 6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
 Bible Study(Prov.15:20-25) /Prayer (CH)
 GA's (missions - girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)
 Student Ministry Bible Study (YR)

Thursday, March 2nd
 10:00AM Food Pantry

Sunday, March 5th
 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)

Monday, March 6th
 Bill & Bob leave for Romania

Tuesday, March 7th
 10:00AM Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 8th
 1:00PM Go-Getter's May cruise mtg. (FH)
 5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
 6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
 Bible Study (Prov.15:26-33)/Prayer (CH)
 GA's (missions - girls, 1st-6th gr. (ED)
 Student Ministry Bible Study (YR)

Thursday, March 9th
 10:00AM Food Pantry
Saturday, March 11th
 4:00PM CDC Parent Date Night



Time to
Spring Ahead

Sunday, March 12th — Daylight Savings
 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, March 14th
 10:00AM Food Pantry
 11:00AM Food Pantry Training (CH)
 6:30PM Go-Getter's Dinner / Meeting (FH)

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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

(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

MARCH 5

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Will Walker / Scott Gaskins (ALT)
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / G.Retherford / 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 / Gail Morse
FOOD PANTRY: Mar 7 — Barbara Stone / Tom Fasnacht
 Mar 9 — Claude & Bonnell Meese

MARCH 12

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Stephen Jones / Tom Huckabee
NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Julie Towles
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-1/2's: Nina Weeks / Maryann Braun
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-3/4's: Christiana Harper
CHILDREN'S CHURCH-4/5's: Pam Carr / Deborah Collins
OFFERING COUNTER: Leslie Milligan / Richard Smith
FOOD PANTRY: Mar 14 — Dorothy Tackett / Juana Newber
 Mar 16 — Billy & Audrey Carpenter

~ ITEM OF THE MONTH ~ PAINTS, MARKERS, PUZZLES & KITS

During the month of March, we will be collecting the following items to go in the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes:

- **Water color paint sets** or **magic markers** with a **pad of paper** and simpler **puzzles** (to go in the younger children's boxes)
- **Spools of thread, ribbon, lace, buttons, fabric "fat quarters," needles** and **safety pins** (to be put in "sewing kits")
- **Beads, string and charms** (to go in "jewelry kits")
- **Fishing hooks, lures, line, bobbers** and **weights** (to go in "fishing kits")



Our goal for 2017 is 500 shoeboxes. It is an unprecedented goal for our church, but the OCC shoebox team is confident that we can reach it!

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Deer Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

March 1, 2017

Newsletter

Together
For His
Kingdom

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR North American Missions

March 5 - 12, 2017 • Goal: \$2,000

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From Your Pastor

On March 10, 2013, we celebrated the official kickoff for Reveal God's Plan. RGP is our capital fund raising emphasis to repay the financing we received for our remodel/facility upgrade project. It is hard to believe that it has been four years and I want to thank each one of you for your financial commitment to Reveal God's Plan and your faithfulness to continue giving after the initial three-year commitment.

As of February 26, 2017, the Deer Park family has given \$471,868.73 to Reveal God's Plan! That deserves an Amen. The balance that remains on our loan is \$447,631. Because of your generous giving we are paying more than the required payment each month which means that we are paying down the loan faster each month. I am looking forward to the day when we can "Burn the Note".

I want to ask each person at Deer Park to prayerfully consider your continued financial support of Reveal God's Plan to pay off our loan. Giving to Reveal God's Plan should be above your regular budget contributions. I know that when each one of us gives sacrificially to RGP that we will be able to pay off our loan sooner rather than later. Thank you for your prayerful generosity to the ministry of Deer Park Baptist Church.

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

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen

SummerSalt Camp



Youth interested in going to **SummerSalt** camp this summer (June 19-23): Sunday, March 26th is the deadline to turn in your \$50 non-refundable deposit and signed registration form. Give to Debra or David Horton, Matt Dawson or Will or Diane Walker. Then be ready to help with a bake sale fundraiser to be held in April!

