

## This Month at Deer Park

**Tuesday, August 15th**  
10:00AM Food Pantry

**Wednesday, August 16th**  
5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal  
6:30PM Bible Study (Prov. 22:1-11) /Prayer (CH)

**Thursday, August 17th**  
10:00AM Food Pantry  
7:00PM Ladies Bible Study (OS)

**Friday, August 18th**  
8:00AM CSU Move-In Day (OS)

**Sunday, August 20th — Promotion Sunday**  
9:45AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service  
5:00PM AWANA Kickoff

**Monday, August 21st — Solar Eclipse**  
Office CLOSED at noon  
Be safe!

**Tuesday, August 22nd**  
10:00AM Food Pantry  
12:30PM Lydia SS Class Luncheon (FH)  
7:00PM Bee Club Meeting (FH)



**Wednesday, August 23rd**  
5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal  
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal  
Quarterly Business Meeting (CH)  
GA's (Missions, girls 1st-6th gr.) (ED)

**Thursday, August 24th**  
10:00AM Food Pantry  
6:00PM CDC Meet-the-Teacher (ED)  
7:00PM Ladies Bible Study (OS)

**Friday, August 25th**  
7:00PM Ladies Night Out—BUNCO (OS)

**Sunday, August 27th**  
9:45AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Sunday Morning Service  
12:00PM SS Teacher Appreciation Lunch (FH)  
4:00PM Children's Choirs rehearsal (ED)

**Monday, August 28th**  
CDC Classes begin

**Tuesday, August 29th**  
10:00AM Food Pantry

**Wednesday, August 30th**  
5:30PM Praise Team rehearsal  
6:30PM Celebration Choir rehearsal  
GA's (Missions, girls 1st-6th gr.) (ED)

(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

### AUGUST 20

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** David Horton / Matt Dawson (ALT)  
**NURSERY WORKERS:** Juanita Stephens / Gail Morse / OPEN  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 1's & 2's:** Kelly Latham / Morgan Cobb  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH - 3's,4's & 5's:** M. Swatt / W. Lolie / S. Crosby  
**OFFERING COUNTER:** Stacie Smith / Nina Weeks  
**FOOD PANTRY:** Aug 22 — Kelly Latham / Tom Fasnacht  
Aug 24 — Barbara Stone / Tom Fasnacht

### AUGUST 27

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Earl Whiteley / Harry Nettles (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:** A. Jones / P. Carr / K. Kite  
**OFFERING COUNTER:** Bill Van Bibber / Brian Gainey  
**FOOD PANTRY:** Aug 29 — Claude & Bonnell Meese  
Aug 31 — Dorothy Tackett / Tom Fasnacht

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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

Church membership. Why should that be important to us? Why join Deer Park Baptist Church? Or any church? Throughout the Bible, we are told that when we receive the gift of salvation, we become a part of the body of Christ. Read 1 Cor. 12:12-31 to see how the apostle Paul describes being a "part of the body of Christ." Verse 12 says, "The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ." The body has many parts with each part being important to the whole. This applies not only to our physical bodies, but the church body. No church is perfect, just like we are not perfect. Church membership is not a legal obligation. It's not country club perks. It's not a license for entitlements. It's a gift from God! In response, we should have joy. With joy, we should want to serve our King. We serve our King thru serving at our church. But being a member requires us to be a functioning member. Members give. Members serve. Members evangelize. Members study. Members seek to bless others. If you are not yet a member and want to be, please contact Pastor Stephen or Pastor Lee.

## WHY



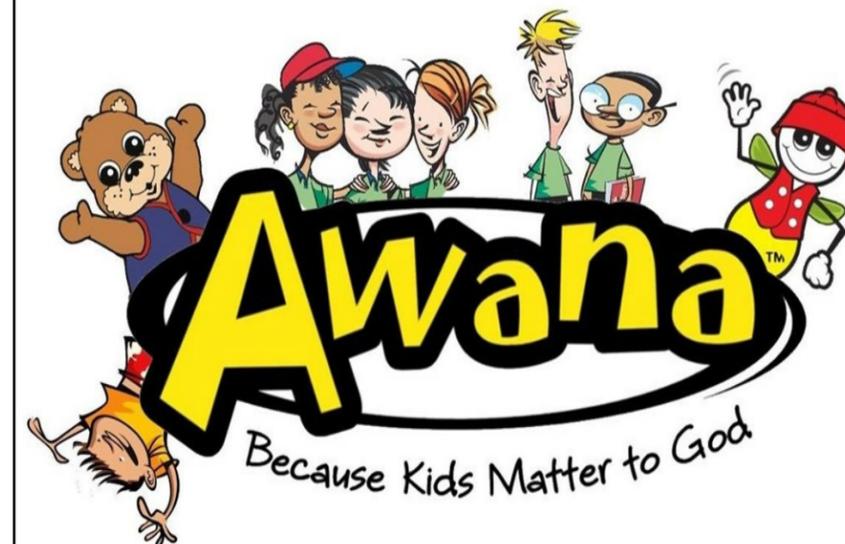
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# Deer Park BAPTIST CHURCH

August 15, 2017

Newsletter



We are so excited to start a new year of AWANA!  
The AWANA Kickoff is Sunday, August 20th  
from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Parents will stay with us for this shortened night to learn all the ins and outs of AWANA and to meet your child's leader.

