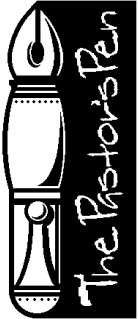




2025



ENGAGED IN THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

De Soto Baptist Church

I hope that you were able to attend church on May 18th, for in addition to celebrating local graduates, I discussed our new vision and mission statement in my morning message. Let me recall them for you here:

Vision Statement:

“Committing ourselves to the mission and purpose of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Mission Statement:

“To facilitate all people in having a relationship with Jesus Christ.”

The purpose of having statements like these is for us to evaluate our ministries and service to ensure that we are on track with what we feel is important in our striving together as a church. My hope is that you will take some time and prayerfully consider how to evaluate your service in and through the church in light of these goals.

Our big outreach this month is Vacation Bible School. As the leaders use our statements to evaluate how best to make sure we operate VBS in accordance with our vision and our mission, those who have signed up to serve in the differing capacities can evaluate their own personal service by these same standards. For instance, the one serving food, should not just look at their service as issuing a bag of chips, but ask yourself, “How can I facilitate these children in having a relationship with Jesus Christ in the midst of giving them a bag of chips?” The one leading a game should give thought to how to play the game and still facilitate the young people in having a relationship with Jesus Christ. For if we miss the boat on that, we are simply playing at being God’s church.

You see it puts a different spin on it, doesn’t it!

And so it goes with all our service. Ushers, Audio-Visual, Sunday School Teachers, etc..... Could we even carry this same vision and mission outside the walls of the church into our everyday interactions with others?

I’m always available to talk about these things if you find it helpful.

I’m praying that the Holy Spirit will empower each of you in your daily walk this month.

Blessings!

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

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



Get ready for a VBS Week

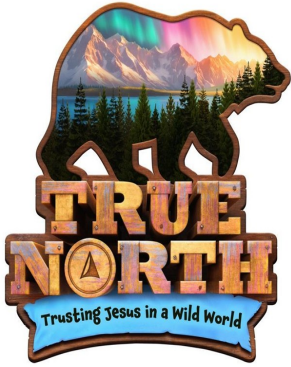
“Trust Jesus in a Wild World”

Monday, June 16: 12:30 - 4:00 pm

June 17 & 18, Tuesday & Wednesday: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

June 19, Thursday: 1:00 - 4:00 pm -

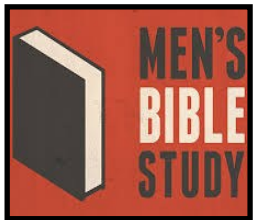
PLUS EXTENDED TIME for our PROGRAM and a COOKOUT!



Men's Bible Study

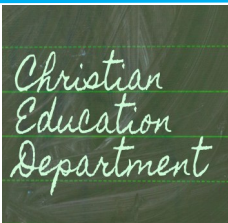
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting in the Copeland Center



Board of Christian Ed Meeting

June 11 at 7:00pm



Celebration Sunday

June 29th is another 5th Sunday Celebration!

If you would like to present a song, poem, skit, anything you like as long as it is suitable for indoors, doesn't destroy the sanctuary, and honors God, I'm sure we would enjoy it. We want to take time during the service and praise God for what he has been doing amongst us and through us. I hope you will prayerfully consider participating.

Let Jeff or Matt know if you have a special.





Who: Bailey Crosbie

Daughter of Kristen and Tom Huang/ Grand-Daughter of Mike and Bonnie Montgall

When: June 1st and 8th

What: Basket shower with invites including gift registry and gift suggestions.

Who: Graycee Reeves

Daughter of Pat and Tami Reeves/Grand daughter of Ruby Nelson

When: June 22 at 2:00 pm Where: In the church basement

What: in person shower with registry information on invites to be passed out on June



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



During the month of June we will be collecting for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. ABCCR states the purpose of this offering as follows:

“The purpose of One Great Hour of Sharing has remained the same: to collect special gifts to assist those in need. Contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing make a difference in the lives of people. Church World Service, with overseas partners are often the first on the scene following a disaster of natural or human origin. The needs of the people are identified and priorities are set to bring long-term solutions that will improve the quality of life for individuals and communities around the world. One Great Hour of Sharing, nearly 50 years old, continues to respond to needs equally critical as when it was first created.”

