



"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."



2023



Exodus Chapter 4 and verse 2...

*"And the LORD said unto him, 'What is that in thine hand?'
and he [Moses] said, 'A rod'." (KJV)*

This is the first time in scripture that we find out that Moses had a staff. Now the staff was an everyday item that Moses had appropriated for himself, to use as a walking stick, as a device for guiding sheep, and as a weapon when necessary. There was nothing special about it. It was just a stout piece of wood.

Until Moses turned aside to meet with God.

Now the staff has become more than ordinary. Now it is a tool which God will use to perform wonders before men and bring glory to Himself. Just an hour before the incident in Exodus 4, Moses and his staff were normal, everyday pieces of the desert landscape. Now a prophet goes forth to be used of God to change the nation of Israel forever.

Moses will use his staff to do many miracles in Egypt, to part the waters of the Red Sea, and to bring water forth from a rock in the desert.

I believe God can and will do the same thing through us. Everyday people one moment. Empowered by God the next to be of service in His kingdom. The power is all His. The strength is all His. The wisdom is all His. We simply need to hear His call to our hearts and make ourselves available.

What has God been speaking to you about? What has God laid on your heart that has lain dormant because you don't feel 'gifted' to do it. I would encourage you to make yourself available and let God take care of your abilities. Turn aside from your normal routine and meet with the living God. Who knows what He may be waiting to do through you.

For His "...is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen"

Blessings to you,

Matt

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De Soto Baptist Church



ONLINE WORSHIP—LIVE SUNDAYS AT 11AM

A recording of each service will still be available and posted to the website Sunday afternoons.

Link to weekly worship services and all past worship services
can be found on our church website:

www.desotobaptistchurch.org

or **f** FIND US ON **FACEBOOK** on our Facebook account
De Soto Kansas Baptist Church



For health concerns, prayer list or Pastoral Care

Please contact Pastor Matt Burns ~

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Deacon's & Trustees Meeting

October 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Copeland Center Conference Room



Church Business Meeting

October 4

7:00 p.m.

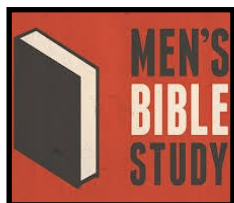
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DOERS OF THE WORD - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Doers of the Word women's bible study and prayer group has a **NEW MEETING TIME!** Please note that we will now be meeting at **1:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays** of each month. That means we will be meeting on Oct. 10th and Oct. 24th at 1:00 p.m.

Contact Mary Etta Copeland: 913-314-9362, maryettablessings.kc.rr.com or
Karen Wall: 913-669-1991, karenwall61@yahoo.com



Men's Bible Study

6:30 pm

2nd and 4th Wednesday nights. Beginning October 11th.

A Moment with Jo...

Acts 8:1, "At that time a great persecution arose against the church."

This word church in Greek is Ecclesia, which is used to describe an assembly or company of Christians in several ways. One is a company of them gathering for worship, sharing, and teaching. I would like to share of such a time aboard the Queen Mary Ship that John and I took last July. The day we boarded, which was a Saturday, I looked at Sunday's list of happenings for that day. I noticed a "Christian Gathering" in the Boardroom at 9 a.m. and then the ship's church service at 10 a.m. with the Captain presiding. I decided that I would go to both the next day, which I did, but had some trouble finding the room, so I was a few minutes late. As I entered the room, there were 5-6 people and they all smiled and welcomed me to come and sit, told me their names and asked mine. An older man said, "we are here to worship Jesus this morning and would someone like to open with prayer?" A younger man (48) began and for a wonderful hour we shared and prayed and thanked Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit for meeting us so gloriously. Then we all went to the Ship's service, which was filled with hymns and the readings of the Bible with different officers reading NT and OT with a prayer ending it. It was a lovely experience in a sweet surrounding.

I was unaware the Boardroom was reserved for the entire week, so I missed Monday, but then I saw that it had continued. We had 2 college students from 2 different schools and both had only known Jesus as Savior for 6-9 months. We had a glorious time as we mentored them, prayed and blessed them to fulfill their God-ordained ministry of salvation to friends and family. What a beginning for a long journey, but an amazing one. Jesus is so wonderful to allow us to share in His drawing people to Himself.

ADULT *Sunday School*

The first Sunday in October we will add another Adult Sunday School class to our program.

The subject matter will be "Biblical Basics" and it will meet in the basement of the church.

The current study on the book of Acts will continue in the upstairs classroom.

We hope you will make the time to grow spiritually with one of these options.



