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Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

Hebrews 12:1

Your Deacon Ministry Team



From Left to Right....

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From Our Pastor Stephen Carr

Over the past several months, we have been processing the feedback that you have provided during our Church Renewal/Revitalization process. One consistent request that has been voiced is the need for a reboot of our Deacon Ministry. The Deacon Ministry Team met in February to begin reorganizing. This month our deacons will be attending a two-day conference, Deacon On Purpose, led by Dr. Tony Wolfe, Executive Director-Treasure of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, and Chris Reynolds, our Church Consultant. Please be in prayer for our deacons as they continue to serve the body at Deer Park.

Our Future Vision Team is continuing to work through the information you have provided for the Future Story for Deer Park. In the coming months we will present a concise Future Story that will form the basis of our mission and ministry for the church. I am thankful for your input and for your patience as we work through this process of writing the next chapter in the life of the Lord's church at Deer Park. Please continue to pray for the church as we work through this process and move forward in faith.

Two of our mission efforts to the community, Food Pantry and Bulldog Buddies, need contributions of items and/or funds. Both of these ministries directly touch people in our community who are food insecure. In the Connections Area of the worship center, there are two information tables for these ministries. Please look at the needs and prayerfully consider what you can provide to meet the needs.

I am excited about the future of the Lord's church at Deer Park. I know that when we believe the Lord, trust the Lord, and obey the Lord, He will do extraordinary things through ordinary people like you and me. I look forward to where He leads us in the coming months and years.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday morning as we gather for Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 11:00.

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen

Deer Park Baptist Church
Invites You to Our:

SPRING FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

11 AM - 1 PM

(EGG HUNT STARTS AT 11:30 AM)

FIELD NEXT TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

EGG HUNT, FOOD, BOUNCE HOUSE,
GAMES AND CRAFT

FREE EVENT!



CANDY DRIVE

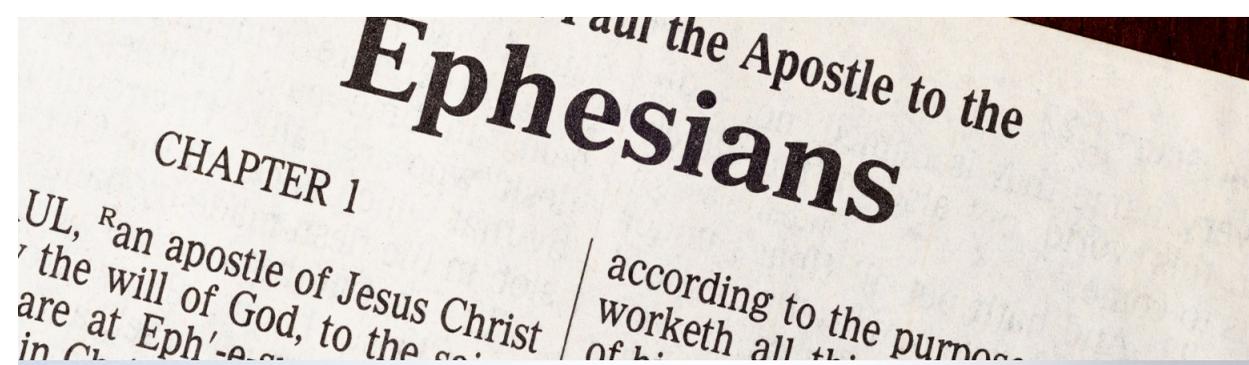


THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS COLLECTING CANDY
FOR OUR SPRING FESTIVAL ON MARCH 28TH.
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY PLEASE!

**February 22nd
until March 15th**

All donations can be dropped off at
the Mission Corner or church office!





From Our Associate Pastor Andrew Blalock



Our students spent the weekend of February 20th-February 22nd at Folly Beach for a powerful weekend of worship, teaching, and community. Thank you for all who prayed for our students during this retreat.



New Sunday Night Series
Beginning in March
5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
Level Up (a study on Ephesians)
In the UpperRoom



Go-Getter's Senior Adult Ministry

We celebrated Valentine's Day last month with 48 in attendance. Our entertainment was unable to be there this time due to several health issues which we pray will be resolved quickly. We still enjoyed our meeting with a great meal and fellowship.

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting scheduled March 10, 2026 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Billy Hollifield, one of our own Go-Getters, will be there to sing some gospel music.

Billy sang for us last year and had a great program which everyone enjoyed. So, we are pleased he has agreed to come back with some more gospel music.

