

### 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.

### 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.



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!



### Bring-A-Dish FELLOWSHIP MEAL

#### Bring-A-Dish

Sunday, May 19

Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Sunday, May 19th following the Worship Service. Please be sure to sign up in the Fellowship Hall to let us know that you will be joining us and what dish(es) you plan to bring.

Please be sure to bring a side dish or two to share. We want to make sure that we have enough food for everyone.

We hope you are able to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and breaking bread together.



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH

#### 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.

### 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.

# 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.

### Diamondhead Community Church

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# DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 28, 10 A.M.

Welcome:

Invocation:

Prelude:

† Call to Worship: Isaiah 40

Pastor: Behold your God!

**People: Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him;**

Pastor: Behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

**People: He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.**

Pastor: This is the Lord's day!

**People: Come, let us worship God.**

† Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #3

† Song of Praise: Hymn: "Here I Am to Worship" and "I Surrender All"

Choral Praise: "Songs For the Journey"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" #338

† Doxology:

† Prayer of Dedication:

Scripture: John 10: 11-15

Sermon: "The Good Shepherd" Part 3

† Affirmation of Faith: : Colossians 1:15-20

*Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen*

† Hymn: "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" #682

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 21, 2024

123

### Church Financial Report

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

### Birthdays

John Edwards	04/29
Leah Edrington	05/01
Mary Taylor McAlpin	05/04
Stan Raffa	05/05
Brody Coats	05/07
Jason Edwards	05/07

### Anniversaries

Carrie & Don Perkins	04/29/1961
Valerie & Walter Shepard, Jr	05/01/1976
Judy & Fred Womack	05/07/1983

### 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

### Activities for the Week

#### Sunday, April 28, 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  
11:00a.m. - Deacons 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 29, 2024

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

#### Wednesday, May 1, 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, May 2, 2024

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



Refreshments are provided by Don & Carrie Perkins in joyful celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary. You are invited to join them for this special occasion.

### 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.