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*Mark 6:31*

**2019**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN ~



**We** are always grateful to the church for providing in my job description time to "get away" for rest and renewal. In the Scriptures we read where Jesus said to His disciples, "Come with me . . . to a quiet place and get some rest." Why did Jesus take time to rest? Most of the passages I've read believe it was so that when He worked, he'd be at His best. I believe this is a lesson for all of us. It is easy to feel like "there is too much to do" so we neglect taking care of ourselves while focusing instead on the needs of others in our circles of family and friends. Jesus handled it differently: Because so many people were coming and going that He and His Disciples did not even have a chance to eat, He gave to them the above directive. And they went away in obedience to this call on their lives.

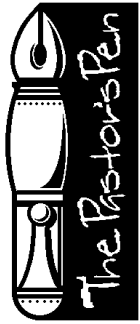
This brings to mind the question as to if this isn't actually a needed lesson for each of us in our continuing walks in following Christ; and I further see the analogy of this with an individual's involvement in "Team Sports." When a player joins a team such as basketball, soccer, or football, we think of the importance or desire, preparation, training, focus, attitude, etc. But during the game there are times for a "time out" or the "halftime" which involves spending some minutes with the Coach to rethink strategy . . . or to regroup or hear words of encouragement . . . or possibly just to rest or catch our breath. I feel there is a lesson here for each of us in our own "game of life". It is of great importance that if we want to do our best then we need to see the value of taking a "timeout" for listening to "our Coach". Isn't this also the reason God set aside the "seventh day" of the week – "our Sabbath" – for rest and renewal?

Now, I'll admit that this is NOT exactly how we spent our time away!!! But it did contribute to the accomplishment of some of the above goals! While the idea did not originate with us, it was an incredible journey of more "renewal than rest" in our Christian journeys. We met in Nashville with 2 other couples with whom our paths crossed and journeys began more than 60 years ago at Ottawa University; and while I went prepared with games we could play for entertainment, we spent a significant amount of time each day (when not eating!!!) with each one sharing about their personal walks with Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit along the journey. . . along with the part Ottawa University contributed to our journeys.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN — continued

I will add I'm grateful to be safely "back home" . . . after a treadmill walk I'll never forget but would like to! There is danger in 3 "almost 80 years" old men (1 Blind – 1 with Congestive Heart Failure – and me (the healthy one!!!) lacking updated "Workout" info) going to the Exercise room – with our wives' blessings!!! Somehow it was me who got on an "already programmed" treadmill which just kept going faster and FASTER and **FASTER . . . while also inclining to unreal proportions . . .** to the point of me hanging on while almost falling off, panting for breath, and the other 2 convulsed in laughter without the realization that I really WAS IN TROUBLE!!! Lesson learned . . . don't try to "relive" your athletic skills of 50+ years ago!!!

And spiritually speaking in closing . . . take a "break"!!!

*Pastor Richard*

*Thank  
you*

## WE CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW!

If you have been to our church during the month of July, you are sure to have noticed the new clear glass door and side windows that have been installed in the main entry. One of the top safety recommendations from our meeting with the Johnson County Sheriff's Department was to replace the frosted windows with clear glass so that we can see all who are entering our church building.

A member of our congregation had this done and is donating it to our church in memory of a loved one. We are most grateful to this generous donor.

*In  
Loving  
Memory*

Many people have already expressed their appreciation for this improvement: we have a clear view of the entry way, the narthex is much brighter during the day, and the new windows seem to give us a much wider and brighter view.

Thank you so much!

*Congratulations*

## LANA McPHERSON, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS

May 22, 2019, in Birmingham Alabama, Lana was surrounded by friends and family as she was sworn in as the new president of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Let us join in surrounding her in prayers and support now and in the months to come as she serves in this important position.





## ROOTS AND RELATIONSHIPS

At the end of last Sunday's message, I talked of "cultivating roots and relationships" through Bible study, daily devotionals, and interaction with fellow believers. I wanted to give you the names of a few resources that you might check out that would appeal to your interests as well as for your own growth.



If I could choose one modern resource, it would be this wonderful on-line site or phone app: <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/>

This resource is available in hundreds of languages and multiple translations. It is free, and it is easy to use. It is designed so that you can instantly find a bible passage with just a phrase that you know or a topic that you want to explore. If you don't want to read the passage, it will read it for you.

Each day there is a passage that is posted for your inspiration. There are literally hundreds of bible study plans - for 5 days or for a full year - developed by famous Christian speakers and teachers - focusing on all areas of interest. I urge you to check this out. There is also a Bible app for children - with animated pictures and stories that are read to them.