We are happy to see several new faces at Go-Getters, and if you have a family member or friend that would like to get out for a fun time of fellowship, please invite them to come check us out. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share at our potluck meal.

Travel – We have two trips through Get Up 'N' Go Tours that we have for you to consider. One is a 2 night/3day trip on April 24-26, 2026 to Mt Airy, NC to visit Mayberry in honor of Andy Griffith's 100th birthday. There are several of us going on this trip and would love for you to join us.

The second trip is a 6-day trip to see The Ark in Kentucky and The Amish in Ohio on May 13-18, 2026. There are only a few spots left for this trip, so if interested, please call Sherry Gren at 843-696-4294 for more information and don't forget to pick up the flyer information at our March meeting.

Ministries – For those who are new to Go-Getters, we help with donations of specific items to fill South Carolina Christmas Prisoner Packets. These packets are sponsored by The SC Baptist Convention and distributed at Christmas each year. There is a list of approved items available to pick up at our meetings. The items are very specific, so if you shop for the items, please be aware of size and description of the item. We also take donations and we will shop for you for the packets. Go-Getters have been so generous in the past years helping with this ministry and all of your help is greatly appreciated.

Another ministry that we help with is Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoe Boxes sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. We help with contributions for purchasing the needed items and shipping costs for the Christmas Shoe Boxes. Our church goal for this year is 1200 filled boxes which will be shipped out in September. In case you are not familiar with this program, these shoe boxes are sent to children all over the world and are filled with fun toys, clothing items, and school supplies along with literature that introduces the recipient to Jesus. It is estimated that each box touches 10 people through the child's friends and family.

We collect for both of these ministries throughout the year, so any contribution at any of our meetings will be greatly appreciated. Just use the white envelopes on the entrance table and mark which ministry you wish it to go to and drop it in the box next to the envelopes. The envelopes are collected at the end of our meetings and given to our Financial Secretary.

Looking forward to seeing you in March!!
Bring a friend!



From the Child Development Center Director Katie Guffey

Dear Deer Park Church,

Thank you for your prayers for this ministry. This month we are opening up enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year. The link will be posted on our website. Please pray that we will continue to grow and thrive as we welcome new families to our school.

We are focusing on spring themes this month and are looking forward to expanding our garden beds. We will be planting vegetables, fruits and flowers. Please stop by whenever you have a chance. The garden is located behind the Fellowship Hall.

For Bible this month we are continuing to study more about God's faithfulness to his people after their exodus from Egypt.

Thank you for your prayers! Our annual week of prayer and our annual fundraiser will be happening in April. We will share more information as it gets closer.

Sincerely,
Katie Guffey,
Director



Deer Park Women 2026
FOUNDATIONS

Knowing What You Believe
Matthew 7:24-27

Join us this year as we study the foundation of what we believe as revealed in Scripture. Each Deer Park Women's event will include a time of fellowship and a devotion on a foundational belief.

- FEBRUARY:** Galatines Party
Devotion: Who is God?
- APRIL:** Luncheon/Tea Party
Devotion: Who is Jesus?
- JUNE:** Summer Picnic
Devotion: Who is the Holy Spirit?
- AUGUST:** Movie Night
Devotion: Humanity
- OCTOBER:** Service Activity
Devotion: Salvation
- DECEMBER:** Ornament Exchange
Devotion: The Church

**More Information to come for each event.
Contact Denise Dawson with any questions.**



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Comfort Colors
Heavyweight Tee
\$24.77 – \$30.77



Comfort Colors Youth
Heavyweight Ring Spun
Tee
\$17.99



Copper Vacuum Insulated
Bottle 22oz
\$26.99



Fine Twill Cap
\$19.99



Gildan Heavy Cotton T-
Shirt
\$13.99 – \$21.99



Ladies Port Authority Silk
Touch Performance Polo
\$28.99 – \$34.99



Nike Dry 1/2-Zip Cover-Up
\$75.99 – \$81.99



Port Authority Silk Touch
Polo
\$29.99 – \$35.99



Sport-Tek Sport-Wick
Textured 1/4-Zip Pullover
\$42.99 – \$48.99



Toddler Jersey Tee
\$14.99



Operation Christmas Child

Goal: 1200 Shoeboxes

**March Emphasis:
NEW Stuffed Animals
8 – 12 inches.**

Donations accepted -
We can shop for you!
(Write OCC on your donation.)

March Workday:
Friday, March 6th at 9:30 am
in the Multipurpose room
across from the Chapel.

