



March

2024

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True Story...

I had been asked to be the pastor of a small Baptist Church in NE Kansas. The church had about 20 attendees and very little money. In fact, they barely had enough to pay their bills each month. This church would tithe ten percent from what came in each month to differing missions, but if they did not have someone to give it to or they had already met their quota to a particular mission organization, they would put the tithe in a savings account until a need would arise. Consequently, they had a large amount of money stored up in this savings account.

At the first business meeting I attended as the pastor, I spoke with them about how the tithe belonged to God and so they should not be saving it but giving it in total each month. I told them that at the next business meeting I would be asking them to give it all away. I assumed this would be scary for them to do as they were barely making ends meet and this looked like a nice “emergency fund” to fall back on.

Much to my delight, at the next business meeting, they voted unanimously to give the balance to various mission groups that they had been supporting.

God began to bless them. In the coming months they were able to save money for a new roof for the church. Later, they did some remodeling and rewiring on their one hundred plus year old building. All of this with no noticeable increase in membership or attendance. I honestly don't know where the resources came from, I just know that God blessed them.

I believe God blessed them for two reasons. They stepped out on faith and obedience to what they believed was correct regarding finances, and they were obedient to the leadership of the shepherd God had placed in their midst. Both actions require an element of faith. Not faith in the budgetary process or the pastor's wisdom, but faith that God is leading us and will bless us when we walk in obedience to Him.

God calls us to walk in accordance with the principles found in His word. When we do this, God can bless us in amazing ways.

Just food for thought... and prayer.

Pastor Matt

ENGAGED IN THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

De Soto Baptist Church

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



De Soto Kansas Baptist Church

Deacons & Trustees Meeting

DEACONS & TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, March 6th

Deacons at 6:00 p.m.

Trustees at 6:30 p.m.



CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, March 6th 7:00 p.m.

All Members Welcome to Attend!



DOERS OF THE WORD IN FEBRUARY

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 1:00 p.m.

All of our women are encouraged to be a part of our Doers of the Word group. We have a three-fold program of Bible Study, Prayer, and Doing Good in order to grow in our Christian walk, provide a strong prayer partnership, and reach out and act on our challenge to encourage and help others.

Join our group as we learn and grow together.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting in the Copeland Center



Mission Moments Speaker - Curt Vignery

March 10th at Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

Be sure to attend and invite a friend.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Cantata Choir

The Adult The Cantata Choir will be leading in worship on Palm Sunday, possibly Maundy Thursday, and Easter Morning. They will be rehearsing each Sunday following the morning service from now until Easter Sunday.

Palm Sunday Service March 24th

Children will join in during the Palm Sunday Service on Sunday morning, March 24 to wave the palm leaves and join in singing The Palm Song, a yearly tradition at De Soto Baptist. Come at 10:00 a.m. to practice with the adult choir. All children are welcome to participate.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service March 28th

The Maundy Thursday Communion Service will take place on Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 pm, as we gather to remember the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Sunrise Service at Riverfest Park Boat Ramp 7:00 a.m.

Every year since Rhonda and I have lived in De Soto, we have gone down to the Boat Ramp at Riverfest Park and held our own Sunrise Service on Easter morning. Sunrise Service has always been a part of our tradition where we grew up and although it can be cold and damp and miserable, we are blessed by doing it and we are not aware of another Sunrise Service locally.

We will be there again this year at 7 a.m. to pray and worship and sing praises in celebration of our risen Lord Jesus.

We want to invite you to come and participate with us if you so desire.

If you come, bring a lawn chair. Although there is plenty of parking, there are no seats.

Yes...we will still have our normal Easter Sunday morning activities.

He is Risen! He is risen indeed!

Easter Morning Breakfast March 31 8:30 a.m.

Thank you again to the Walkers for fixing our annual Easter Breakfast.

If you'd like to help with donations, MONETARY DONATIONS are now being accepted to purchase food. Please give \$\$ to Rick & Monica Walker or Jeff & Richelle Hodges.

HELPERS ARE NEEDED Saturday following the Easter Egg Hunt, to help set up the tables at 11:00 am. A CLEAN UP CREW following the breakfast would also be a great help!

Please sign up for these on the bulletin board.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 A.M.



Easter

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th

10:00 a.m.

All children of the community up through the 5th grade are invited to attend this annual event.

Bring a basket and a friend! Arrive a little early to find your hunt area before we start the hunt.

Children hunt by age groups.

All kids receive a prize after the hunt.

Crafts and treats in the basement after the hunt.

Donations Needed:

Filled Plastic Eggs (2 dozen), Bags of Wrapped Candy, \$\$ for Prizes (to Richelle), & Prizes (springtime items, stuffed bunnies, puzzles, kites, Frisbees, bubbles, etc...Please keep \$\$ amount from \$1-\$4 if possible.)

Volunteers needed:

Friday, March 29th to sort eggs and candy @ 10:00 am

Saturday, March 30th -

9:00 am Setting up areas; Hiding eggs and candy.

If Youth are looking for community service, this is a great opportunity!

10:00 am Help with Games, Activities, Refreshments

Sign up sheet will be on the board in the vestibule.



