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FoodShare Update for June

In June, our FoodShare ministry served 30 families, reaching 123 individuals—including 83 children and 40 adults. We're grateful for the chance to meet both physical and spiritual needs in our community.

One family received an English Bible, and a little girl lit up with joy when she found the last Gospel Story book on the table. Moments like these remind us why this ministry matters.

Thank you for your continued prayers, donations, and support as we care for our neighbors.

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Your Deacon Ministry Team

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



From Our Pastor Stephen Carr

Two hundred fifty years ago, our forefathers fought and sacrificed to establish the United States of America. Many factors led to the Revolutionary War, but the desire for freedom from British rule and taxation was central to the cause. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was officially adopted as our founding document. As many have rightly said, "freedom is not free." I am grateful to live in the United States, and I pray that we will always value and protect our freedom.

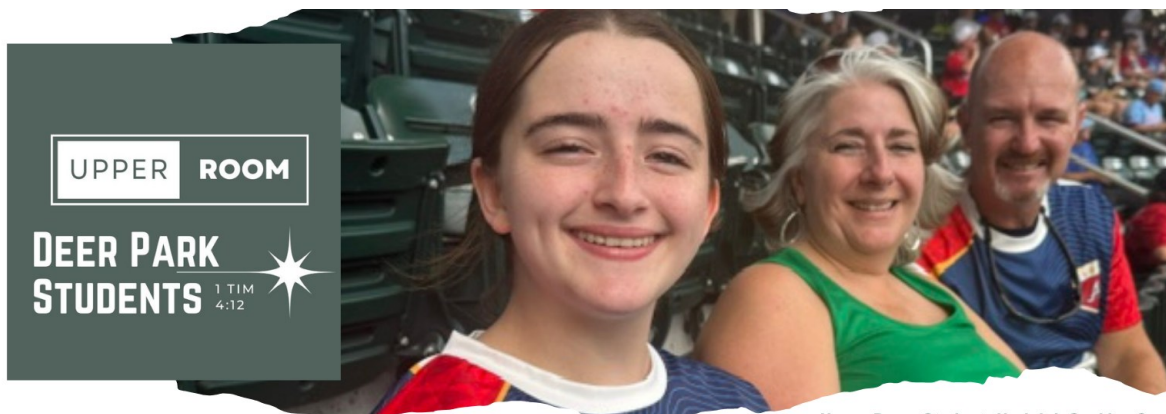
I am excited about our upcoming Vacation Bible School. This year we have changed to a three-day VBS which will be July 17-19. I want to ask you to begin praying for our VBS and for the children that will be attending and their families. This is a great opportunity to get to know families that live around the church, and we would love for you to be here to help. If you are willing to volunteer for VBS, please let Jeanne Carr know as soon as possible.

Our Future Vision Team is continuing to work through the information that you provided during our different gatherings with Chris Reynolds. We are close to completing our description of what an ideal disciple will be at Deer Park, and we will be working on a presentation for the church that will take place in August or early September. Please continue to pray for our Church Renewal/Revitalization process. I know that the Lord has a plan for His church at Deer Park and I am excited to see how He uses us to help fulfill His Kingdom plans in us and around us.

We had a great time at our two Sunday Funday events in June. Our ice cream social was filled with great ice cream and fellowship. This past Sunday evening, we had our BINGO night which was a blast. Even though I did not win a single round, everyone present had a really good time enjoying snacks, specialty sodas, and BINGO. I want to thank Jeanne Carr for planning both of these Sunday Funday events.

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

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen



Upper Room Student, Harleigh Gaskins & Her Parents at June's Braves Game

From Our Associate Pastor Andrew Blalock

July Student Ministry Update

Summer is in full swing, and we have an exciting month ahead! We hope you'll make plans to join us for these upcoming opportunities.

Vacation Bible School (July 17–19)

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! If you are available to serve, please let Andrew know as soon as possible. VBS will be held Friday, July 17, through Sunday, July 19, from 5:00–7:30 PM each evening. Volunteers should plan to arrive by 4:45 PM to help prepare before children arrive.

Student Brunch at the Blalocks' (July 23)

We'll be gathering again at our home for our monthly student brunch on Thursday, July 23, from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM. Last month was a fantastic morning filled with over-the-top waffle creations, fun games, and a great conversation about prayer. We can't wait to spend another morning together!

Carowinds Day Trip (July 30)

We're planning a day trip to Carowinds on Thursday, July 30! We'll leave Deer Park at 7:00 AM and plan to return by 10:00 PM. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes admission. If you'd like to come, please let Andrew know so we can reserve your spot.

We look forward to spending another great month together and hope to see you at these events!



