

2025



*"O come, let us sing unto the Lord:  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of  
our salvation. Let us come before his pres-  
ence with thanksgiving"  
Psalm 95:1-2*



ENGAGED IN THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

## De Soto Baptist Church

Pastor, Matt Burns — 913.585.1026 — [www.desotobaptistchurch.org](http://www.desotobaptistchurch.org) — 8655 Copeland Way, De Soto, KS 66018

November is a beautiful time of year.

The wonderful holiday of Thanksgiving and the lead into the exciting holiday of Christmas.

November also reminds us that there are seasons of life and when we reach the "November" of our years, we think a little differently and we spend more time in reflection on those things we have known, and loved, and even lost.

We are a church that has been the host to a vibrant children's ministry in the past, but we don't have that now. As we struggle to let go of that past, we lose sight of ministry that is thrown into our laps. That is the ministry to those who are not so young any longer, but still children of our Heavenly Father. They or should I say "We" are the fastest growing segment of the population. And just because we have aged in place or even been members of a church off and on for years, it does not necessarily correlate that we are born again Christians.

I recall a man I knew at Brewster Place who was a little prideful. He had been a business owner, held offices in the Shrine and the Eastern Star, a member of his church, had money and life was good. But then his wife was diagnosed with dementia and all the things he had rested his hope on came crashing down. As he watched her decline, he realized what was important in life and he rededicated his life to walking with Jesus.

I am fully aware that there are formative years when children can be reached for Christ and it may save them years of heartache.

There are also many, many, around us who missed the gospel of Jesus and who may be taking a second look at who our Jesus is as they face increased challenges, losses, and loneliness.

Let us not overlook a ministry God has cast into our midst while longing for something He has given to others.

Look around you. Build a relationship. And let God lead from there.

I will be praying for you,

Pastor Matt



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

Link to weekly worship services and all past worship services

can be found on our church website:

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

or on our Facebook account



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**De Soto Kansas Baptist Church**



## Deacon's & Trustees Meeting

November 5th

Deacons at 6:00 p.m.

Trustees at 6:30 p.m.



## Church Business Meeting

November 5th

7:00 p.m.

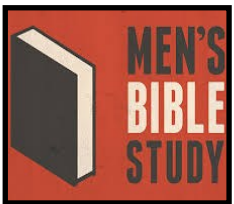
Fellowship Hall



## ABW Meeting

November 10

6:30 p.m.



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

Meeting in the Copeland Center



## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



## November 30 - 5th Sunday celebration!

Please plan now to participate in some way to bless us all. Handbell choir will be gearing up for this one also! Please let Jeff or Pastor Matt know if you will be bringing a special.



ABW meets November 10th @ 6:30 Fellowship Hall

We are investigating adopting another large family at Beth-el. Mary Gale hasn't heard any details yet for our Christmas Projects.

If you are aware of someone who needs assistance, this year, please contact Linda Lane or Patsy Allenbrand.

Watch for sign up sheets on the bulletin board.

## Turner Baptist Houseless Project

Sharon Brashears and Patsy Allenbrand took their cars fully packed to Turner Baptist for their ministry to the Houseless. It related by the church secretary that the Houseless population is reaching 70 persons. This will prompt another trip (or two) to TBC.

When asked what else can be done, a request for non-perishable food was made, as well as socks, personal hygiene products, warm clothing, coats, and blankets. The food items need to be "easy open and eat" items, like individual tuna packets, crackers, peanut butter and cracker packets, raisins, etc. Many of this group have bad or missing teeth, so soft, easy to chew and swallow foods are best.

Many thanks to all who gave so freely to help God's people in need. May you be richly blessed.



## November 23rd

Please join us for the Church Family Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner after services.

If you'd like to volunteer to bake a turkey contact Linda Lane

Look for the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Also need volunteers to decorate tables, food set up and clean up.

## COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Beginning the first Sunday in November, we will be combining our adult Sunday School classes to watch a series of four videos to help get our creative and hospitality juices flowing. Hospitality is EVERYONE'S mission to those who come to visit our church. Plan now to join us in the month of November at 9:30 Sunday mornings before the worship service. Let's make a difference together!

First Impressions is an interactive group that teaches churches how to show hospitality to those who come to visit the church. Here is what they say about themselves:

Transform the Way Your Church Invites, Engages, and Retains First Time Guests

First Impressions Academy gives you the tools, support, and community to make every guest feel known, noticed, and loved.

Imagine a Church Where Every Guest Feels How Loved They Are

Picture this: your church consistently seeing new guests every weekend. And blowing them away!

You're connecting with people and doing what you love most about ministry.

With First Impressions Academy, you'll have everything you need to make that vision a reality. Our mission is simple yet powerful: to provide you with the coaching, content, and community you need to turn first-time visitors into life-long members of your church family.



## Veterans' Reception

On Sunday, November 9th, we will be recognizing all veterans that are a part of our church family and related to families in our church. If you or a loved one served or is serving our country, please send their picture to Richelle at [rhodes9@kc.rr.com](mailto:rhodes9@kc.rr.com) by Wednesday, November 5th. Please include their name, rank, branch of the military they served in, & years of service. We invite everyone to stay after church for a reception recognizing the veterans we have in our church. We are so thankful for the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families.

## Christmas Cards for the Military

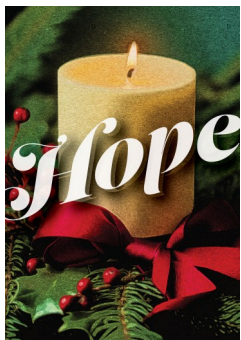
We will once again be collecting Christmas cards to send to military who are serving and may be away from their families during the holidays. You may add a little note thanking them for their service and letting them know we are praying for them. Please only sign with your first name, no last names. You may also add De Soto Baptist Church. Envelopes should NOT be sealed for this project. Please have the cards to church by Sunday, November 30th.