Bridal Shower



*In Celebration of the Wedding of
Kayla Ingalls and Kyle Untereker
on April 6, 2024*

*You are invited to take part in a
Basket Bridal Shower!*

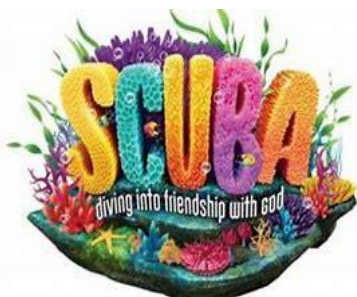
Bridal Shower



During the month of March, a table and basket will be set in the Galen Weese Room for gifts and cards.

Registry information is as follows: website is: <https://www.theknot.com/us/kayla-ingalls-and-kyle-untereker-apr-2024/registry>

As well as being registered on Amazon under Kayla Ingalls & Kyle Untereker



Vacation Bible School News

SCUBA

Once again we are looking forward to sharing the love of God and Jesus with families in our community through our summer VBS program. Currently we are thinking VBS will take place in June. Keep an eye out for the dates! We'd love to have all our helpers back for another year of fun! It takes everyone working together to make the week a success. Please pray and consider how God will use you in this important outreach to our community.



SNACKS FOR STARSIDE



If you would like to be a part of the Snacks for Starside program, you can bring prepackaged 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!

Patsy Allenbrand, Church and Community Associate

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

For submitting Tithes and Offerings to:

DeSoto Baptist Church
PO Box 578 - DeSoto, KS 66018

Online Tithing and Donations are available!



<https://collectcheckout.com/r/yyw9d>

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!



March



Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

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3 Communion Deacon's Fund	4	5 Women's Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	6 Deacons 6:00pm Trustees 6:30pm Business 7:00pm	7	8 Voice of the Martyrs video/worship 7:00 - 9:00pm	9 
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31 	25	26 Women's Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	27	28  Service 7:00 pm	29 	30  Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.
	Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. at Riverfest Boat Ramp Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.		 Easter Sunday Breakfast			



Birthdays & Anniversaries

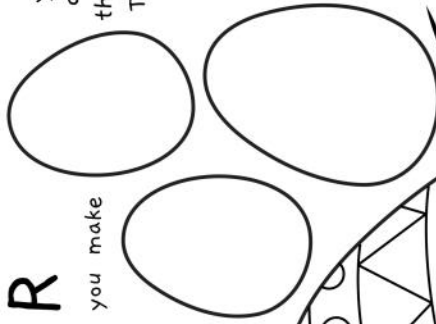
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Lucas Walker	5	6	7	8 Justin McDaniel Pat Reeves	9
	<i>Larry & Donna Gulley</i>	<i>Ron & Joy Mann</i>	<i>Danny & Linda Lane</i>		15	16 Kim Ingalls
10	11	12 Dakota Allen	13	14		
17	18 Doug Opdycke Mark Coatney	19 Mike Montgall	20 Rick McAninch Derrick McAninch	21	22 <i>Gene & Rebekah Cosby</i>	23
24	25 Brandon Riffel	26 Linda Nalley	27 Bailey Rendzia	28 Gary Logan	29	30
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EASTER

How many different words can you make using these letters?

Make your own design on these eggs. Then color them!



DID YOU KNOW?

Eggs are a sign of new life, just like our new life in Christ!

IS LORD!

JESUS

HAPPY EASTER!

You can have new life too! Use the alphabet code and your Bible to solve the puzzle and find out how.

"IF YOU C _ _ _ _ WITH YOUR
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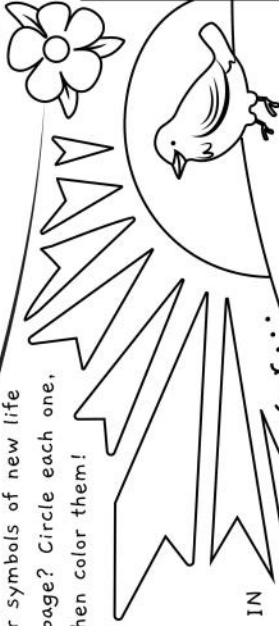
MOUTH THAT _ _ _ _ IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN
10 5 19 21 19

YOUR _ _ _ _ THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE
8 5 1 18 20

DEAD, YOU WILL BE _ _ _ _ ."
19 1 22 5 4

ROMANS 10:9, ESV

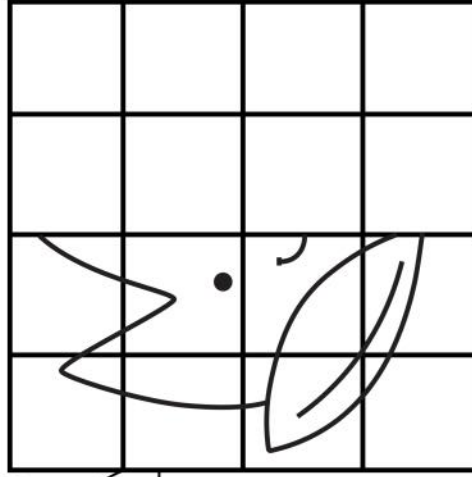
Can you find 9 other symbols of new life on this page? Circle each one, then color them!



He is not here, for...
HE IS RISEN!

Matthew 28:6

Use the grid to draw the other side!



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