



Bring-A-Dish August 18th

Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Sunday, August 18th 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.



At Diamondhead Community Church in 2023 we packed 230 boxes, most of which went to the same country: The Republic of The Congo in Africa.

Please pray for the children who may have received these boxes recently. Samaritan's Purse distributes the boxes we pack around Christmas year-round at outreach events. At each of these outreach events, the children receive the Gospel along with their Shoebox gift. Please help support this important Gospel-centered Mission at DCC. If you would like to get more involved or want more information, please contact Rebecca Boyer OCC project leader at rehboyer@gmail.com.

For July our focus will be collecting school supplies. Most stores have great deals on crayons, colored pencils, and notebooks right now. Our goal for 2024 is 300 boxes!!!

DCC Yard Signs

Your own DCC yard sign can serve as your silent but effective witness to your neighbors and the community. Sign up for yours in the Fellowship Hall today!

GRIEF SHARE

This 13-week class will start on August 13 with meetings 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.

Mark Your Calendars!

Choir Rehearsals for "Everlasting Light" begin on Saturday, August 17th at 10AM in the Sanctuary. The Christmas Choir is made up of regular Celebration Choir members, plus additional singers from DCC and some friends! Any adult can join. Rehearsals will be one Saturday a month (10AM to 12:30) in preparation for a Sunday night presentation in December. Register today in the Fellowship Hall!

New and Improved!

A new, improved and much abbreviated email blast is available to keep you fully informed on DCC. Check it out today! If you have anything to add to the weekly email you may contact Kathryn at drsmcalpin@gmail.com or 228-731-8338. If you would like to sign up for DCC weekly email please send your email address to the above address or contact the church office.

Flowers



The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Irene Burney in memory of Robert Burney's birthday and Jill & Bill Blythe for their 59th Anniversary

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.

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DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 28, 10 A.M.

Welcome

Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #11

Invocation

†Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:1-5

Pastor: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her **People: that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.**

Pastor: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

People: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Pastor: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

†Song of Praise "In Christ Alone" with "The Solid Rock" #526

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" #101

†Doxology

†Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Mark 1: 1-8

Sermon: "Gospel Beginning"

Affirmation of Faith: **The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Hymn: "Victory in Jesus" #353

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, July 21, 2024

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Church Financial Report

Year to Date as of June 2024
Income \$215,581 Expenses \$202,176
Net Operating Income: \$13,405

Birthdays

Bob Dixon	07/28
Debra Ludde	07/31
Laura Deese	08/02

Anniversaries

Sharon & Bill Hudson	7/30/1977
Jill & Bill Blythe	7/31/1965

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.

Activities for the Week

Sunday, July 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

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group
5:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 1, 2024

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



Fellowship Host

Refreshments are provided after worship service this week by the Fellowship Committee.

SESSION

Ruling Elders and Committees:

Elder Mr. Joshua Lindsey - Clerk of Session
Elder Mr. Mike Reso - Finance Committee
Elder Mr. Bob Dixon - Missions Committee
Elder Mrs. Nita Hensley - Fellowship Committee
Elder Mrs. Kimberly Lunde - Ministry Committee
Elder Dr. Rebecca Boyer - Discipleship Committee
Elder Mr. Allen Armstrong - Building and Facilities Committee
Elder Dr. Kathryn McAlpin - Ministry Committee



Little School Registration

The Little School still has a few seats available for the 2024/2025 school year. 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.

Call the church office at 228-255-5556 or stop by for more information to pick up a Registration form.