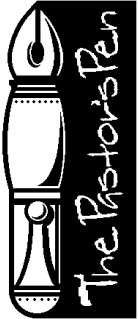




2024



ENGAGED IN THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

De Soto Baptist Church

Thinking about walls...

Walls are for protection. Walls are to keep those elements out that we do not want interfering with our comfort and safety.

But there are walls that can be detrimental to the goal of Jesus to save souls.

Ephesians 2:14 says, "For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,"

Speaking of the barrier between Jew and Gentile; speaking of the barrier between being a part of God's covenant people and being excluded; speaking of being them and being we...

Are there any walls that we as a church have put up that keep others from interfering in our worship?

Are there any judgments we are holding that keep them at bay while we fellowship together?

"I once was lost, but now I am found..."

It was not professional believers (missionaries, pastors, etc...) that led me to Christ. It was everyday believers who treated me with love that broke down that barrier I had built and allowed me to join in their fellowship. And they did this while I was a reprobate young man who looked and smelled like the world.

Looking back, they treated me like family, before I was family. They intentionally loved me. Somehow, they did this without making me feel like an outsider.

Firefighters tear down walls to rescue people.

Believers tore down the walls to get to me.

Please join me in praying this month about how you and I can tear down walls and intentionally love those whom we have kept at arm's length.

Blessings to you,

Pastor Matt



ONLINE WORSHIP—LIVE SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM

Link to weekly worship services and all past worship services

can be found on our church website:

www.desotobaptistchurch.org



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De Soto Kansas Baptist Church

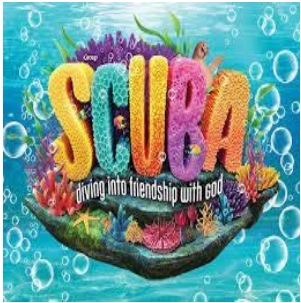
Monday, June 17: 12:30 - 4:00 pm

June 18 & 19, Tuesday & Wednesday: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

June 20, Thursday: 1:00 - 4:00 pm PLUS EXTENDED TIME for our PROGRAM and a COOKOUT!

Get ready for a VBS Week that will be

"Diving into Friendship with God"



June 5th

Deacon's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ABW Meeting

June 10th

6:30 p.m.



DOERS OF THE WORD - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join our Women's Bible Study to learn how to access God's richest blessings .

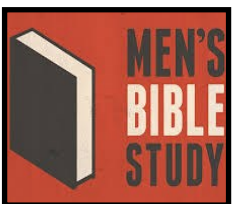
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.



Men's Bible Study

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

Meeting in the Copeland Center





A MOMENT WITH JO

Matthew 19:14, " But Jesus said, " Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Some of you may remember 2 years ago in July that our 4 month old great granddaughter, Elizabeth Jo Smith, had open-heart surgery at Children's Mercy Hospital. It was a traumatic time, but the surgery was successful and she is doing very well. In fact, I saw her and her 4 year old sister, Katherine, this afternoon as they played, jumped, and dove in the water at our daughter swimming pool.

John and I were very grateful and we gave a donation to the hospital and wrote a note to the surgeon and thanked him and Jesus for healing this baby girl. Last winter while we were in Florida, a man, Mark Haas, from Children's Mercy, called and asked when we returned to Kansas, he would like to come to our home and visit with us. He came in May and we enjoyed our visit very much with him. He asked us if we would like to come to the hospital for a 1 1/2 hour tour, which we readily agree to do.

What an amazing place, so well run, a beautiful hospital and research building, nice people, amazing doctors, nurses, volunteers, and on and on. I asked one of the volunteers, who was rocking a baby, how long she had been coming here and she replied, "about 10 years and I just have been promoted to rock babies," We both laughed, because everyone wants to rock the babies. I have always known it is an outstanding medical hospital, but to see it in person, greet and visit with staff and parents, I thanked the Lord that Kansas City is very blessed that 2 sisters began this hospital in 1897 with 5 beds. Dr. Alice Berry Graham and Dr. Katherine Berry Richardson were those women.

