



# De Soto Baptist Church



2026

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***“In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah (609 BC)...  
Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.”***

## ***Daniel 1:1***

This is how the book of Daniel begins.

How could anything good come of this event?

People died. Farmlands and orchards were destroyed. Historical buildings and monuments were destroyed.

In the very next verse we read, “The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand...”

Again I ask, “How could anything good come of this event?”

We look at the world around us and so many things seem to be chaotic and wrong. I have been told that a prophet is one who can look at the world events and proclaim or interpret them IAW the plan and will of God.

That leaves me out.

The invasion of Judah and Israel by Nebuchadnezzar, to the people who endured it, probably seemed like something on a secular level; something far removed from the economy of Jehovah. But it had everything to do with Him. And He foretold of its coming. He warned of its coming. But very few listened.

Daniel shows us that God was involved with this period in history. It was not a secular, God-less time in history, but it was a time planned and ordained that God might work towards the fulfillment of His Plan for His people.

Out of this period came the writing of the Prophets.

Out of this period came the prophecies of coming world kingdoms.

Out of this period came the beloved stories of Daniel and the Lions Den and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the fiery furnace.

Out of this period we see the name of Jehovah God recognized and glorified in the worldly kingdoms of Babylon and Persia.

One of my favorite quotes is “Worship is bringing God into what seems God-less.”

That is where we come in.

Our time in history can be viewed as a secular, God-less time in history, or we can worship amidst it. We can bring God into what seems God-less.

We pray. We promote peaceful interaction with others. We stand for right, but we stand as a Christ-follower would stand.

Always remembering that we represent the kingdom of God, and we bring His presence into what seems to be barren of His presence.

I won't even begin to tell you how to do that.

You follow your heart. You be you.

But you be you in the name of Jesus.

Be Blessed!

Pastor Matt



## ONLINE WORSHIP—LIVE SUNDAYS AT 10:30 a.m.

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)

or on our Facebook account



De Soto Kansas Baptist Church



## DEACONS & TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, February 4th

Deacons 6:00 p.m. and Trustees 6:30pm



## CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, February 4th 7:00 p.m.

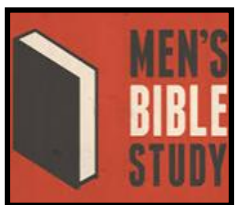
*All Members Welcome to Attend!*



## LADIES BIBLE SYUDY

All women are invited to Participate in our Ladies Bible Study and Prayer Group.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

Meeting in the Copeland Center



## ABW MEETING

February 2

6:30 p.m.



## ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF SOUP!!!

**February 8th**

Church basement following our church service

We ask families to bring crock-pots of soup or appropriate sides of crackers, cheese, relishes, salads, or desserts.

Invite a Friend!

Free-will offerings are requested. Offerings go towards ABW missions

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will begin a new study starting March 3, 2026.

The Book we have chosen to study for this session is;

**Brave and Beloved**

**An in-depth study of the women of the Bible**

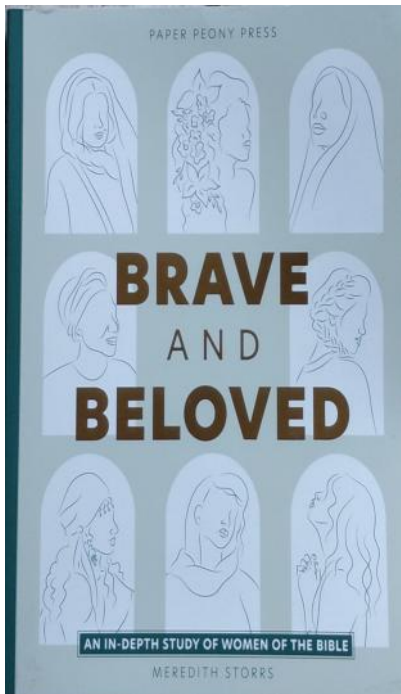
**by Meredith Storrs**

We meet every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 1 pm downstairs in the fellowship hall.

All women are welcome of any age.