Upper Room Brunch for June



Braves Trip ~ June



REVIVE Students & Parents/Siblings at June's Braves Game

From Our Associate Pastor Andrew Blalock

Revive College and Young Adult Ministry Update

Summer has been a great season for Revive! We were excited to welcome our newest members as our recent high school graduates officially joined the college and young adult ministry. We're looking forward to walking alongside them as they continue to grow in their faith and build meaningful friendships.

Don't forget that our **Revive Sunday School Class** meets every **Sunday at 9:45 AM**, led by **Matt Carr** and **Denise Dawson**. Whether you're home for the summer, taking classes, or working, we'd love to see you each week as we study God's Word together.

We're also planning several Tuesday night gatherings throughout July. These events are a great opportunity to reconnect, invite friends, and enjoy time together.

July 14 – MLB All-Star Game Watch Party

Join us at Andrew and Kelly's house beginning at 8:00 PM for a backyard bonfire, BBQ cookout, the All-Star Game on TV, and plenty of time to hang out.

July 21 – Charleston RiverDogs Game

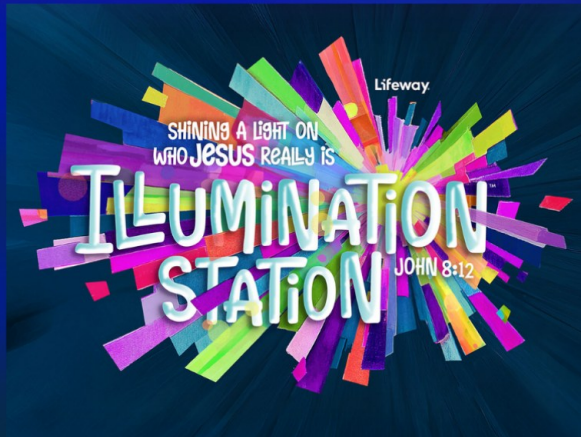
We'll head to the ballpark to cheer on the RiverDogs! First pitch is at 7:05 PM. Watch for additional details about tickets and transportation.

July 28 – Beach Night at Isle of Palms County Park

We'll wrap up the month with an evening at Isle of Palms County Park from 5:00–8:00 PM. Food and drinks will be provided, so bring your beach gear and join us for a picnic dinner, games, and fellowship by the ocean.

We hope you'll make plans to join us this summer as we grow together in Christ and enjoy spending time with one another!

VBS 2026



VBS DATES: JULY 17TH - 19TH
5-7:30 PM

PRE-K (4YRS) - 5TH GRADE
REGISTER AT
DEERPARKCHURCH.COM OR WITH
THE QR CODE BELOW!



SUNDAY FUNDAY

JULY 26TH: END OF SUMMER
COOKOUT

Plan to come out and enjoy some good food and company as we wrap up our summer!

Bring a side or dessert to share!

In the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 - 7pm





YOU'RE INVITED!

DO YOU LIKE HANGING OUT WITH ADORABLE BABIES?
DO YOU THINK TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO KIDS IS IMPORTANT?
DO YOU LIKE CRAFTS AND FUN?

**Then the Children's Ministry
is the place for you!**

WE HAVE AWESOME OPPORTUNITES
TO SERVE WITH OUR YOUNGEST
MEMBERS IN NURSERY AND OUR
OLDER KIDS DURING
SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Contact Jeanne Carr if you are interested!



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!

JULY MEMORY SCRIPTURE:

When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12



Operation Christmas Child

July 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 for an Amazon wish list.

Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated!



2026 Goal: 1200 Shoeboxes



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Bulldog Buddies - ACC Partnership

A. C. Corcoran Back to School Events

Back to School Angel Tree

Help provide **School Uniforms**

Sunday, July 5th through Sunday, July 26th



- Choose a tag from Worship Center tree.
- Sign out on log at the mission table.
- Some angels have a QR code for optional purchasing.
- Old Navy, Walmart & Target usually have best prices.
- Uniforms must be new.
- Uniforms must meet school dress code:
 - Plain, solid-colored shirts with a collar.
 - Plain, solid-colored pants in khaki, black or navy.
- Choose to shop and deliver to the church office or mission table OR donate funding for a specific gift request. For funding, note School Uniforms.
- All gifts and funding are due by July 26th.
- Bring tag back with your gift.

For more information, contact Cindy Watts, 843-834-0697.

Back to School Bash

August 10th: 2 – 4 pm at Deer Park

Uniforms, School Supplies, Concessions, Books, Haircuts, Games, FoodShare and more!!

Volunteers are needed! Sign up at the mission table or call, email or text the church office or Cindy Watts.



DEER PARK
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POOL PARTY

GA/RA Family Pool Party
Home of Sondra Kucklick
117 Messina Street
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
Saturday, July 25th ~ 11A.M.-2P.M.

