

This Month at Deer Park

Sunday, May 14th — Mother's Day

9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service
No evening activities

Monday May 15th

6:30PM Deer Park Community Mtg. (FH)

Tuesday, May 16th

10:00AM Food Pantry
6:00PM Solomon's Porch for Youth (OS)

Wednesday, May 17th

5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Bible Study (Prov.18:17-24)/Prayer (CH)

Thursday, May 18th

10:00AM Food Pantry
Last day of school for CDC

Sunday, May 21st

9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service
5:00PM Children's Ministries Awards Night

Monday May 22nd

7:00PM Bee Club Meeting (FH) *New date

Tuesday, May 23rd

10:00AM Food Pantry
6:30PM Ladies Night Out (FH)

Wednesday, May 24th

5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Bible Study (Prov.18:17-24)/Prayer (CH)

Thursday, May 25th

10:00AM Food Pantry

Sunday, May 28th

9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service

Monday, May 29th — Office will be Closed



Tuesday, May 30th

10:00AM Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 31st

5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal
Bible Study (Prov.19:1-8) / Prayer (CH)

(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

MAY 21

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Tom Huckabee / Stephen Jones

NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Julie Towles

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 1's & 2's: Kelly Cason / Morgan Cobb

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 3's,4's & 5's: Megan Swatt / Whitney Lolie/
Shandi Crosby

OFFERING COUNTER: Stacie Smith / Nina Weeks

FOOD PANTRY: May 23 — Caroline Cramer / Sylvia Simpson
May 25 — Kelly Cason / Tom Fasnacht

MAY 28

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Stephen Jones / Tom Huckabee (ALT)

NURSERY WORKERS: Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / Yong Alexander

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 1's & 2's: Christine Rogers / OPEN

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 3's,4's & 5's: Ava Jones / Pam Carr /
Katie Kite

OFFERING COUNTER: Bill VanBibber / Brian Gainey

FOOD PANTRY: May 30 — Barbara Stone / Tom Fasnacht
June 1 — Claude & Bonnell Meese

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What is tithing? Tithing is a principle taught throughout the entire Bible. A tithe is defined as the first 10% of a person's income that is given back to the local church. Tithing is first introduced in Genesis 4:4 and continues through to the New Testament when Jesus spoke of it in Matthew 23:23. It is not an Old Testament Law, but it is an overarching teaching throughout the Bible. As a matter of fact, there are over 2,000 scriptures in the Bible that address money and money management.

So why should I tithe? God is rich. He owns it ALL! Everything we see, feel, touch, smell, and hear is His possession. That makes us all managers of God's stuff. He doesn't NEED our money. His Church doesn't NEED our money. The Church needs people passionately in love with Jesus who desire to see the Gospel advanced and lives changed eternally! Matthew 6:21 states, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." When we tithe, we are expressing worship in a tangible way. We are showing that we have put God first in our lives, that He has our hearts.

Taken from www.newspring.cc/articles/why-should-i-tithe

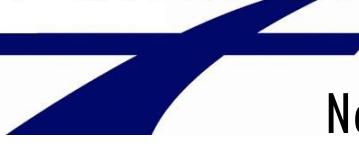


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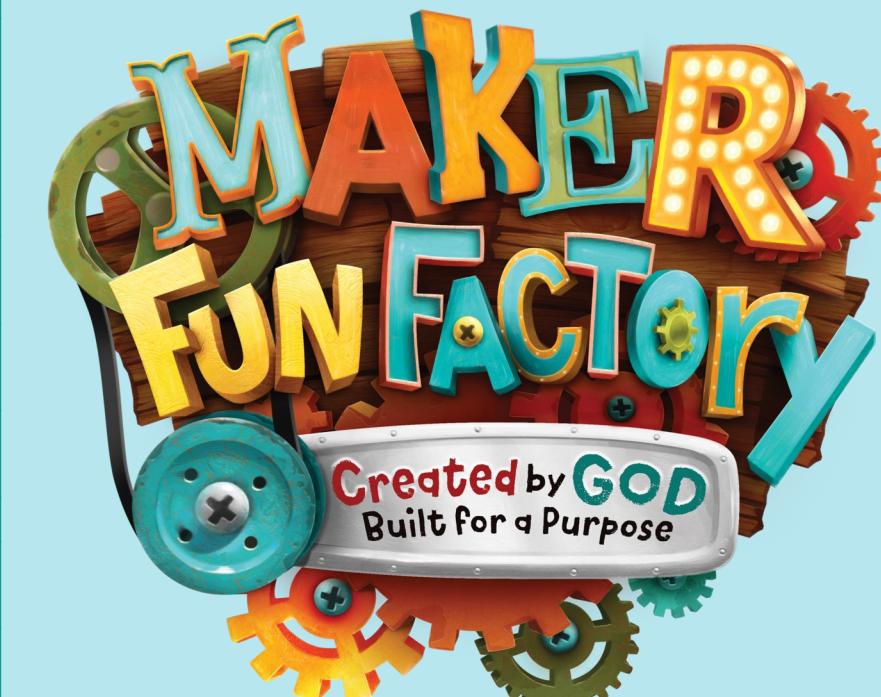
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Deer Park BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter

May 15, 2017



**MAKER
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Vacation Bible School 2017

Sunday, July 9th - Thursday, July 13th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Simple meal served nightly from 5:15-5:45. in the Fellowship Hall

Pre-Register at the church office or online at www.deerparkchurch.com/vbs

3 year-old (must be potty-trained) thru 6th grade

From Your Pastor

Happy Mother's Day to all our Deer Park moms. Our mothers are such a great gift from God, I know that I am thankful the mother that God gave me. Proverbs 31 talks about the "Woman Who Fears the Lord", verse 28 says, "Her children rise up and call her blessed..." Let us all thank the Lord for the mother that he placed in our lives.

