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Our 2026 Graduates



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Your Deacon Ministry Team

Matthew Carr, Earl Whiteley, Garrett Waits, Matt Dawson, Ed Stephens, Tony Owens, & Jim Aloway



From Our Pastor Stephen Carr

I want to congratulate our 2026 graduates. It has been a joy to watch you all grow up and to know that you have been prepared for this next season of your lives. It is my prayer for you all that as you move towards college and different career paths, that you will keep your eyes on the Lord. If we all will heed the words of Proverbs 3:5-6, the Lord will continue to lead us to follow His path, not our own. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take."

I hope that you all have been as challenged as me in our current sermon series "Why Does This Matter?" Each week, as I prepare for the sermon, I am looking at familiar passages of Scripture with fresh eyes to understand why the words of Scripture still matter in our lives today. I want to encourage you to ask the Lord two questions when you read the Bible: why does this matter and how do you want me to live differently because of what I have read? I truly believe that when we read the Bible with an open mind, the Lord will show us why His Word is important and how He wants to use it in our lives.

I want you all to know that we are continuing our Church Health and Revitalization process. We lost some momentum in March and April, but the process is continuing. The Vision Team has been working on our Future Vision Story. Currently we are focused on what an ideal disciple should look like at Deer Park and what the roles are for them to grow spiritually while helping others to grow spiritually as well. Thank you for your continued prayers throughout this process. I will continue to keep you up to date and look forward to presenting more information before our fall ministries resume.

I am looking forward to seeing how the Lord writes the next chapter in the life of His church at Deer Park. I hope to see you this Sunday morning in Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 11:00.

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen

DP KIDS INVITES YOU TO:

Donuts with Dad



SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

BEFORE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SERVICE!

CALLING ALL DADS AND GRANDDADS OF OUR
DP KIDS TO JOIN US ON FATHER'S DAY FOR
DONUTS AND COFFEE TO ENJOY WITH YOUR
KIDS BEFORE CHURCH!



SUMMER SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE

For the months of June and July, DP Kids Ministry is challenging our kids to memorize two Scriptures this summer (one per month). If you memorize the monthly Scripture and can recite it to a DP Kids leader then you can win a prize!

JUNE MEMORY SCRIPTURE:

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

GO-GETTERS



Go-Getter's Senior Adult Ministry

We had a good meeting in May with 47 attending. Jackie Whiteley was there to sing for us. Everyone really enjoyed her program and were tapping their feet to her songs.

This was our last meeting before our summer break, so no meetings until Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

Over the summer, be sure and keep up with what's going on at Deer Park Church and Go-Getters through the church's monthly newsletter which is available the first of each month.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

See you all in September



Geovany Cardonna

August Colyer

Adalee Ferguson

Maggie Jain

Finley Mroz

Savannah Oberle



Brantley Ornelas

Gracie Parker

Brayden Parks

Christian Pearson

Jackson Prince

Patrick Vinciguerra

From the Child Development Center Director Katie Guffey



Dear Deer Park Church,

The school year has come to a close!

Our 4s class had a lovely graduation ceremony to end the year.

Pray for them as they transition to kindergarten in the fall.

Have a blessed summer and thank you for your continued prayers!

Sincerely,

Katie Guffey,
Director



From Our Associate Pastor Andrew Blalock

Summer is here, and we're excited for a month filled with Bible study, fellowship, and fun together! We would love for you to join us each week as we continue growing in our faith. This month in Sunday School, we'll be studying through 1 & 2 Kings together each Sunday morning at 9:45 AM. As we walk through the lives of Israel's kings, prophets, and people, we'll see the faithfulness of God even in difficult and divided times.

June Events

Thursday, June 4

Whirlin' Waters Trip

Meet us at Whirlin' Waters from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM for a fun day together! Students will have park entry and re-entry privileges for the entire day, but the supervised group event will conclude at 12:30 PM. Sign up with Andrew today to be placed on the list for free entry.