## Fifth Sunday Celebration and 1st Sunday of Advent

November 30th is another fifth Sunday celebration! Please plan now to participate in some way to bless us all. Handbell choir will be gearing up for this one also! Please let Jeff or Pastor Matt know if you will be bringing a special.



The first Sunday of Advent is Nov 30th. If you would like to do an advent reading and light the advent candles, by yourself, with a friend, or as a family, please let Pastor Matt know and he will assign you a Sunday and give you a reading and prayer to use for the occasion.

## Adult Choir Cantata

The adult choir will begin preparation for the annual Christmas Cantata and Candle-light service, to be held on Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 7:00 p.m. Practices will be held after church services throughout the month of November, and continuing, as needed, until the service.

## Christmas Cantata Reception

There will be a reception following the cantata and candle lighting ceremony downstairs in the Church Fellowship Hall. There will be cookies and drinks for all and word has it that there will be a special visit from a couple who reside at the North Pole. Apparently there will be a special treat for the children and pictures available for all children of any age with our special visitors.



## Handbell Choir is Back!



We're looking for ringers—new and experienced—to join our handbell choir! No prior experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn and make joyful music together!

Rehearsals will be held every Monday at 7:00pm and all are welcome to come give it a try. It's a fun way to be part of worship and fellowship while learning something new.

Performances: November 30th and December 21st

Come ring with us!



## Pie Sales



Your baking skills are truly a gift and we are so grateful. Thank you hardly seems enough for your generous contributions not once but twice in one month. Thank you for always going above and beyond - your delicious treats are something that folks look forward to and consequently between the bake sales and donations \$1,800 was raised for ABW Mission projects!! Thank you, Thank you!

## Thank You for a Spooktacular Turnout!

We are thrilled to share that our Truck or Treat event on October 26th was a wonderful success! It was a joy to see so many smiling faces and creative costumes from our community.

Thank you to everyone who came out, decorated their vehicles, donated treats, and helped make the evening festive and fun. We couldn't have done it without the dedication of our amazing volunteers and the generosity of our church family. A special Thank You to Richelle Hodges for leading the committee.

We hope everyone enjoyed the games, treats, and fellowship, and we look forward to seeing you all at our future events.





## 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.*



## De Soto Kansas Food Pantry

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### De Soto Food Pantry 2025 HOLIDAY GIVING BAG

*Our holiday bags will include the following items:*

- 1 Pack of Toilet tissue
- 1 Roll of Paper towel
- 1 Bottle of Dish Soap
- 1 Bottle of Shampoo
- 1 Bottle of Body Wash
  - 1 Bag of Flour
  - 1 Bag of Sugar
- 1 Jar of Peanut Butter
  - 1 Jar of Jelly
- 1 Bottle of Vegetable C

Bags will be sold at Harp's Grocery in De Soto for \$25 starting November 1<sup>st</sup>. Volunteers will hand out the Holiday Bags to our families in need on November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11am to 1pm at the De Soto Community Senior Center.

Each family will also receive a \$25 gift card to Harp's Grocery.

You can help by purchasing a bag, purchasing a gift card and/or donating funds to the pantry to help with the cost of these.

(Donations can be brought to Lori Murdock at Cedar Creek Pharmacy.)



## 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>



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Communion						
9 Veteran's Day Reception	10 ABW Meeting 6:30pm Hand Bell Choir 7:00pm	11  Men's bible Study 6:30pm	12	13	14	15 Game Night 6:30pm Fellowship Hall
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23 	24 Hand Bell Choir 7:00pm	25 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	26	27 	28	29
30 	 Office Closed Nov. 27-28					





# November 2025

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Jeff Hodges Jerry Nalley
2	3 Carter Beck <i>Rick &amp; Monica Walker</i>	4 Tim Queen	5	6 Sannie Dibble	7 Jim Etherton	8 Kayla Ingalls - Untereker
9 Crissy Allen	10 Calvin Hayden	11	12	13 Sara Tush	14 Gayla Houghman	15 Avery Ingalls
16	17	18	19	20	21 Seth Rhodes	22 Angela Prince
23	24 Cole Huang Jeff Sipe	25	26	27	28 Sun Dee Everett	29
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# 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

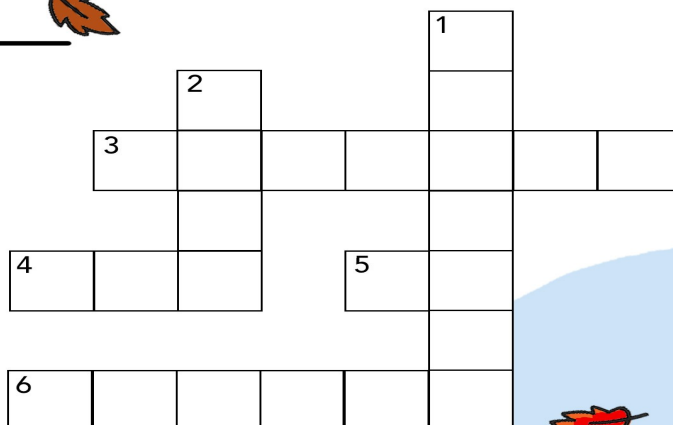


## ACROSS

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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our God,

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ .

Psalm 67:6, NIV

