

Diamondhead Community Church

Gather, Grow and Go,
In the Name of Jesus Christ



Our mission is to *gather* to pray and worship together, to *grow* in our faith through study of scripture, to foster personal relationships with God and one another, and to *go* diligently to spread the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

AFTER-WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Many thanks to all who have generously provided delicious refreshments for our fellowship times after worship services!

If you would like to take part in this ministry, please check the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall & select the week that works best for you. If you would like to help financially with this ministry, simply write "Fellowship" on your check or envelope for the amount you wish to donate.



Our monthly fellowship meal will be following the Worship Service today. We hope you are able to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and breaking bread together.

CYM News

CYM meets on Wednesdays, from 5:30- 7:00 p.m. until the last meeting of the school year on Wednesday May 22, 2024.

CYM meetings include a meal, followed by Bible Study, games, and fellowship for ages 5- 18 years old.

If you would like to provide a meal for CYM on a Wednesday night, you can sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your support of the CYM program.



Men of the Church Saturday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m.

You are invited to join us for breakfast Saturday, May 18th for our monthly Men of the Church Breakfast. Also, we encourage you to bring a friend to join us as we engage in a time of fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



Sponsored by Pastor Jason and the discipleship committee, the discipleship group Firmly Rooted (*Col. 2:7 ... rooted and built up in*

him and established in the faith, just as you were taught) is beginning April 7! This unique small group opportunity offers a more wholistic discipleship, a broader vision than Sunday School time constraints can provide. Interested in a deeper walk with Christ? Interested in a more extended time of intentionally interactive, personal application focused Bible study? Interested in a time of personal prayer requests/praises, sharing lives together, and fellowship? Interested in developing close relationships with like-minded members in a relaxed, intimate setting? Snacks will be provided. We will meet Sunday evenings from 5pm to 6:30pm (at least initially). Facilitator will be Pat Whipps, who has 40 years of experience leading evangelical discipleship ministry small groups. Come join us!

GRIEF SHARE

This 13-week class started on March 5 with meeting each Tuesday at 2 p.m. The GriefShare Group is intended to help those who are experiencing grief due to the death of loved ones. Traveling through grief takes time, but this class is designed to assist those who grieve in that process. Throughout the videos and workbook, participants see how the gospel brings hope and restoration.

If you would like to attend our GriefShare group, please contact the church office to RSVP at 228-255-5556. If you have any questions please see Jon O'Regan.

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DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 21, 10 A.M.

Welcome:

Invocation:

Prelude:

† Call to Worship: Psalm 23

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Pastor: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

People: I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Pastor: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

People: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Pastor: This is the Lord's day!

People: Come, let us worship God.

† Song of Praise: "Living Hope"

† Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #11

Choral Praise: "Songs For the Journey"

Baptism:

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory: "Count Your Blessings" #786

† Doxology:

† Prayer of Dedication:

Scripture: John 10: 1-21

Sermon: "The Good Shepherd" Part 2

† Affirmation of Faith: : Heidelberg Catechism, question one

My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

† Hymn: "Blessed Be the Name" #52

Charge and Benediction:

Postlude:

† Indicates congregation standing as able

Prayer Concerns

(Please call the church office to add updates on the people named below or to add someone to our Prayer Chain.)

In the Military: Lt. Col. Jim Shepard, assigned to the Pentagon, Capt. Paul Aehnich, grandson of Amy Swint, assigned to Ft. Liberty, NC, Franklin Crochet, Capt. Brandon Donaldson, Jeremiah Hanna, Gary Light, Dennis Necaie, Margie Thom, Brandon VanBenthuyzen is stationed in Ft. Hood, TX, Trey Spencer, Micheal VanBenthuyzen is stationed in Washington DC.

Members in long-term alternative living arrangements: Lois Anderson and Doris Sturm.

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, **praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...** (Ephesians 6:16-18)

Attendance, April 14, 2024

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Church Financial Report

Year to Date as of March 2024
Income \$134,433 Expenses \$76,070
Net Operating Income: \$58,363

Birthdays

Rebecca Boyer	04/25
John Edwards	04/29
Leah Edrington	05/01
Mary Taylor McAlpin	05/04
Stan Raffa	05/05

Anniversaries

Dianne & Rodney Ackerman	04/24/1987
Carrie & Don Perkins	04/29/1961
Valerie & Walter Shepard, Jr	05/01/1976

Congregational Meeting

There will be a called congregational meeting today after the worship service for the purpose of approving the Nomination Committee's recommendation for Elders and Deacons, and to elect the 2024 Nomination Committee.

Activities for the Week

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. - Adult Christian Education Class
9:00 a.m. - Lifeline Classes
10:00 a.m. - Worship
10:00 a.m. - Nursery care, Admin. Bldg.
10:00 a.m. - Children's Church
11:00 a.m. - Bring-A-Dish Luncheon
11:30 a.m. - Congregational Meeting
3:30 p.m. - Student Praise Band Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. - Wired Choir Practice
5:00 p.m. - Discipleship Group Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

2:00 p.m. - GriefShare Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Coast Chorale Practice

Wednesday, April 24 2024

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group
3:50 p.m. - Women's Prayer Group
5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
5:30 p.m. - Youth Night

Thursday, April 25, 2024

7:00 p.m. - AA, Conference room

Hancock Food Pantry

A Food Donation container for the Hancock County Food Pantry is in Fellowship Hall and is available at any time for non-perishable food donations. You can also make a monetary donation by either putting your donation in your offering envelope and designating a portion for the Food Pantry, or you can send it directly to the Food Pantry at P.O. Box 4313, Bay St. Louis 39521

Little School Registration

The Little School is now taking registrations for the upcoming school year. The first day of class for the 2024/2025 school year will be on Monday, July 29. The Little School hours will be from 9 am to 12 pm, Monday through Friday. The 3-year-olds will attend class on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the 4-year-olds will attend class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Drop by the church office for more information or to pick up a Registration form.