



De Soto Baptist Church



2024

ENGAGED IN THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

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The years come and go and what should I do with them?

How do I act on the leading of God? What does that even look like?

When a person is saved they become a new creature with a new outlook and a new heart. Now that you are a believer, Jesus will lay on your heart a care or a truth and you should follow that leading on your heart as best you can.

Don't wait for others to do it with you. It doesn't take two or three to have a ministry or perform work for the Lord. If God lays it on your heart, then start out by yourself. As you commit yourself to the task, others may come along side and want to be a part of this thing you are doing. Don't wait for others; just do.

Most ministries I have been involved in caught my heart because someone stood up in church and said, "There is a need," or "I'm going to do this, if anyone wants to come along, let me know."

There have also been countless times when I have walked into a Rescue Mission, a jail, a nursing home, or some other preaching engagement all by my lonesome. (Well, not alone. I have my guitar and Bible and God is always with me.) But that's okay too. I have learned that not everyone is led to do what God called me to do. Also, I don't do a very good job of asking others to go with me. I need to be better at that.

Let's do that. If God lays something at your doorstep, commit yourself to following through on it. Then come to the church and let us know what you are going to do so that we, as a body, can pray for you and maybe come along side you and work with you.

I'll leave you with this verse...

"Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."

Blessings on your next adventure!

Pastor Matt

ONLINE WORSHIP—LIVE SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM

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 on our Facebook account



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De Soto Kansas Baptist Church

Deacons &
Trustees
Meeting

DEACONS & TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, February 7th

Deacons 5:30pm and Trustees 6:30pm



CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, February 7th 7:00 pm

All Members Welcome to Attend!



DOERS OF THE WORD IN FEBRUARY

All women are invited to Participate in our Doers of the Word Bible Study and
Prayer Group.

2nd and 4th Tuesday 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Subject to change for winter months.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm

Meeting in the Copeland Center

ABW MEETING

February 5 at 6:30p.m.

Lower Level



ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF SOUP!!!

February 11

Church basement following our church service

We ask families to bring crock-pots of soup or appropriate sides of crackers, cheese, relishes, salads, or desserts.

Free-will offerings are requested.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



Karen Wall has initiated a donation drive to support our sister church, Turner Baptist, in their efforts to minister to the Houseless Community near their church.

The donation drive will start this Sunday at our church and community donations will be accepted on Wednesdays from 3-6 at the circle drive of the church starting **Feb. 7th and continuing through the 28th.**

Let's come together as a community and support our neighbors in need.

Needed donations:

Food Items: Individually packaged items that can be opened and eaten by the houseless
Vienna sausages, cheese, and crackers! Snack foods like granola bars, trail mix, fruit bars, etc.

Clothing Items:

hand/foot warmers, gloves, scarves, mittens, socks, coats, boots, jeans (especially men of all sizes)

Also, toilet paper is in high demand!



SNACKS FOR STARSIDE



With Second Semester starting in early January, there will be the continuing need for Snacks for the children at Starside whose families cannot provide these extra food choices. We discovered this need two years ago, and the children at Starside have greatly enjoyed our donations. It is a huge help for the school and the teachers who often provide these snacks to those children whose families cannot afford to send these every day.

If you would like to be a part of the Snacks for Starside program, you can bring pre-packaged snacks to the church at any time and put them in the Starside blue bucket. Please bring crackers, food bars, veggie straws, or fruit snacks. Goldfish and Crackers/Cheese sandwiches are very popular. Cookies and Chips are not considered to be nutritious and are not given out. If you would like to donate money for us to purchase snacks, put your money in an envelope labeled for Starside Snacks or make out your check to De Soto Baptist Church with Starside Snacks on the Memo Line. We have some elves who will go to Harps or Sam's or Costco to get the best buys and deliver them to the school.

Thank you, thank you, for responding to these needs for our community as well as across our country and the world.

Patsy Allenbrand, Church and Community Associate



Communication Updates

In an effort to update files... Please confirm and/or update church member information for future communications.

Even if you think we have the correct information, please send information to confirm.

Send name, address, phone, email, birthday, and anniversary for entire household to: Kim Ingalls:

desotoks baptistchurch@gmail.com

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.



TITHES & OFFERINGS THANK YOU!!!

For submitting Tithes and Offerings to:

DeSoto Baptist Church
 PO Box 578 - DeSoto, KS 66018



ONE DE SOTO RELIEF FUND

For Citizens of De Soto

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

Thank you for your support!



FEBRUARY

De Soto Baptist Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4 Communion Sunday Deacons Fund	5 ABW Meeting 6:30pm	6	7 5:30pm Deacon & 6:30pm Trustees Meeting 7:00 Church Business Meeting	9	10	
11 Souper Bowl of Soups 11:30am	12	13 Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	14 Valentine's Day  Asb Wednesday	15	16	17
18	19 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Women's Bi- ble Study 1:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	28	29		

FEBRUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Leslie McNamara	3	
4	5	6	7 Tami Reeves	8	9 Stepanie King	10
11 Jim Ingalls	12 Marge Morse Don Bartholmew	13	14	15 Richelle Hodges John Sweatt	16 Quinn Miller	17 Debbie Maniez Tara Bartholomew
18 <i>John & jo Sweat</i>	19	20	21 Patricia McAninch	22 Dana Blubaugh	23 Jim & Marilyn Etherton	24 Richard Copeland
25	26	27 Patsy Allenbrand Scott Jones	28	29		

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DE SOTO, KANSAS 66018

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«Care Of»

«Address Line 1»

«Address 2»

«City», «State» «Zip»

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Above
else ^{all} love
each other
deeply
- 1 Peter 4:8