



*"This is the day the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it."  
Psalm 118:24*



This month begins an important time for our church. At our business meeting on October 8th, we will elect a Nominating Committee to begin creating a ballot of volunteers to serve in various capacities for the coming year. This ballot will be voted on at a church board meeting in December. I hope you will consider putting your name on that ballot for some act of service.

So what you are thinking now is "I can't do..."

In Sunday School, we looked at how God gave abilities to certain ones amongst the Israelites to be able to create the things He wanted in His tabernacle. He not only gave them abilities to create, but he gave them abilities to teach others to create as well. (You can read this in Exodus 36)

We need to have faith that if God leads us to do something for Him that He will give us the skillset to do it His way and the right way.

In Ephesians 4: 11-12, Jesus gives spiritual gifts to those in the church "for the equipping of the saints (that's you and me) for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ (that is the Church). He ends in verse 16 by saying that "...the whole body (the Church) is joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share...."

Did you see that? Every joint. Every part. Somewhere in that word *EVERY* is you. We need you. You make us better and stronger. We need that quality that God has given you in Christ, to serve and make us a dynamic church here in this community.

Pray about it. Ask God "What would you have me do?"

When you hear that still small voice in your heart, send me a note and we will get you plugged in.

Blessings,  
Pastor Matt



For Health Concerns, prayer list or Pastoral Care

Please contact Pastor Matt Burns ~

Cell #785-640-9688

Email: mattsmblhm@yahoo.com or





## ONLINE WORSHIP—LIVE SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM

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](http://www.desotobaptistchurch.org)**

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**De Soto Kansas Baptist Church**



## Deacon's & Trustee's Meeting

October 8

Deacons at 6:00pm

Trustees at 6:30pm



## Church Business Meeting

October 8

7:00pm

Lower Level

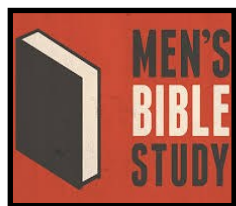


## DOERS OF THE WORD

1:00pm

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

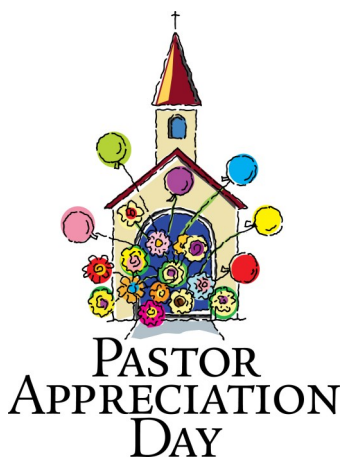
Please join us or contact Susan Reames for more information



## Men's Bible Study

6:30 pm

2nd and 4th Tuesdays



## Pastor Appreciation Reception

**October 12th**

Please join us , after the church service, on Sunday, October 12th as we celebrate and show our gratitude to Matt and Rhonda for all the guidance, love and dedication they bring to our church family.

We will have a reception with treats and beverages.

Let's Shower Them With Cards!

All are welcome!



## 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.*

### ***Mission Project:***

Turner Houseless and Turner supplemental canned goods project ending Sunday, October 19th.

Houseless: wrapped snacks, socks, blankets, warm clothing.

Supplemental pantry: canned food, toilet paper, and cleaning supplies

**SNACKS FOR STARSIDE** is making a big difference for children and teachers in need! Want to help? Look for the large blue donation bucket in the church narthex. Prefer to give money? Place a marked envelope in the offering or make a check out to De Soto Baptist Church with "Schools" or "Starside" in the memo.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

Suggested Snacks (No nuts, peanut butter, cookies, candy, or chips): Fruit snacks, Teddy Grahams, Cheez-Its, Pirate Booty, granola bars, fruit bars, Belvita bars, and pretzels.



## **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/ryyw9d>





## **ALONE TOGETHER** **Wednesday, Oct. 8**

We have one ticket left to complete our order of 18 attendees for the New Theatre & Restaurant Wednesday Matinee, on Oct. 8. Call Karen!!