DE SOTO FOOD PANTRY

Donations Needed

Thank you so much for supporting this vital resource in our community!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Canned Fruit & Applesauce
- Dried beans
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Spaghetti sauce
- Box meals (*like Hamburger helper*)
- Tuna (*canned meat*)
- Personal items (*shampoo, razors*)
- Toilet paper

Donations bins are located at Harps & Great American Bank or can be dropped off at the Food Pantry during regular hours.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mail your check to: De Soto Food Pantry, 32905 W 84th, De Soto, KS 66018.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesdays — 10 am to 12 pm

Thursdays — 4 pm to 6 pm

Saturdays — 9 am to 11 pm

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.

One De Soto
Relief Fund



ONE DE SOTO RELIEF FUND

The De Soto Food Pantry has created a fund called One De Soto Relief Fund. This fund is available for community residents who are undergoing a hardship due to a current emergency, crisis, or natural disaster.

For more information, visit our website at:

www.desotoksfoodpantry.wordpress.com

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

THANK YOU!!!

For submitting Tithes and Offerings to:

DeSoto Baptist Church

PO Box 578 - DeSoto, KS 66018



Choir News



Adult Choir Practice

Last Sunday, of each month, after church

First Sunday, of each month, 9:30 a.m.




American Baptist
Women's
MINISTRIES

We have such a fun time playing bingo with the Hillside residents join us

October 26th @ 1:30pm

If you are interested in joining us and/or donating prizes please contact
Linda Lane, 913-634-8299



We invite everyone to join us in the Copeland Center, after service, on **October 8** to show our appreciation for Interim Pastor Matt Burns.

Let's come together to celebrate his dedication and love for our congregation!



COOKS GET READY!!!

DE SOTO BAPTIST HAS COOKING TO DO!

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR BOTH EVENTS.

PLEASE HELP US WITH PIES AS WELL AS WORKERS!!

Mark your calendars for two days in October! Our church has been asked to provide pies and/or cakes for two community events in October.

October 13 & 14 will be the 2023 Fall Fine Arts Show. We have provided a pie stand for this event since its inception many years ago. This year the Show will be held in the Gymnasium and Community Center of City Hall. We are honored to be able to provide pies and other baked goods to the vendors as well as all attendees, and it has proven to be an important money-making project for our ABW as well as a great time of fellowship – visiting with artists and guests.

October 28 will be the Harvest Festival at The Barn at Kill Creek Farm. We will have a booth that will serve pies, desserts, cookies and whatever else might be needed.

We will need many pies along with cakes, cookies, cinnamon rolls and other such goodies. We will also need workers to man our booths. These are great opportunities for us to support community events, but these also provide excellent means for us to raise money for the important missions of our ABW.

If you have questions about these events, see Linda Lane or Karen Wall.



ABW

College Connection Program

The Desoto Baptist Women would like to stay in contact with our young adults when they go off to college. If you have a student in college that would like to receive friendship cards throughout the college school year, please contact Barbara Bosworth at mulemanmike@centurylink.net or call 913-221-5642 with your student's name, mailing address and their Birthday date.



SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT!!

SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 5:00 P.M.

FUN, FOOD and MUSIC!

This year for Trunk or Treat we will be having a Spooktacular event on Sunday, October 29th with the parade starting at 5:00 pm.

Cars will need to be in place by 4:45.

Following the parade there will be activities for all ages, including the addition of music this year.

Some activities will include a hay ride, petting zoo, games, crafts, a photo backdrop, s'more making, and a hotdog meal, all free to those attending.


There will be a sign-up at church to help in the different areas.

Invite your friends, family, & neighbors to attend!

It's sure to be a fun Spooktacular family event!

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Communion Deacon's Fund	2	3	4 Deacons & Trustees 6:30pm Business Meeting 7pm	5	6	7
8 	9	10 Women's Bible Study 1:00pm	11 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	12	13	14 Office Closed
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Women's Bible Study 1:00pm	25 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	26 BINGO 1:30pm Hillside Village	27	28
29 Trunk Or Treat Spooktacular 5pm	30	31				

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Sue Allen Bonnie Logan	2 <i>James and Ashley Ingalls</i>	3 Joyce Bassett Karen Wall	4 Charles Lawhead Ruby Nelson	5	6	7
8 Dean Wall Tanner McNamara	9 Jeff Griffin <i>Matt & Karilyn Woywod</i>	10 Jenny Toner	11 Brenda West	12	13 Terry Rhodes <i>Larry & Cheryl Towner</i>	14 Aubrey Miller <i>James & Holly Balch</i> <i>Caleb & Karen Hufford</i>
15 <i>Jake & Jill Miller</i>	16	17	18 Ashley Ingalls	19	20	21
22 Tyrone Flowers	23	24 Karilyn Woywod	25	26	27	28 Ken & Pat Warsop Megan Couch Rudy
29 Zora Ingalls	30 Jackie Rendzia	31 Aaron Lawhead Vivian Ruckert	<i>Carter & Sally Beck</i>			

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