Finally, there is a wonderful story about how this online resource came into being. It is tied to an Oklahoma University fraternity looking for a "PR opportunity" and a Gideon. It's worth the read. Google: *The Ultimate Bible App/Guideposts*. That should be enough to find the story, but the article was in the August, 2014, edition. Enjoy!!

Blessings to you all,  
Karen Wall



## GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITING BETHEL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

*Serving the multi-ethnic community of KCK for over 108 years!*

**Painted Hills Gold Club**

**Kansas City, KS**

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**

4 Person Scramble with Modified Shotgun Start at 7:30 am

***Sign-Up Now!***

There will be lunch & a great time of fellowship following the tournament.



Contributions for the silent auction that will be held during the tournament would be greatly appreciated.

*Contact Richard or Mary Etta Copeland for more information.*





**Check Out  
Our Website!**



## CHURCH WEBSITE

**[www.desotobaptistchurch.com](http://www.desotobaptistchurch.com)**

Check out the church website to find up to date information, church calendar, church newsletters and more.

You can also view the church directory, business meeting minutes and more on a password protected page under the members tab.

*For the member password  
email [DesotoBaptistKS@gmail.com](mailto:DesotoBaptistKS@gmail.com)*



## Help us Update the Church Directory!!!

*Why???* Having an up-to-date directory with pictures and contact information helps our church family stay connected and get to know one another. It is also valuable resource to new members as they start connecting in our church family.

*Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email address?*

*Not listed in the church directory but would like to be?*

*Want to update you current directory photo?*

**You do not need to be a member to be included in our directory.**

**If you consider yourself part of our church family,  
please send us your information and photo!**

Please send your updated directory information and photos to  
Alicia Champlain at [Champlain.Alicia@gmail.com](mailto:Champlain.Alicia@gmail.com) or call (816)-260-1548.

### Information to Include:

Names of all family members

Birthdays

Anniversary

Address

Home/Cell phone numbers

Email addresses



***Would you like to have a FREE studio photo taken for the directory?  
Here is your chance!***

Danny & Linda Lane of 'Photography By Lane' have graciously offered to open their De Soto studio to take **FREE** Directory photos on the following two dates.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, Noon-7 pm**

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am-7 pm**

To schedule an appointment call 913-634-8299  
or email [PhotographyByLane@gmail.com](mailto:PhotographyByLane@gmail.com).





## YOUTH NURSING HOME MINISTRY

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> — 1-3 pm**

*Sharing the Love of Christ with Residents at Hillside Village Nursing Home.*

The De Soto Baptist Youth have gone to Hillside Village Nursing Home several times this summer. They have been playing UNO and Card Bingo with the residents in both the Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living areas. The youth and residents both have really enjoyed getting to know each other and spending time together. The youth will be going to Hillside again on August, 9th, from 1-3 pm.

*All are welcome to join in this ministry.*



## AB BOYS

**Next Meeting of AB Boys will be Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.**

The mission of AB Boys is to disciple the younger men of the church to be disciples of Jesus. We aim to do this by eating together, praying together, studying scripture together, and playing together.

Contact Aaron Brownell at (785) 456-3080 for more information.



## CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm**

Meeting will be held in the conference room.

*All Members are Invited to Attend!*





# BARN SALE Benefiting MISSIONS

August 10<sup>th</sup> — 9 am-3:30 pm

The Barn at Kill Creek Farm

9200 Kill Creek Rd., De Soto, KS



**We need your stuff!** Anything that is useful and clean - clothing, toys, books, cd's, cookware, dishes, decorative items, antiques, tools, collectibles, etc. **Please price each piece.** (Masking tape and a ball point pen work well.) Clothes, *unless a special suit or clothing item*, Books, cd's, dvd's, records, and video tapes will all be given the same price and do not need to be marked.

**TV sets, computers, baby beds, and mattresses cannot be accepted.**

Bring your donated items to the church on Sunday, August 4 or to the Barn on Friday, August 9.

**Set up:** Men with trucks are needed to bring & set up tables from church on Thursday, August 8. Much help will be needed to sort and set up donations on Friday as well from at 9 AM-4 PM.

**Sale day:** Help needed to assist buyers and work in the kitchen. Pie donations needed (see below). Sale will run from 9 AM to 3:30 PM.

**Take down:** Help needed to take down tables and clean up the barn. Cars, trucks, and vans will be needed to take unsold items to Savers.

**Spread the word:** Can you post flyers at your work? Around De Soto? Share FB posts?

If anyone has a clothes rack that we could use, that would be welcome.

***Signup sheets are on the church bulletin board.***

## PIES NEEDED FOR CONCESSIONS AT BARN SALE!!!



We need pies donated to sell by the slice in the concession stand during the barn sale on August 10<sup>th</sup>. All money from concessions will be going to missions as well.

