



It's Fall!

It's time to get back to school!

I like to ask my grandchildren if they have learned everything at school. When they answer 'No', I tell them "That is too bad, now you have to go back!" Not a Dad Joke, but a Grand-Dad Joke!

But what applies to them should apply to us. We should set a good example.

I will ask you the question... "Have you learned all there is to know about the Bible, God, and Jesus?" If not, you have the opportunity now to get back in the game. School is happening every Sunday morning at the church at 9:30. We call it (guess what?) Sunday School! And it is not just for little children. In fact, the only way the children will come is if the parents or grandparents set that example and come as well.

So here is our Fall slate of offerings:

Adult Sunday School Upstairs: Finishing up Isaiah and getting ready to begin a Hike through Hebrews!

Adult Sunday School Downstairs: Working our way through the adventures of Moses in the Old Testament.

Patsy is standing by to teach the Teens and Donna is ready for your younger learners.

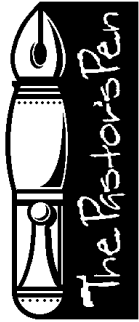
I know it is an added burden to get up and come, but there is a reward.

Psalm 1 tells us:

"Blessed is the man... [when] ...his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper."

Come and join us! We would love to have you grow with us.

Blessings, Matt



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De Soto Baptist Church

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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

**September 10**

Deacon's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Church Business Meeting**

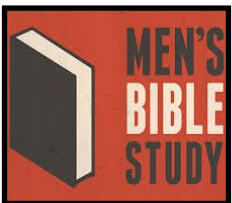
September 10

7:00 p.m.

**ABW Meeting**

September 8th at 6:30 p.m.

At the home of Linda Lane - 9355 Cedar Creek Rd, De Soto

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

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

Meeting in the Copeland Center

**DOERS OF THE WORD - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays 1 p.m.

Fellowship Hall Downstairs

**Choir Practice**

September 7th

Choir Performances

September 14th with practice at 10:15 a.m.



September signals the start to another season of the Adult Choir's regular schedule of practices and performances. We will still do our normal practices after church on the fourth Sunday of each month in preparation for singing during the service on the first Sunday, but we are not going to be doing our early Sunday morning practices on performance days. This was interfering with those who didn't want to miss Sunday school on those mornings, so we will just do a quick run through at 10:15 downstairs on those days. We may also try to find some other time to practice during the week when it's needed.

Another big change and opportunity is that we will continue to include song leaders up front to help the worship leader during each service. If you would like to take a turn leading in this capacity just let Jeff know. And as always, everyone is invited to join the choir. If you have a desire to sing with us don't hesitate to come and help us praise God with music. Many of us will be gone on the first Sunday this September 7th so our first performance will be on the 14th, which means that we will have a (tentative) practice after the service on the 7th for those who will be there. Come join us in song!

DOERS OF THE WORD - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

September 2, 2025 @ 1PM

Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

We will be diving into Strength in the Struggle.

This will be a 10-lesson Bible study for women about letting go of fear and anxiety.

Trusting in God's word to give us strength in every battle.

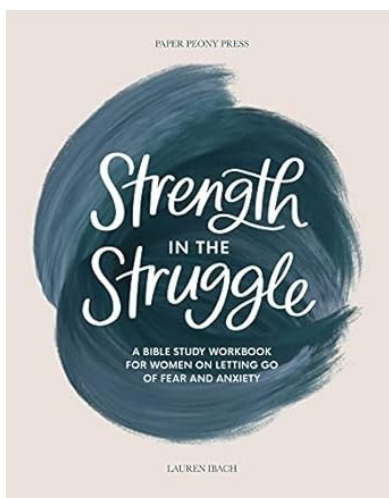
Each lesson will focus on a short memory verse that we will put to memory.

The lessons focus on both Historical and Biblical context.

Looking forward to seeing new faces and our devoted regulars!

You can purchase your book on Amazon for \$12.42, however before you buy, contact Susan Reames 540-219-8373 or email sreames7@gmail.com.

There may be extra books available for purchase at our first study.





Back to College

ABW College Connection Program

ABW would love to send your children, grandchildren, and family members that are attending college greeting cards throughout the school year. We would need the names and mailing addresses of each of the students to get them on the list.

Please contact Barbara Bosworth at mulemanmike@centurylink.net or text the information to 913-221-5642



BAKERS GET READY!!!

DE SOTO BAPTIST HAS COOKING TO DO!




Mark your calendars for two days in October!
Our church has been asked to provide pies and/or cakes for two community events In October.

October 11 - De Soto Arts Council Art Show at De Soto City Hall (Oct. 10,11,12) - We will once again be providing and selling baked goods Saturday, Oct 11

October 18 will be the Harvest Festival at The Barn at Kill Creek Farm. We will have a booth that will serve pies, desserts, cookies and whatever else might be needed.