Romania Trip Prayers

Please keep Bob Ketchem and Bill VanBibber in your prayers as they go to on the Romanian Mission trip. They leave on Monday, March 6th and will return on Tuesday, March 21st. Pray for travel safety, good health and for hearts that have been prepared to hear and accept the Good News of Christ.

Go-Getters Senior Ministry

Last month, the Go-Getter's had a well-attended meeting and everyone thoroughly enjoyed Dean and Carolyn Padgett's entertainment as they took the group through a humorous musical journey of their marriage.

The next Go-Getter's meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship and door prizes. The entertainment for the evening will be a group called the "Carpenter's Tools". These meetings are a great way to get to know the seniors in the church as well as those in our surrounding area, so if you are aged 50 years or older, please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Thanks to all who help with the "Good Cheer Bag" ministry. This ministry has set a goal to put together 100 bags before this summer's annual Free Yard Sale. The "Good Cheer Bags" were a big hit last year, so anyone who'd like to help is being asked to bring as many Cheer Bag items as possible to the next three Go-Getter's meetings. Thank you in advance!

West Virginia Mission Trip Needs

The following items are being requested to take to West Virginia in early June: yarn, hygiene items, diabetic candies, baby lotion, diaper cream and baby clothes (newborn - 12 mo.). All items can be left in the West Virginia basket in the Missions Corner.

Young Adult News



Macon, Eddie, Lawton & Matt taking a break between outdoor games.

The Young Adults & Youth event this past Saturday was a blast! The group spent the afternoon playing ultimate frisbee, kickball & board games, and the weather could not have been more perfect! In the evening, there was a time of worship and devotion and everyone ended the night around the campfire roasting hot dogs and making s'mores! Stay tuned, Youth! The Young Adult Sunday School class has another fun event coming up!

Food Pantry Training

All Food Pantry volunteers are being asked to attend a civil rights training on Tuesday, March 14th, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. Let Gene in the office know if you can't make it.

From Your Music Leader

When my daughters were young, I often took them shopping with me. Whenever I tried on an outfit they really liked, they would say "Oh Mom, that is thinderizing"! Wow, what a deal maker! Who wants an outfit that makes them look *heavier*?! Yes, please, lighten my heaviness.

Isaiah 61:3 says to put on "the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness". God wants us to praise Him in the good times and the bad. It is easy to praise Him when everything is wonderful. Oh yes, Praise God and Hallelujah for all the blessings! But when we are overwhelmed, sick or facing extreme problems and our world is in chaos, praising Him isn't so easy. Sometimes praise IS a SACRIFICE but God promises us that HE INHABITS THE PRAISES of His people!

So, whenever you feel the spirit of heaviness, put on the garment of praise and you will hear the Lord say, "praise sure looks good on you!"



Pam McCall

CDC Corner

The Deer Park Child Development Center is proud to welcome another new team member! Ms. Stacey has joined us as the new Ones teacher, full of excitement and love for the toddlers. As I write this, I can hear the one year olds marveling over the dinosaurs frozen in ice "eggs." They are melting the ice with their droppers of tap water!

We are also excited about joining the Backpack Buddies program along with the church. Many thanks to Mr. Billy and Mr. Jim for picking up monthly food pallets at the Low Country Food Bank and delivering them to the church. Our three and four year olds then pack 60 bags (a month's worth) of food for children without access to food on weekends. The food is then delivered to our school partner, AC Cochran Elementary.

Enrollment for 2017 - 2018 is now open. Green folders with registration information and forms are available at all times in the school office and online at www.deerparkchurch.com. Don't hesitate to call with questions.

Continue to pray for CDC as we grow. Prayers are also appreciated for health, as we have been hit fairly hard lately with illnesses, affecting both staff and kids.

Thanks for your support and for letting me serve,
Cindy
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