

The Deer Parker

May 2, 2018



Baptist World Alliance Day and Offering

Baptist World Alliance Day 2018 is the day Baptists worldwide are encouraged to worship together and pray for one another in our churches. At Deer Park, we will

celebrate BWA Day on **Sunday, May 6.**

This annual emphasis is aimed at affirming Baptist identity within the entire Christian family. We who are Baptists are encouraged to pray for each other and renew our commitment to cooperate with Baptists globally. Resource materials will be distributed in worship on May 6. It is also the one time each year when we receive an offering for mission work led through the Baptist World Alliance that is done throughout the world. Special envelopes will be available as well.

IN FOCUS: Join us in prayer for the following countries: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan & Uzbekistan

And for the member bodies in this region: Union of Evangelical Christian - Baptists of Uzbekistan - 60 churches with 2,735 members

PRAYER FROM THE PEOPLE:

**O God, that we may receive your blessing,
touch our brows, touch our heads,
and do not look upon us in anger.**

**In a hard year be our mercy;
in a year of affliction, be our kindness;
dark spirits banish from us;
bright spirits bring close to us;
grey spirits put away from us;
good spirits draw near to us.**

**When I am afraid, be my courage;
when I am ashamed, be my true face;
be thou over me like a blanket,
be thou under me like a bed of furs.**

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

**Friday, June 1
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Volunteers needed. If you wish to help with this children's outreach and build-up to VBS please contact Jonathan O'Keefe.

The Lord's Supper

On Sunday, May 6, we will observe the Lord's Supper. It is customary on this day to receive gifts for the Massie Memorial Fund. The money collected will be used to purchase items to fill baskets at Christmastime. Ushers will be at the rear doors to receive donations at the close of the worship service.



From the Pastor

With each new week, after we have worshipped the risen Christ together, almost boundless opportunities come for us to share and do the Gospel.

Through Sunday School classes, deacons on call, Chancel Choir members, and other serving groups in our congregation, individuals and families are on the receiving end of our ministries of love, support, and intercessory prayer.

The poet William Blake once wrote beautiful words that express this very purpose: "And we are put on this earth a little space that we might learn to bear the beams of love."

Don't you see this posture being lived out week by week in our Deer Park family? I'm sure I do.

David Platt

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am - Bible Study
10:15 am - Choir Warm-up
10:45 am - Worship

Wednesday

5:30 pm - Supper
6:15 pm - Midweek Prayer Svc.
7:00 pm - Choir Practice



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
May 15 - Olivia Hardin
May 16 - Ruth Short
May 17 - Peggy Owen

The Clothes Closet Needs

Rain ponchos; sheets (please mark sizes); towels and wash cloths.

Women's: casual spring/summer tops, pants and shorts in sizes 1X - 4X (please note, size XL and 1X are not the same size. 1X is cut shorter in length and fuller in the body than XL); sneakers, all sizes.

Men's: casual tee shirts, jog pants and shorts (elastic waist) Med. - 4X; light weight/khaki pants (all colors); walking shorts in waist sizes 29 - 34, and 46 - 50; sneakers, work shoes and boots, all sizes, especially 10 and larger; cotton crew socks.

Thank you for your continued support of this mission that our Lord has blessed so greatly at Deer Park Baptist Church. Please ask family and friends to donate their gently used clothing to The Clothes Closet. A tax receipt can be picked up at the office. If at any time you or someone wanting to donate clothing has a question, please ask or call Brenda Woosley [502-387-4452](tel:502-387-4452) or Rachel Eberman 502-451-9495.

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy as a congregation to:

Ron and Sandra Turner in the death of his sister-in-law, Marcy Turner who died on April 27 in Arizona after a long battle with cancer.



Deacon on Call

Steve Childress serves as the Deacon on Call from this coming Sun. through Sat., May 19. She is available to minister in Christ's name to Deer Park families and individuals.

News, Notes and Events

- The next Deacons' meeting will be on Monday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m.
- The next Church Council will meet on Tues., May 8, starting at 6:30 p.m.
- The next Quarterly Business Meeting will be on Wed., May 23, at 6:15 p.m. The proposed budget for 2018-19 will be presented for discussion. The actual vote will be on Sunday, May 27.
- Help is needed to do some yard clean-up, especially in the area in the front of the church. See a Trustee or call the office to volunteer.
- Our 2018 VBS will be on Wed. - Fri., June 20 - 22, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Sat. - Sun., June 23 - 24, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- Would you like to donate stamps, or boxes of cards for our Caregiving Team to use? Each Tuesday at 10 a.m. a small group meets in the office to send cards and notes to church members and guests.

The Gathering Needs

The ministry of The Gathering once again wants to be able to provide fans for people without air conditioning during the warm summer months. If you have a new or gently used fan that you would like to donate, please bring it to the church and place it on the stage in Centennial Hall. Fans will be distributed in June.

Deer Park Stats 4/29/2018

Worship	62
Sunday School	31
Budget Received	\$4,106.00 (92%)
Weekly Budget Needed	\$4,448.00
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$177,920.00
Budget Gifts Y-T-D	\$186,813.00