We also offer Zoom for those who are interested in joining in from home.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the church foyer. Please contact Susan Reames for more information 540-219-8373 or Sreames7@gmail.com





## SNACKS FOR STARSIDE



With Second Semester starting in early January, there will be the continuing need for Snacks for the children at Starside whose families cannot provide these extra food choices. We discovered this need three years ago, and the children at Starside have greatly enjoyed our donations. It is a huge help for the school and the teachers who often provide these snacks to those children whose families cannot afford to send these every day.

If you would like to be a part of the Snacks for Starside program, you can bring pre-packaged snacks to the church at any time and put them in the Starside blue bucket. Please bring crackers, food bars, veggie straws, or fruit snacks. Goldfish and Crackers/Cheese sandwiches are very popular. Cookies and Chips are not considered to be nutritious and are not given out. If you would like to donate money for us to purchase snacks, put your money in an envelope labeled for Starside Snacks or make out your check to De Soto Baptist Church with Starside Snacks on the Memo Line. We have some elves who will go to Harps or Sam's or Costco to get the best buys and deliver them to the school.

Thank you, thank you, for responding to these needs for our community as well as across our country and the world.

Patsy Allenbrand, Church and Community Associate



American Baptist Women's Ministries  
Rudd Empowerment Center  
presents the Empowerment Series:



### *"Embracing the Chapters of Our Lives"*

The experiences of women throughout their lives are many and varied. **During the Empowerment Series: "Embracing the Chapters of Our Lives,"** every Monday in February 2026, 7 pm, EST., the Rudd Empowerment Center will feature three different women from their youth up through more seasoned ages.

For more information and to register for FREE, [click here](#)



American Baptist  
**Women's  
MINISTRIES**

February 2, 2026: **"The Wonder Years"** Teens thru Young Adult – Navigating, Growing, Strategizing

February 9, 2026: **"You are More than a Category"** Single, Married, Divorced – Recognizing, Building, and Sustaining Our Personhood

February 16, 2026: **"Higher Rungs on the Ladder"** Managing aging bodies, changing relationships, grief, loss, and legacy

February 23, 2026: **"What I would have told my younger self..."** Open Discussion – Moderator-led, overview of all sessions and engagement from all participants

## 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

**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>



# FEBRUARY

27Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday Sunday School 9:30 Sunday Service 10:30am	 Groundhog DAY ABW Meeting 6:30pm		Every Wednesday AA Meeting 7:00 pm	Every Thursday Cleaning Day		
<b>1</b> Communion Deacons Fund	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Ladies Bible Study 1:00pm	<b>4</b> 6:00pm Deacons 6:30pm Trustees 7:00 Business Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Prayer Hour 11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Souper Bowl of Soups 11:30am	<b>9</b> Girl Scouts 5:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>11</b> Board of Christian Ed Meeting 7:00pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Prayer Hour 11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b> Hillside Service 9:40am	<b>16</b>  PRESIDENT'S DAY	<b>17</b> Ladies Bible Study 1:00pm	<b>18</b>  ASH Wednesday	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Prayer Hour 11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Prayer Hour 11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>28</b>