We will have refrigeration so we can use cream pies as well as the traditional fruit and pecan pies.

***Pie sign-up is on the church bulletin board.***

# August 2019

## De Soto Baptist Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4 Communion	5	6 Noon-7pm Church Directory Photos, by appt.	7 6:30 pm Trustees & Deacons Meeting 7 pm Church Business Meeting	8 Set up for Barn Sale	9 9 am-4 pm Set up for Barn Sale 1-3 pm Youth going to Hillside Village 6-8 pm AB Boys	10 9 am-3:30 pm Barn Sale for Missions at The Barn at Kill Creek
11	12	13 Pray for Central Region Churches	14 10 am-7pm Church Directory Photos, by appt.	15	16	17 7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Wanda's Café <i>(moved from the 10th)</i>
18 10 am Leading Worship Service at Hillside Village	19	20	21	22	23	24 Golf Tournament at Painted Hills for Bethel Neighbor- hood Center
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# August 2019

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Bailey Crosbie Oliver Sipe	3
4 Alan & Robin Stone	5 Kyndel Reeves Robin Stone Pat & Tami Reeves	6 Rose McAninch Rick & Danielle Miller	7 Luella Davis	8 Micah Brownell Logan Miller	9 Gwendy Olivarez Vergie Opdycke	10 Andy Everett Brady Rendzia
11 Danielle Miller	12	13	14 Gary & Nancy Crowley	15 Lana McPherson Janet Nalley Lily Phillips	16 Reba Berola John Riffel Jim & Reta Ellis	17 Drew Haynes
18 Barbara Bosworth	19 Geraldine Reed	20 Doug & Vergie Opdycke	21 Glenna Beytein	22	23	24 Ryan Allanbrand
25 Grace Gipson Bonnie Montgall Nate Tush Anita Woywod	26 Joy Mann Alex Thompson	27 Mary Gale Kramer Jenny Miller	28	29	30 Providence Brownell Bob Welch	31 Bob Welch





## Calendar of Events

- Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> - Communion Sunday
- Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> - Noon-7 pm Church Directory Photos, by appt.
- Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm Trustees & Deacons Meeting  
7 pm Church Business Meeting
- Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> - Set up for Barn Sale
- Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> - 9 am-4 pm Set up for Barn Sale  
1-3 pm Youth going to Hillside Village  
6-8 pm AB Boys
- Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> - 9 am-3 pm Barn Sale at The Kill Creek Barn
- Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> - Pray for Central Region Churches
- Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> - 10 am-7 pm Church Directory Photos, by appt.
- Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Wanda's Café
- Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> - 10 am Leading Worship Service at Hillside
- Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> - Bethel Golf Tournament



**Wi-Fi** is available for all your church needs—log in information is listed on the church bulletin board.



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De Soto Kansas  
Baptist Church

## Monday Evening Bible Studies



Monday evenings @ 6:30 P.M.  
In the new conference room

Contact Karen Wall or Mary Etta Copeland



Monday Evenings @ 6:30 P.M.  
In the Galen Weese Room

Contact Pastor Copeland

## Finance Report — June, 2019

Bal. Forward	\$ 17,182.67
Deposits	\$ 15,025.86
Disbursements	\$ 12,966.48
Ending Balance	\$ 19,242.05
Imp/Exp Fund	\$ 167,175.23



## THE SCRIP PROGRAM -

These are gift cards that are available to numerous merchants such as... **Applebee's – Chili's – On the Border – Long Horn Steak House – Borders – Kohl's – Pizza Hut – Panera Bread – Red Lobster/Olive Garden – Wal-Mart.**

**These merchants donate a portion of each purchase back to our church.**



Contact Rick and Monica Walker for more details. Some cards are available immediately. Other merchants may be available upon request. Order today!



## De Soto Food Pantry Needs Your Help!

The shelves at the food pantry are looking pretty bare. All nonperishable food, cleaning and hygiene items are appreciated. Here is a list of some of the most needed items. You can also drop off donations in the blue bucket in the church vestibule or at the Food Pantry during regular hours. Thank you so much for supporting this vital resource in our community!

Tues. 10 am-12 pm  
Thur. 4-6 pm  
Sat. 9-11 am

**Soup (all types except tomato) — Canned fruit (all types) — Oatmeal — Peanut Butter — Dried Beans (all types) — Canned Chicken — Canned tuna — Pasta — Pasta sauce — Canned Tomatoes**

The food pantry is located in the same building as City Hall and the Community Center. Anyone with a DeSoto address or a student enrolled in the DeSoto School District, and that can show proof of residency, is eligible to shop.

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