Our first regular AWANA night will be  
Sunday, August 27 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

AWANA is for children from 2 years old to 6th grade.

We meet every Sunday.

If you would like to volunteer to help with AWANA, please see Debra Horton or Betsy Gaskins.

Please register your child at [www.deerparkchurch.com](http://www.deerparkchurch.com)

## From Your Pastor

Matthew records Jesus' invitation to His first followers in Matthew 4:19. Jesus told Peter and Andrew, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus is giving the same invitation to you and me today, will you choose to "follow me"? For those who respond to Jesus' invitation with a "yes", He also promises to "make you into fishers of men". Jesus has asked you to trust Him and to follow Him and He has promised to equip you to do the work that He has called you to do. How have you responded to Jesus' invitation? Are you allowing Jesus to "make you"?

On Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> we will be observing the Lord's Supper during the worship service. This is a time when we come together as followers of Jesus to remember what He did for us on the cross. Luke records the first Lord's Supper in Luke 22:14-23. In writing about the Lord's Supper, Paul says in 1 Corinthians 11:28 "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." I want to encourage you to read these passages several times before coming to observe the Lord's Supper and allow God to search your heart for anything that is not pleasing to Him. If He reveals something to you that is not pleasing to Him, agree with God that it is sin and turn away from it.

I want to thank you all for your support and involvement in the Free Yard Sale and for your support of our growing partnership with A.C. Corcoran Elementary School. These two ministries, along with our weekly food pantry, meet needs right here around Deer Park Baptist. The Lord put His church here to be a light house to the Deer Park community. I am so thankful that He is using us to present the gospel many times to every man, woman and child around us.

I am so blessed to be your pastor and 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

## Quarterly Business Meeting



We will be having our next Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All church members and regular attendees are invited and encouraged to attend.

## Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

I love this time of year! If you are a football fan you look forward to your team taking the field again in just a few weeks! If you follow them closely you know that they have already begun practicing, sometimes twice a day. Coaches, players and fans know that these days of practice and preparation are critical to their success. The hard work they put in now will pay off throughout the season. Each team sets its' sights on the "prize", the goal of winning it all!

As we begin a new "season" at Deer Park, I pray that we would re-focus on our goals with a renewed sense of urgency, purpose and passion. Our goals, as individuals and as a church, involve loving God and glorifying Him by "making disciples who make disciples." If you would like to know how to be a disciple, grow as a disciple or "make disciples," I would love to talk with you! Stayed tuned for upcoming discipleship opportunities!

"If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us!" (I John 5:14-15)

**Immeasurably more!**  
Ephesians 3:14-21

Lee Howell, Family Ministry Pastor

## Free Yard Sale Report

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped with our annual Second Chance Ministry "FREE Yard Sale". 85 book bags, 100 baskets of food, 100 Good Cheer bags, 5 pallets of fresh veggies, furniture and bags and bags filled with clothing - and gospel tracts - were taken by our guests. At least 200 plates of pancakes were served. We appreciate all the donations and hard work from our church family. But more importantly, thank you to God for allowing our church to minister to our community in this way. To God be the glory!

## Mark Your Calendar!

**Fall Festival**  
**Saturday, October 21st**  
**4 - 7 p.m.**

Volunteer sign-ups will soon be in the Education Building.

*The number of people volunteering for 1-hour shifts will determine how many games and events we will have this year, so be sure to sign-up as soon as lists are available!*

## Food Pantry Update

The Food Pantry would like to thank everyone for their contributions received this year. Your contributions filled 100 baskets of food at the Free Yard Sale, helping 82 families (340 individuals). Thanks also to the Go-Getter's, who consistently donated items for the Good Cheer Bags, which were also handed out at the Free Yard Sale. In July, the Food Pantry helped 63 families (164 individuals).

## Heart4School Report

This past week a team from Deer Park took part in its first official "prayerwalk"! After first learning about prayerwalking the night before, the group put it into practice at AC Corcoran Elementary School the following night! The best way to describe it is "praying on site with insight". As the group walked the halls, they prayed for the office staff and for Mrs. White, the new principal. They prayed for the school nurse and the children who will have to visit her. They prayed for the faculty, staff, parents and children! If you have never "prayer-walked," we encourage you to participate on the next one! If you would like to know more, please contact Pastor Lee — he would love to talk with you!

## Go-Getter's Senior Ministry

The Go-Getters had about 60 people brave the rain on August 8th to enjoy lunch together at the Cracker Barrel. It was good fellowship and a great kick-off for their new season.

If you are 50 years or older, be sure to mark your calendar for the first meeting of the new season which will be Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *The Carpenter's Tools* will be there to share their music. It will be a pot-luck, so bring your favorite dish to share.

This year's Christmas Outing is scheduled for December 7th-8th and will be an overnight trip to Myrtle Beach. Plans include a night at the ocean front Embassy Suites, a Christmas show at the Alabama Theater, dinner at Benjamin's Seafood Buffet, a little Christmas shopping, and a tour of Hopsewee Plantation. Cost is \$251 per person double occupancy. There are only 16 openings left, so if you'd like to sign up or learn more about this trip, call Fran Bath (843-572-1862) or Judy Rush (843-553-1844).

Plans are also already underway for next year's big trip -- Carolina Tours will be taking the Go-Getters to Kentucky to see the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter! Be thinking about going! More details at the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.