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ENGAGED IN THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION
De Soto Baptist Church

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I'm writing this article from Florida. Just a quick get-a-way to help my mother-in-law with a few chores around her home in Daytona. But whenever we come down here, the conversation always turns to retirement and how nice it would be to live here year-round.

I have heard tell of a mid-life crisis, and I can very easily see how someone could find themselves in the midst of one, to think that your life is on the downhill side and there are all those things you have never done yet. Too busy living: raising kids, working for the company, and now it's the grandkids.

But I must say that whenever I think about "running out of time" I find my next thought is not to run out and buy a sports car or a condo in Florida. Because I know that I'm not running out of time. I truly believe that there is a life beyond this one that will be in such a beautiful, wonderful place, that not even De Soto, Kansas can compare with it let alone some beach in Florida.

That brings me peace. Peace to relax and continue down whatever path God calls me to here. There is no hurry to have fun. It doesn't end when time runs out here. I get to live for an eternal length of time. How cool is that?

It really depends on your world view. You can be like the Israelites of Isaiah's day who said, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we may die." This group lives for the moment with no faith in God or belief in an eternity with Him.

Or, you can walk in the peace of Jesus, who revealed to John in Revelation, "...a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea." And in the next chapter, "And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever."

Forever and ever. That's a long time to bask in the glow of the Son and to enjoy a new Heaven and a new Earth. There's no hurry. I've got all the time in the Universe.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt



ONLINE WORSHIP—LIVE SUNDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

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

f FIND US ON **FACEBOOK** De Soto Kansas Baptist Church



Deacons & Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th

Deacons 6:00 p.m.

Trustees 6:30 p.m.



CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, April 10th 7:00 p.m.

All Members Welcome to Attend!



DOERS OF THE WORD - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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



ABW Meeting

Monday, April 8 6:30 p.m.



BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 3rd a 6:30 p.m.



BETHEL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
14 S 7TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, KS 66101

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH
12 PM (NOON)



Dedication of the Bethel
Ministry and the New Wellness Center.
Lunch will be provided!
Register by April 18th



Mang Sonna
913-371-8218
msonna@bethelcenter.org
Website: www.bethelcenter.org



Stayed Tuned for more Information!
Overnight Mission Trip to:
Murrow Indian Children's Home
Muckogee, OK

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

Online Tithing and Donations
are available!

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



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.desotokfoodpantry.wordpress.com

Thank you for your support!

De Soto Baptist Church Calendar

April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Communion Deacons Fund	ABW Meeting 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	Boaed of Christian Education 6:30pm 10 Deacons 6:00pm Trustees 6:30pm Business 7:00pm			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm				
28	29	30				

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rick & Patricia McAninch	2 Joanna Bushnell	3 Harry Shultz	4 Rodger Brackett	5	6
7	8 Wait (Mac) McDaniel	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Jack McDaniel	16 Jim Berola	17	18	19 Ben Woolery	20 Leland & Frankie Lister
21	22	23 Sally Beck	24 Betty Hughey, Gretchyn Reeves	25	26	27
28	29 Karen Hufford	30 Rachel Coatney				










PLANT, WATER, GROW




Building a faith community takes work. How did the church in Corinth come to be?




Directions: Use the code to fill in the words and complete a teaching of the apostle Paul.

KEY

-  = God
-  = seed
-  = planted
-  = watered
-  = grow
-  = one
-  = anything
-  = only

I  the , Apollos  it,
 but  has been making it .

So neither the  who plants nor the
 who waters is ,

but  , who makes things .

1 Corinthians 3:6-7, NIV

Answer: planted, seed, watered, God, grow, one, one, anything, only, God, grow

Engaged in the Ministry of Reconciliation

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P.O. Box 578

De Soto, Kansas 66018

Address Service Requested



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