



March

2025

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Let me speak to you of commitment.

Exodus 12:2

"This month shall be the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year to you."

What if God came to you and changed your calendar. Your whole way of life. Your generational traditions. Your future. How would you respond?

You think, "This is stupid. Why does this need to change? What purpose is there in it. Just because this Moses guy says that God says to change it. "

But what you don't realize is that God has an entire plan,
for your entire race,
for your entire future,
based on His desire that this be a new beginning for you.

God made Abib the first month of their year to coincide with Passover, the first feast of the year. For Passover represents the first step on the path to God fulfilling His ultimate plan for His creation. The sacrifice of the Passover lamb. The rescue of His covenant people from the slavery of Egypt, and ultimately from the slavery of sin.

Sometimes God calls us to places and things in our lives that we don't fully understand and like a stubborn horse, we fight the bit.

But God has a purpose.

For without the first feast, there is no second, nor third, nor fourth, nor seventh, which celebrates the return of Jesus, the King of Israel.

Commitment is hearing the word of God and buying into it even if I don't fully understand it.

Commitment is walking in obedience even though I'm used to going my own way.

Commitment is letting God change my calendar if He wants to, and not complaining to Him about it.

Blessings to you,

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

Wednesday, March 5th

Deacons at 6:00 p.m.

Deacons & Trustees at 6:30 p.m.



CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, March 5th 7:00 p.m.

All Members Welcome to Attend!

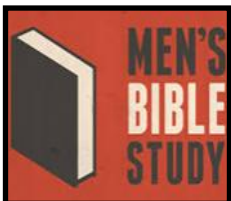


DOERS OF THE WORD IN FEBRUARY

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



Board of Christian Ed. Meeting

March 12th 7:00pm

American Baptist
Women's
MINISTRIES

American Baptist Women Meeting

6:30pm
Lower Level

5th Sunday Celebration!

Join us for a very special celebration service on the March 30th, as we come together to celebrate each other and recognize the amazing ways God is working in our midst.

We invite anyone who feels led to come to church prepared to sing a special song, play an instrumental piece, or share whatever God has placed on your heart.

In addition to these special offerings, we will fill in the gaps with requests for your favorite hymns from the congregation. It's sure to be a joyous and uplifting experience!

Please come and join us, and don't forget to invite a friend.

If you plan to share a song, instrument or story, please let Pastor Matt or Jeff Hodges know in advance.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



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!



SCAN ME



"This year I'm prepared with my egg-hunting app."

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March



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

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2 Communion Deacon's Fund	3 ABW Meeting 6:30pm Hand Bells Practice 7pm	4 Women's Bible Study 1:00pm	5 Deacons 6:00pm Trustees 6:30pm Business 7:00pm	6	7	8 
9	10 Hand Bells 7pm Girl Scout Meeting 6:00-8:00pm	11 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	12 Board of Christian Ed Meeting 7:00pm	13	14	15
16	17 	18 Women's Bible Study 1:00pm	19	20	21	22
23	24 Hand Bells Practice 7:00pm	25 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	26	27	28	29
30 5th Sunday Celebration Service	31					



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Lucas Walker	4	5	6	7	8 Justin McDaniel Pat Reeves
9	10 Larry & Donna Gulley	11	12 Ron & Joy Mann Dakota Allen	13 Danny & Linda Lane	14	15
16 Kim Ingalls	17	18 Doug Opdycke Mark Coatmey	19 Mike Montgall	20	21	22 Gene & Rebekah Crosby
23	24	25 Brandon Riffle	26 Linda Nalley	27 Bailey Rendzia	28 Gary Logan	29
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OUR EASTER GIFT

Thanks to Easter, what wonderful gift does God give us?

Directions: Start at the given letter, move one space in the direction each arrow points. Write the last letter in each sequence in the spaces provided. Then write those answers in order on the blanks below to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y

1. C → ↓ ↓ _____
2. H → ↑ → _____
3. V ↑ → ↓ _____
4. I ← ← ↑ _____
5. T ↑ ← ↑ _____
6. P ↑ → → ↓ _____
7. D ↓ → ↓ ↓ _____
8. T ↑ ← ↑ ← _____



Praise be to the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ!

In his great mercy he has given us

_____ into a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NIV