We will need many pies along with cakes, cookies, cinnamon rolls and other such goodies. We will also need workers to man our booths. Please be on the "look-out" for sign-up sheets for these volunteer events. These are great opportunities for us to support community events, but these also provide excellent means for us to raise money for the important missions of our ABW.



PUZZLE

Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.

rooted

built

thankfulness

strengthened

continue

faith

overflowing

received

Lord

So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____ ,

_____ to live your lives in him, _____ and

_____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you

were taught, and _____ with _____ .

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

NEW THEATRE & RESTAURANT OUTINGS:

We have found that many of our church family thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to go to our city's outstanding live dinner theater as a group - -taking advantage of the great rates, being with good friends, and often car-pooling for transportation.

We have reserved seats for three of the shows in the upcoming 2025-2026 Season: **Alone Together** on Wednesday, Oct. 8; **Elvis and Elton** on Wednesday, April 15, 2026; and **Cactus Flower**, on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

This newsletter has a full page information sheet containing the details. The price is a great bargain in comparison with so many other entertainment events --- \$40 includes the incredible gourmet buffet that provides for a delicious meal, soft drinks, and the tip for your servers. . .then add a Broadway-quality live show for your enjoyment. And--- no charge for parking (as you would find in the Power and Light District or Municipal Auditorium ---a savings of \$15-\$20)

Please check out this information as **we must get reservations set immediately for Alone Together**.

I must have final numbers by Monday, Sept. 8.

Contact: Karen Wall 913-669-1991 or karenwall61@yahoo.com

ALONE TOGETHER

Wednesday, Oct. 8



Barry Williams of the Brady Bunch and local favorite **Cathy Barnett** - Star as a couple - - empty nesters. . . until their three sons move back in!

Parents of three adult sons just sent their youngest off to college. . . they are finally enjoying their new time alone together when one by one each son begins returning home!! You can only imagine the fun that follows!!

Join us for a great show. . . NTR favorite actors. . . and a plot that promises many laughs - - - maybe bringing some reflection and memories.

We have **32 seats** reserved for **Wednesday Matinee, Oct. 8**. Cost of tickets are **\$40** which includes their amazing buffet and an outstanding show as well as a \$4 tip for your servers.

ELVIS AND ELTON!

"The Concert That Should Have Been".

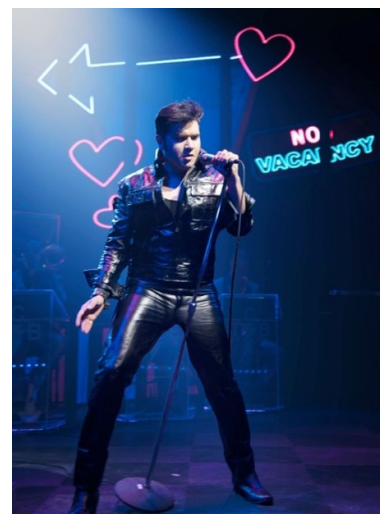
Starring Victor Travino, Jr., When a mother in London brought home an early recording of Elvis to her son, it was this music that inspired Reginald Dwight to become Elton John!! Now the two legends join in a celebration concert of each other and the music that has inspired millions.

You ask for a musical. . . this one will be outstanding!!!

Wednesday Matinee, April 15, 2026

Tickets are \$41 -Reserve your seat with a \$5 down payment by Monday, Jan. 12,

Final Payment due on March 15, 2026



Embracing our COMMUNITY

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



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>



For health concerns, prayer list or Pastoral Care

Please contact Pastor Matt Burns ~

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De Soto Baptist Church Calendar



HELLO september



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Fri

Sat

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| | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | Women's Bible Study 1:00pm | | | | |
| 7 Communion & Deacon's Fund | 8 | ABW Meeting 6:30pm Girl Scouts 5:30pm | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | Men's Bible Study 6:30pm | Deacons 6:00pm Trustees 6:30pm Business 7:00pm | | | |
| 14 | 15 | | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| All Church Birthday Party | | | Women's Bible Study 1:00pm | Music and Worship Committee 10am | | | |
| 21 | 22 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | | Men's Bible Study 6:30pm | | | ABCCR Annual Gathering 2025 September 25th - 27th Executive Minister for Mid-American Baptist | |
| 28 | 29 | | 30 | | | Churches will be the speaker, she has a passion for the local church and seeks to empower leadership both laity and clergy to answer God's call to be the best church they are called to be in their community. | |



Birthdays & Anniversaries

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Lisa Zimmerman | Ian & Lana McPherson | Kathryn Irvin | Chris & Jenny Toner | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | Kenny & Patsy Allenbrand | | Quinn & Jenny Miller | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | Nelson Rreeves Joe Berola | Michael Bosworth Rachel Muhl | | Jeremy & Jamie Towner | Sandy Cannell Suzie Gulley | Faythe Reeves Holly Balch |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Darrel Zimmerman | | | | Pat Warsop | | Matt Woywod |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |
| | Bailey Jean Bosworth | | | | | |

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Address Service Requested

"And God called
the light daytime,
and the darkness
he called primetime."



September 2025