Prayer for our Mission Trip

June 27 - 29

We come before You with hearts full of gratitude and humility as our church members prepare to travel to Murrow Indian Children's Home in Oklahoma. We ask for Your blessing and protection over each person embarking on this mission. Grant them safe travels and a smooth journey.

Lord, we pray for strength and endurance as they work on renovating the bedrooms. May their efforts be fruitful and bring comfort and joy to the children who will benefit from these improvements. Let the renovations be a testament to Your love and care for every child.



We also lift up the ministries that will take place during this mission. Fill our church members with compassion and wisdom as they share Your word and love. May their actions and words be a light to the children and staff, bringing hope and encouragement.

Father, we ask that You open the hearts of those they will serve, that they may feel Your presence and love through our church members. Guide every step of this mission, and let it be a time of growth and blessing for all involved. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Community OUTREACH



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



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

Thank you for your support!

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

THANK YOU!!!

For submitting Tithes and Offerings to:

DeSoto Baptist Church

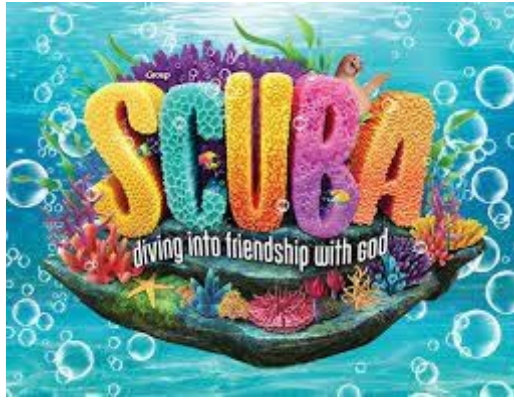
PO Box 578 - DeSoto, KS 66018

Online Tithing and Donations

are available!

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





DE SOTO BAPTIST VBS STARTS SOON!

Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20, 2024

Monday: 12:30-4:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: 1:00-4:00 pm

Thursday: 1:00-4:00 pm PLUS EXTENDED TIME for our PROGRAM and a COOKOUT!

Each day at SCUBA VBS your child will be

Diving into Friendship with God!

Kids Ages 4-12, PLUS Junior Leaders in Middle and High School, can join to adventure!

We'll be SWIMMING through Rotations at Sing & Play Splash,

Imagination Station, Sticky Scripture, Deep Bible Adventures,

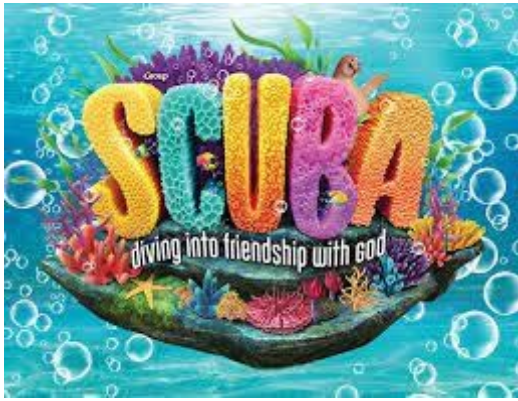
Reef Recreation, Tidal Treats, & Fin-Tastic Finale!

De Soto Baptist Church – 8655 Copeland Way

Register at desotobaptistchurch.org

Contact: Richelle Hodges 913-481-7610 or Donna Gulley 913-620-3280

How can God use YOU to help share His FRIENDSHIP with kids in our community?



Get ready for a VBS Week that will be

“Diving into Friendship with God”

June 17 - 20

Children from ages 4-12 / Teen helpers 12-18

Register now!

Fill out the page below and mail to: DeSoto Baptist Church, PO Box 578, De Soto KS 66018

Or online at: Register at desotobaptistchurch.org

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

VBS REGISTRATION Ages 4 through 5th Grade

Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade completed this year: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Telephone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Home email address:; _____

