

The Deer Parker

May 16, 2018



From the Pastor

Vacation Bible School is nearly always held in the heat of the summer's sweltering temperatures. Well, we're already experiencing record heat for May, but we're still waiting on VBS to begin. It's a mere four weeks away.

Here's a partial list of some things we all can do to offer our support to this vitally important ministry with children:

- ◇ Pray each day for God's guidance of our VBS workers and for the boys and girls who will participate
- ◇ Consider offering to serve as we teach children God's message
- ◇ Find out what supplies are needed and help with some financial assistance
- ◇ Call a few days before the start date (June 20) to see what last-minute preparations you can help with
- ◇ Pray for Jonathan O'Keefe, our VBS Director. Let him know you are praying regularly .

Maybe you went to VBS as a child. Or you may have sent your own children to Bible School over the years. Perhaps you have been a volunteer leader or helper at some time. Whichever the case, let your friends, co-workers, and neighbors know about our VBS. It takes all of us to make it work well. Please do whatever you can to help.

David Platt



Guest Preacher

On Sunday, May 27, we will welcome Rev. Bill Shoulta as guest preacher in our worship service. Rev. Shoulta has over thirty years of ministry experience. His last pastorate was at Melbourne Heights Baptist Church for eighteen years until 2009.

Born in Paducah, Kentucky, Bill and his wife Jill have three children and two granddaughters. Their son Jeremy was the former Minister of Children/Youth and Families at Deer Park from 2007-2010. We gladly welcome Rev. Shoulta to preach at Deer Park.

Quarterly Business Meeting May 23, 6:15 p.m.

The proposed budget for 2018-19 will be presented by the Finance Committee for discussion. The actual vote will be on Sunday, May 27.

Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. If you are not on the regular Wednesday night supper list and wish to participate, please sign up by calling the church office.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you wish to help
please contact
Jonathan O'Keefe.

Vacation Bible School



**Wed. - Fri., June 20 - 22
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**and Sat. - Sun., June 23 - 24,
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.**

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



Free Health Clinic

A Touched Twice Health Clinic is a free, one-day health clinic being held on Sat., May 19, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2000 Douglass Blvd. Services will include: medical exams, dental exams, vision screenings, prescription assistance, legal counseling, lunch, a food pantry, and a clothes closet.

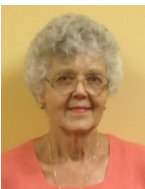
All services provided are free to anyone who needs them. No registration is necessary.

Thanks, Deer Park

Buechel Park Baptist Church gratefully acknowledges the receipt of our generous gift to their gardens ministry.

Baptist World Alliance Day Offering

As of Sunday, May 13, we have received a total of \$161.00 for the Baptist World Alliance offering. Offering envelopes are available in the atrium and the office if you wish to make a donation.



Deacon on Call

Pat Pfeiffer serves as the Deacon on Call through Saturday, June 2. She is available to minister in Christ's name to Deer Park families and individuals.

News, Notes and Events

- The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held during the Wednesday, May 23 Midweek Prayer Service at 6:15 p.m.
- Please join us next Tuesday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m. for our monthly Prayer and Devotion time at Highlands Court Apts.

Thank You

Many thanks to Jay Ragsdale for donating the beautiful begonias to all Deer Park mothers on Mother's Day.

Alice Kempf will give her 8th grade Violin Recital

Saturday, May 19, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

In our Sanctuary
Everyone's invited

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 5/13/2018

Worship	75
Sunday School	30
Budget Received	\$5,324.00 (120%)
Weekly Budget Needed	\$4,448.00
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$186,816.00
Budget Gifts Y-T-D	\$196,031.00