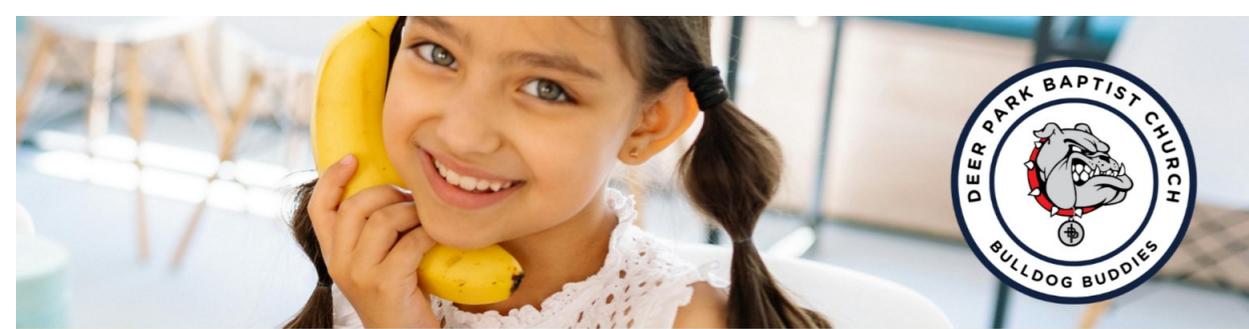


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Volunteer Opportunity

Join Our Media Team!

The Media Team is looking for Media Screen Volunteers to help display lyrics, Scriptures, and announcements during the worship service. No experience needed and training is provided. Your role will help our church family engage and connect with God's Word visually (Scripture for Pastor's message), and assists the Praise Team and the congregation by providing song lyrics, etc. This volunteer position does not involve creation of the content (creating the screens themselves.)



Bulldog Buddies - A.C. Corcoran Partnership Donation & Giving Opportunities

Help provide for Spring Break Snacks



Use the QR code to order snacks for church delivery from Amazon. Items are also available from Sam's Club if preferred. Cash Donations also accepted – please note BPB XSnacks
Thank you for your support!

Clothing Ministry Drive

The Clothing Ministry is in need of all children's clothing sizes, Newborn - Size 20

Drop off locations can be found in the Senior Wing (white hampers), and the Children's Wing.

You may also drop off donations in the church office during regular office hours of Monday-Thursday, 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

Hygiene & Detergent Drive for FoodShare Families

We are now collection donations for hygiene products and detergent for A.C. Corcoran Elementary School Families that participate in FoodShare. Donations of items or monetary gifts will be greatly appreciated. Your generous contributions will help ensure that these families have access to essential items, along with food. Please consider donating to help make a meaningful difference in our community. Donations can be dropped off at the Missions Corner (outside of the Worship Center - inside entrance side door.)

FoodShare Ministry Update

This month, our FoodShare team had the privilege of serving 21 families, including 70 children and 32 adults—a total of 102 individuals were blessed through your generosity. We also celebrated the distribution of one Spanish Bible and one copy of The Gospel Story children's book, reminding us that God uses even the smallest seeds to grow His kingdom.

As our ministry continues to expand, we invite our church family to partner with us in a simple but meaningful way. Each month, we aim to provide families with essential hygiene items and laundry detergent, which are often difficult for many households to afford. Your monthly contributions of these items help us meet real needs and show Christ's love in practical ways.

Thank you for being a church that serves with open hands and open hearts. God is using you to make a difference in our community.



Deer Park Food Pantry

Help Fill Our Church Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is doing a Food Drive during the month of March

Last year we had 1061 individuals to visit the food pantry. We serviced 2,492 individuals in the families.

The food pantry is funded by monetary contributions and donations of food.

Therefore, we are doing a food drive for non-perishables food items. Examples: Cereal, grits, noodles, sauces, canned vegetables or meat, etc.

Contributions can be put in the offering plates or food donations can be put by the food pantry door or outside of the Worship Center (in the hall.)

There are opportunities to volunteer and serve the community, and your church.

A display will be at the back of the Worship Center for the food pantry plus a sign-up form if you would like to help by volunteering.

Thank you for your support.

Deer Park Food Pantry Donations Update

The Food Pantry appreciates each donation of food and other items. However, due to restrictions and guidelines, we are not allowed to provide or accept donations of car seats, baby beds, and other child furniture items.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining the consistency and integrity of the church food pantry, allowing us to continue to serve our community.

If you have any questions relating to the Food Pantry, including opportunities to serve, please contact Gene Retherford in the church office at 843-553-1172 ex 114