# FEBRUARY

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

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

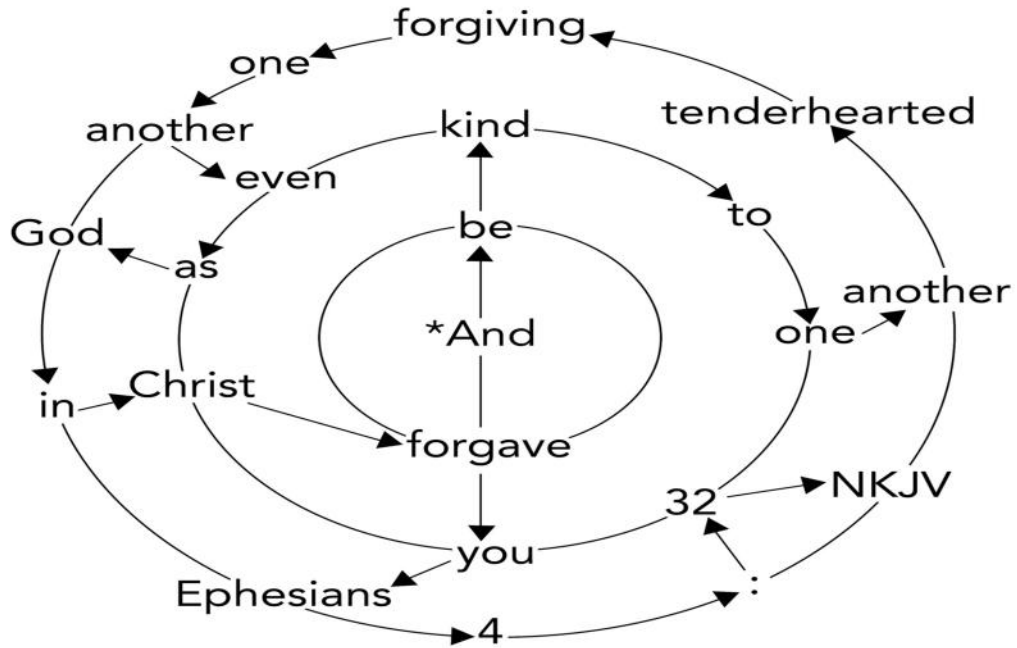
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Leslie McNamara	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Tami Reeves	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Stephanie King	<b>9</b> Stephanie King	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Jim Ingalls	<b>12</b> Marge Morris Don Bartholomew	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Richelle Hodges John Sweat	<b>16</b> Quinn Miller	<b>17</b> Debbie Maniez Tara Bartholomew	<b>18</b> John & Jo Sweat	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Dana Blubaugh	<b>23</b> Jim & Marilyn Etherton	<b>24</b> Richard Copeland	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Patsy Allenbrand	<b>28</b>

# Puzzle!

This Bible verse teaches an important lesson about how we should treat others — and why.



Start with the asterisk in the center circle and follow the arrows. Write the words in order on the blanks below.



"And \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
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Answer: "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32, NKJV

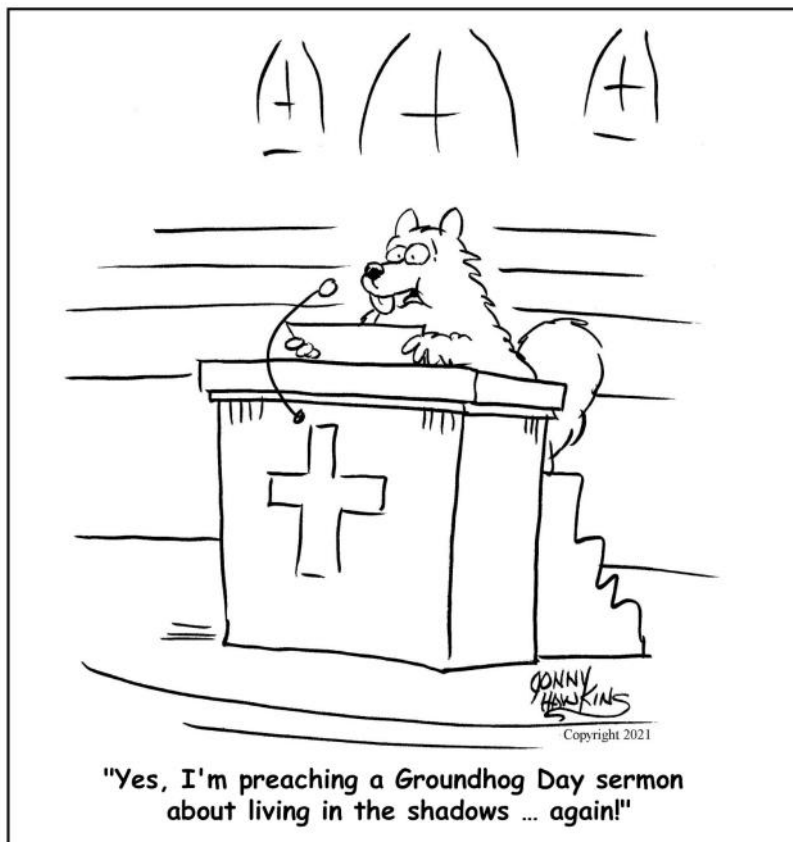
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Above  
else <sup>all</sup> love  
each other  
deeply  
- 1 Peter 4:8