Cost of tickets are **\$40 per person**, which includes their amazing buffet and an outstanding show as well as a \$4 tip for your servers. There is no additional charge for coffee, tea, or soft drinks. Specialty drinks and/or dessert orders will be charged to you at your table.

**You can obtain your tickets from Karen Wall on Sunday, September 26, or October 5.**

If you wish to ride in our car pool or drive along with us, please be in the north church parking lot by 10:30. Doors open at 11:15 Buffet at 11:30 Curtain up at 1:00

**Questions??** Call or text Karen Wall, 913-669-1991.



**You asked for a musical. . . this one will be outstanding!!!**

## **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.

**Wednesday Matinee, April 15, 2026**  
**Tickets are \$41 -**

**Reserve your seat with a \$5 down payment by Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026 / Final Payment due on March 15, 2026**

**CONTACT:** Karen Wall, 913-669-1991 (text or call) or email: [karenwall61@yahoo.com](mailto:karenwall61@yahoo.com)







## BAKERS GET READY!!!

**DE SOTO BAPTIST HAS COOKING TO DO!**

**SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.**

**PLEASE HELP US WITH BAKED GOODS, AS WELL AS WORKERS!!**

Mark your calendars! Our church has been asked to provide baked goods for a community event.

**October 11 We will be at the De Soto Arts Council Fine Arts & Crafts Show**

**October 18 We will be at the Harvest Festival at The Barn at Kill Creek Farm.**

We will need many pies along with cakes, cookies, cinnamon rolls and other such goodies. We will also need workers to man our booths. This is a great opportunity for us to support community events, but it also provide excellent means for us to raise money for the important missions of our ABW.

If you have questions about these events, see Paula Rhodes

## ABW College Connection Program



The Desoto Baptist Women would like to stay in contact with our young adults when they go off to college. If you have a student in college that would like to receive friendship cards throughout the college school year, please contact Barbara Bosworth at [mulemanmike@centurylink.net](mailto:mulemanmike@centurylink.net) or call 913-221-5642 with your student's name, mailing address and their Birthday date.

## ABW NORWEX PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Through the purchases of Norwex products our church kitchen received over \$400 of Norwex kitchen products --- they will be welcomed for all cleaning activities!! Norwex Products do not need the usual soaps and cleaning sprays - just wet cloths to clean counters, stove-tops, refrigerators, glass & mirrors.

If you ever take home towels or cloths to launder, just remember: **NO FABRIC SOFTENERS**





**This year for Trunk or Treat we will be having a Spooktacular event on Sunday, October 26th with the parade starting at 5:00 pm.**

**Cars will need to be in place by 4:45.**

**Following the parade there will be activities for all ages, food and music.**

**Some activities will include a hay ride, petting zoo, games, crafts, a photo backdrop, s'more making, and a hotdog meal, all free to those attending.**

**There will be a sign-up at church to help in the different areas.**

**Invite your friends, family, & neighbors to attend!**

# October 2025



**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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| 5<br>Communion<br>Deacons Fund                                                              | 6  | 7<br>Women's Bible<br>Study 1:00pm  | 8 Deacons &<br>Trustees Meeting<br>6:00pm / 6:30pm<br>Business Mtg.<br>7:00pm | 9  | 10 | 11<br>Bake Sale<br>Fall Fine Arts Show |
| 12<br>  | 13 | 14<br>Men's Bible Study<br>6:30pm   | 15<br>Board of Christian<br>Education 7:00pm                                  | 16 | 17 | 18<br>Bake Sale<br>Harvest Festival    |
| 19                                                                                          | 20 | 21<br>Women's Bible<br>Study 1:00pm | 22                                                                            | 23 | 24 | 25                                     |
| 26<br> | 27 | 28<br>Men's Bible Study<br>6:30pm   | 29                                                                            | 30 | 31 |                                        |





**Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat**

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|    |                                                            |                                                           | 1<br>Sue Allen<br>Bonnie Logan      | 2<br><i>James &amp; Ashley<br/>Ingalls</i> | 3<br>Joyce Bassett<br>Karen Wall      | 4<br>Charles Lawhead<br>Ruby Nelson  |
| 5  | 6<br>Aiden McNamara                                        | 7                                                         | 8<br>Dean Wall<br>Tanner McNamara   | 9<br><i>Matt &amp; Karilyn<br/>Woywod</i>  | 10<br>Jenny Toner                     | 11<br>Brenda West                    |
| 12 | 13<br>Terry Rhodes<br><i>Larry &amp; Cheryl<br/>Towner</i> | 14<br>Aubrey Miller<br><i>James &amp; Holly<br/>Balch</i> | 15<br><i>Jake &amp; Jill Miller</i> | 16                                         | 17                                    | 18<br>Ashley Ingalls                 |
| 19 | 20                                                         | 21<br><i>Ken &amp; Pat Warsop</i>                         | 22<br>Tyrone Flowers                | 23                                         | 24<br>Karilyn Woywod                  | 25<br><i>Carter &amp; Sally Beck</i> |
| 26 | 27                                                         | 28<br>Megan Couch Rudy                                    | 29<br>Zora Ingalls                  | 30<br>Jackie Rendzia                       | 31<br>Aaron Lawhead<br>Vivian Ruckert |                                      |



# Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle.  
Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks  
below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.

## WORDS:

GOD, BLESSES, HARVEST,  
YIELDS, US, LAND

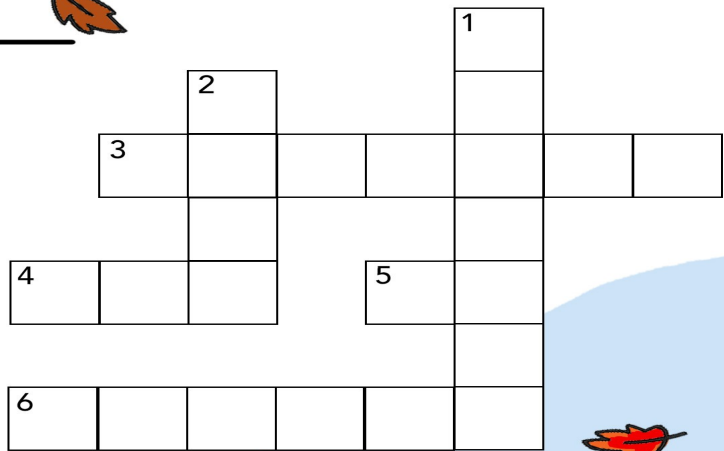


## ACROSS

3. Rhymes with farthest.
4. Rhymes with nod.
5. Rhymes with thus.
6. Rhymes with fields.

## DOWN

1. Rhymes with messes.
2. Rhymes with hand.



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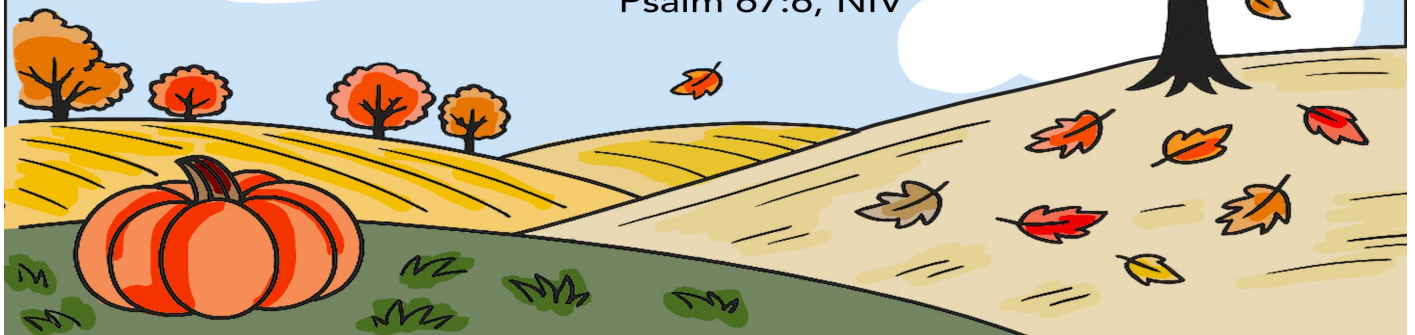
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our God,

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Psalm 67:6, NIV



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«Address Line 1» «Address 2»

«City» «State» «Zip»

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