We will have more information during our weekly worship and an offering box in the vestibule for those who choose to participate.

New for summer at the Little Free Library

Pocket New Testaments so you will always have God's Word with you
Children's books to extend our True North Vacation Bible School Theme:

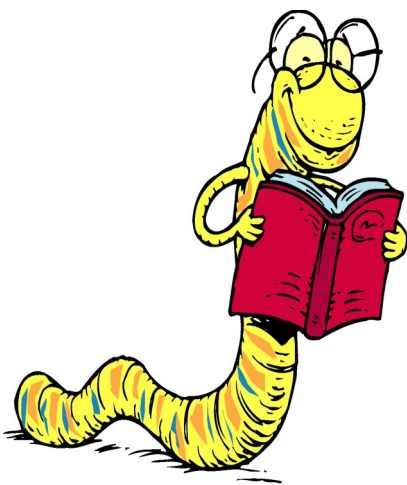
Alaska's Dog Heroes

A Kids Guide to Alaska

Animals of Alaska

Who Lives Near A Glacier

The Lights That Dance in the Night



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



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>





PARENTS: SAVE THE DATE!! DE SOTO BAPTIST VBS STARTS SOON!

Monday, June 16 through Thursday, June 19, 2025

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 True North VBS your child will be learning to Trust Jesus in a Wild World!

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

We'll be TREKKING through Rotations at Sing & Play Peak, Imagination Station, Sticky Scripture, Wild Bible Adventures, Glacier Games, Tundra Treats, & Compass Closing!

De Soto Baptist Church – 8655 Copeland Way

Watch for registration to begin at desotobaptistchurch.org

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



Get ready for a VBS Week that will be

“Trusting Jesus in a Wild World”

June 16 - 19

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

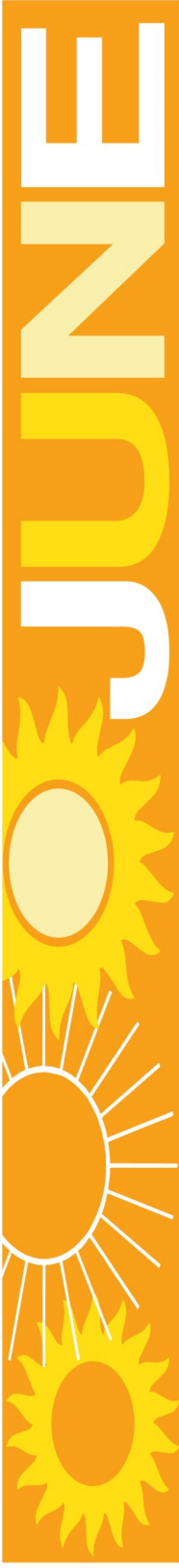
Pre-School and Nursery Helpers

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board

De Soto Baptist Church Calendar

JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 ABW Women's Conference June 6&7 First Baptist Church Herington, KS	7
8 Communion & Deacon's Fund	9	10 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	11 Board of Christian Ed Meeting 7:00pm	12	13	14 
15 	16	17 VBS June 16-19 VBS Program & Picnic June 19	18	19	20 	21
22 Bridal Shower 2pm	23	24 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	25	26	27	28
29 5th Sunday Celebration	30					



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Caleb Hufford	4	5 Matt Burns	6 Mary Etta Copeland	7
8	9 Isabella Sipe	10 Ben & Junelle Woolery	11 Devin Haggbotham Rylee Miller Corey & Tamara Sipe	12 Sharon Coatney John & Julie Riffel	13	14 Jeff & Richell Hodges, Fred & Paula Jones
15 Zachery Yarbrough	16	17	18	19 James Ingalls III	20	21 Linda Lane Bruce & Nichole Yarbrough, Gary & Bonnie Logan
22	23 Marie Gillihan	24 Mike & Bonnie Montgall John & Jenna Toner	25 Charlene Prudden	26	27 Nichole Yarbrough	28
29 Abigail Yarbrough	30					



As sweet as honey



Honey is both a sweetener and a medicine.
How can our words be used in the same ways?



Directions: Use the hexagon key to fill in the missing vowels and complete Proverbs 16:24, NIV.



Gr c s w rds
 r h n c m b,
 s w t t th s l
 n d h l n g
 t th b n s.



PROVERBS 16:24, NIV

Answer: Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24, NIV



June