Wednesday, June 17 – Thursday, June 18

Atlanta Braves Game Trip

Our Braves trip is officially sold out! We're looking forward to a great time together cheering on the Braves and making memories.

Thursday, June 25

Summer Brunch Fellowship

Join us at 10:00 AM for brunch at Andrew & Kelly's house! Come hang out, eat together, and enjoy time with friends before summer schedules get busy. We're thankful for each student and family and are praying that this summer would be a season of growth, friendship, and deeper faith in Christ.



REVIVE Students ~ 2025

From Our Associate Pastor Andrew Blalock

Summer brings a different rhythm for many college students and young adults. Some are returning home from school, others have changing work schedules, internships, or travel plans, and we know this season can look a little different for everyone. Revive exists to help create community and spiritual encouragement in the middle of those changing rhythms.

This summer, all graduating high school seniors will be moving up to the Revive Sunday School class, which meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 AM. We're excited to have Matt Carr and Denise Dawson leading and teaching the class this year.

Whether you've been away at college, are back in town for the summer, or are simply looking for community and growth alongside other young adults, Revive is a place for you to belong and grow in your faith.

Throughout the summer, we'll also be planning fellowship events, gatherings, and possibly even a retreat if there is enough interest. We're looking forward to a great summer together!



Operation Christmas Child

June Emphasis: Small Toys and Games

Two small age-appropriate toys are added to each box. Suggestions include mini building sets or building blocks, mini doodle boards, Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars, Chunky vehicles, dinosaurs, etc. Games may include brain teasers, Jenga, Slinky, card games, marbles, paddles, noise tubes, etc.

Use the QR code below for an Amazon wish list.

Other ways to participate:

- Volunteer to make needed items; instructions/supplies will be provided.
- Contribute financially for purchasing items online in bulk and processing costs (\$10 per box, including evangelism materials).
- Pray for the children and families who received the 2025 shoeboxes.

Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Deer Park Celebrates 5 Year Anniversary as Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Site

Jenny Hartzog, Charleston Area Coordinator for OCC, presented Deer Park with a Certificate of Recognition for Deer Park's service as a community drop-off.

Over the past 5 years, Deer Park OCC Drop Off has processed 10,642 shoeboxes. Since it's estimated that 10 people hear the Gospel for each shoebox packed, 106,420 people around the world have heard the Gospel because of your participation and support! Well-done!

Some members of the Drop Off Team (*pictured above*).

Thank you Deer Park!

2026 Goal: 1200 Shoeboxes



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Bulldog Buddies - ACC Partnership

Thank You for making a difference!

From Backpack Buddies – to FoodShare – to Encouragement Cards – to Staff Snacks and Meals – to Birthday Cards and Cupcakes – to Backpacks and School Supplies – the list goes on – Back to School Bash – Trunk, Treat or Read – Angel Tree – and more!. You have made a difference in the lives of the children and families at A C Corcoran! Take a moment and read some of the thank-you notes at the Missions table in the Worship Center.

Prayer

- Pray for administration/staff as they begin to plan for August.
- Pray for Julian Mitchell, team member of Real Champions.
- Pray for Michael Balcer, a teacher's husband with health issues.

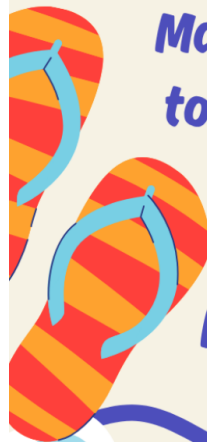
For information on Bulldog Buddies, contact Andrew Blalock in the church office (843.553.1172) or Cindy Watts (843.834.0697).

SUNDAY FUNDAY



JUNE 14TH: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Make or bring your favorite ice cream and toppings to share as we kick off summer with fellowship!



In the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 - 7pm

JUNE 28TH: BINGO NIGHT

Bring a snack to share while you play Bingo.

One card per person, additional card given with the donation of OCC June Item



In the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 - 7pm