Two of our Children's Ministries are preparing for their summer break. Our Child Development Center, which meets Monday through Friday is having their year-end program today. I want to thank Cindy Watts and our CDC team for investing in the next generation. Also, our AWANA ministry will be finishing for the summer break soon. I want to thank all our dedicated volunteers that work with our children each week to help them "hide God's Word in their hearts."

I love the prayer of the Psalmist in Psalm 71:18. "So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come." As we continue to serve the Lord, may we not give up until we have told the next generation about His love for them.

I am more excited than I have ever been about the future of the Deer Park family. God placed His church here for His Kingdom Purpose and I am thankful that he placed me and my family here as well.

I love being your Pastor!
Stephen

Women of Faith Event

Women of Deer Park, join Patsy Clairmont, Anita Renfroe and Jan Silvious for an night filled with laughter, storytelling and wisdom! Get together with your girlfriends to learn creative tools for celebrating the art of friendship and nurturing lasting relationships. The event will be held at the Cathedral of Praise (3790 Ashley Phosphate Rd., Charleston) on Saturday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$25 per person for groups of 10 or more. Let Diane in the church office know by Thurs., May 18th if interested.

Children's Ministry Awards Night

On Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m., the church family is invited to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year in our Children's Ministries!

Come and cheer on the Half-Notes Children's Choir, the Praise Kidz! Children's Choir, the AWANA Clubbers and the GA's (Girls in Action) for their exciting year of celebrating God's love through Scripture, games, song and missions!

From Pastor Lee

We know that Jesus said, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19) We also know that He said, "Go and make disciples...". (Matthew 28:19)

As we pray about how we "make disciples" (both individually and corporately) we can be confident in knowing that God will provide everything we need to accomplish what He has commanded us to do! It's part of His promise, "I will make you..." But it's also part of an even greater promise!

One of my favorites verses in the Bible is I John 5:14-15. "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."

If He told us to "make disciples", we know it is His will that we "make disciples"! He has promised that He hears our prayers if we pray according to His will; therefore, He has promised to help us do the very thing He has asked us to do!

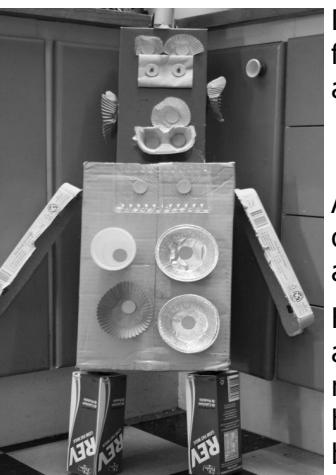
I look forward to "making disciples who make disciples" with you!

Immeasurably more!

Ephesians 3:14-21

Lee Howell, Family Ministry Pastor

VBS Family Robot Contest



Deer Park families, to help build excitement for this year's "Maker Fun Factory" VBS, you are invited to be a part of a...

Build-A-Robot Contest!

All you need to do is put your thinking caps on and work together as a family to create and build a unique and interesting robot!

Full rules are in the church office, but here are the basics: One robot per family; Use recycled or unwanted materials; Robots can be man-like or animal-like and any size; Robot entries are due to the church office by Thursday, June 1st at 4:30 p.m. The winner

will be announced at the church-wide Ice-Cream Social on Sunday, June 11th in the Fellowship Hall; All robots will be used as decorations for VBS and can be claimed after VBS is over on July 13th.

Good luck! May the best robot win!

VBS Needs will be plenty! For starters, we are needing: aluminum coffee cans (empty and clean), pool noodles, large pieces of peg board, 100 plastic spoons, duct tape and spray paint (asst. colors).

Go-Getters Senior Ministry

May 9th was the last Go-Getter's meeting prior to our break for the summer. Our next meeting will be September 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

A Great Big "Thank You" goes out to all who helped with our monthly Go-Getter meetings and to those who participated in the "Good Cheer Bag" ministry. All your help and participation was greatly appreciated.

Travel News – December 7-8, 2017 – We still have several openings for this year's Christmas outing for an overnight trip to Myrtle Beach to see the Alabama Theater Christmas show, have dinner at Benjamin's Seafood Buffet, and do a little Christmas shopping. On the way home, we also plan to tour Hopsewee Plantation, a pre-American Revolutionary plantation located outside of Georgetown. Our cost for this trip is \$251 per person based on 35 people going. Hope you will consider joining us on this December outing. Please call Fran Bath (843-572-1862) or Judy Rush (843-53-1844) for more information or to sign up over summer months. **Note:** For those already signed up, please call Carolina Tours and make your deposit to secure your room and tickets.

Have a GREAT summer and we'll see you in September.
-Fran and Judy

Graduate Recognition



Graduation time is right around the corner! Deer Park will recognize its graduates during the worship service on Sunday, June 4th. Anyone graduating from high school or college should contact Diane in the church office no later than May 25th. Simply send in a graduation photo, a childhood photo, the name of the school you are graduating from and your future plans.

Ladies Night Out!



Ladies of Deer Park, look forward to another crafty Ladies Night Out with "Rustic Magnolias" on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall where we will be painting our very own patriotic-themed front door decor. The cost is \$25 per person and includes all supplies and instruction. Please let Denise Dawson know by Sunday, May 21st if you are interested (843-901-4868) or sign up on the sign-up sheet in Missions Corner. Seating is limited, so sign-up ASAP!!