In Case of Emergency, contact: _____

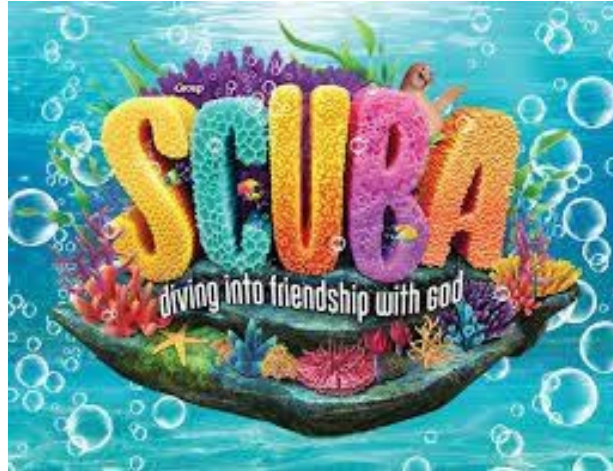
Telephone: (if different from above) _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Please mark yes or no to the following release:

De Soto Baptist Church may photograph or video my child during VBS week and may use that photo or video to show in the church or on a church publication. Yes () No ()

Signature: _____



Our VBS program is one of the most successful
outreach programs that we have!

BUT, IT TAKES A VILLAGE! WE NEED YOU!

Would you prayerfully consider what you can do to help us have an awesome
vacation bible school?

We need helpers and leaders; we need prayer warriors as well as financial support;

We need recruiters to invite neighbors, friends, and families.

We need group leaders - working with a group of 10-15 children





Station Leaders: Crafts and Imagination Station - Games and Recreation -
Snacks - Bible Stories

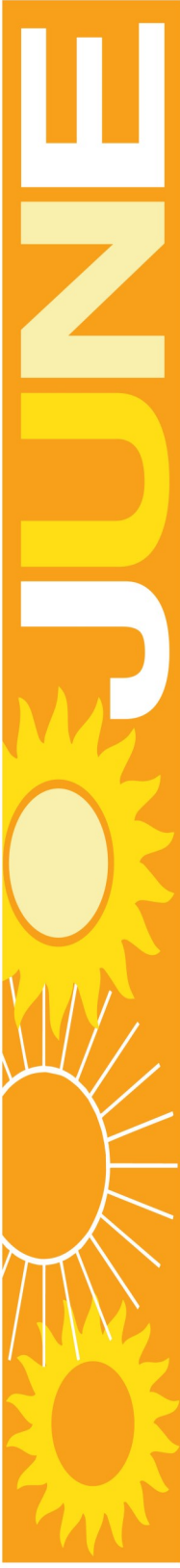
Pre-School and Nursery Helpers

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board

De Soto Baptist Church Calendar

June 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 Office Closed |
| 2 Communion & Deacon's Fund | 3 | 4 | 5 Deacon's & Trustees Meeting  | 6 | 7 ABW Women's Conference First Baptist Church in Topeka | 8 |
| 9 | 10 ABW Meeting 6:30pm | 11 Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm | 12 | 13 | 14  | 15 |
| 16  | 17 | 18 VBS June 17 - 20 VBS Program & Picnic June 20 | 19 | 20  | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm | 26 | 27 Murrow Indian Children's Home Mission Trip June 27 - June 29 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |



Birthdays & Anniversaries

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 <i>Paul & Wanda Hughes</i> |
| 2 Ron Mann | 3 Caleb Hufford | 4 | 5 | 6 Mary Etta Copeland | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Isabella Sipe | 10 Debbie Chandler, Ross Stone <i>Ben & Junelle Woolery</i> | 11 Devin Hagginbotham, Rylee Miller <i>Corey & Tamara Sipe</i> | 12 Sharon Coatney <i>John & Julie Riffel</i> | 13 | 14 <i>Jeff & Richell Hodges</i> <i>Fred & Paula Jones</i> | 15 Zachery Yarbrough |
| 16 Will Smalley | 17 <i>Paul & Debbie Chandler</i> | 18 | 19 James Ingalls III | 20 | 21 Linda Lane <i>Bruce & Nichole Yarbrough,</i> <i>Gary & Bonnie Logan</i> | 22 |
| 23 Marie Gillihan | 24 <i>Mike & Bonnie Montgall,</i> <i>John & Jenna Toner</i> | 25 Charlene Prudden | 26 | 27 Nichole Yarbrough | 28 | 29 Abigail Yarbrough |
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