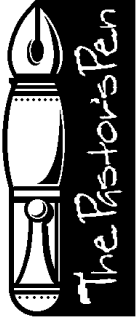




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ENGAGED IN THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION  
De Soto Baptist Church

Growing up, our family played a lot of cards. It was fun, it was familiar, and it taught us something simple but true: sometimes you're dealt a good hand, and sometimes you're dealt a bad one. As we continue our Sunday morning walk through the book of Daniel, I can't help but think that if Daniel had known card games, he might have said he'd been dealt a very bad hand.

Invaded by a foreign nation. Taken from his parents to a distant land. Threatened with being made a eunuch. (Josephus claims he was, though he didn't know any more about it than I do.)

Daniel could easily have agreed with Charlie Daniels that "the Devil deals the cards."

Now, I appreciate Mr. Daniels for his fiddle playing and his songwriting, but not so much for his theology. Scripture teaches us that God is the One who deals the cards, and our calling is to be faithful with the hand we're given.

In many card games, players bid based on what they hold, and their hope of winning or losing rests on their hand and the actions of those around them. But life isn't quite like that. My hope doesn't rest on what I hold or how others play their cards. My hope rests in the finished work of Jesus—who has moved me from living by the "luck of the draw" to living securely in the arms and plans of my heavenly Father.

So even when it looks like I've been dealt a worthless hand, I know there is One who loves me and has a purpose for the cards I'm holding.

As I said, we played a lot of cards in our home. And maybe it's the approach of Father's Day that has me thinking back on those days. My dad and my grandfather were good card players.

The phrase "according to Hoyle" was often used to describe doing something the right way. (Hoyle, of course, being the authority on card rules since the 18th century.) But I've found an authority who predates Mr. Hoyle—and He doesn't just cover cards. He is the authority on life itself, and He has given us His truth in the Holy Bible.

I never read Hoyle's book. My grandfather and my dad passed down the rules and taught me the importance of following them. And until I was twenty-one, I had never read the Bible either. It was people like you who passed down its truths to me until I finally felt led to read them for myself. You made a difference. And I believe you can still make a difference by passing down what you know to those coming behind you. That's what grandfathers and dads do.

Praying you have a blessed Father's Day!

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

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**FACEBOOK** De Soto Kansas Baptist Church



### Get ready for a VBS Week

#### “Exploring the Nature of God”

Monday, June 8: 12:30 - 4:00 pm

June 9 & 10, Tuesday & Wednesday: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

June 11, Thursday: 1:00 - 4:00 pm -

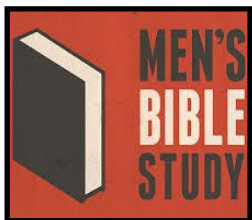
PLUS EXTENDED TIME for our PROGRAM and a COOKOUT!



### Men’s Bible Study

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

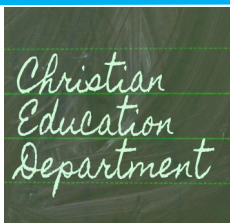
Meeting in the Copeland Center



### Board of Christian Ed - VBS Meeting

June 4 @ 6:00pm

All Volunteers



### DOERS OF THE WORD - WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Taking the summer off. There will be no women's bible study until Sept 1.



### ABW Meeting

June 1

6:00pm



# 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

Saturdays — 9 am to 11 pm



## TITHES & OFFERINGS

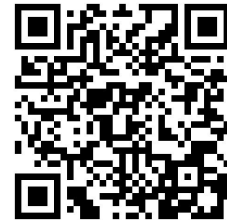
For submitting Tithes and Offerings to:

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!**

**RAINFOREST FALLS VBS 2026**

**June 8, 2026 — June 11, 2026**

**Mon 6/8 - 12:30pm to 4:00pm CDT**

**Tue 6/9 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm CDT**

**Wed 6/10 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm CDT**

**Thu 6/11 - 1:00pm to 6:00pm CDT**

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/de99e8>

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



**“Exploring the Nature of God”**

**Get ready for a VBS Week that will be**

**June 8-11**

**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](http://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

~ Preschool & Nursery Helpers

Adult Volunteers will be getting t-shirts, so please send your size to Richelle at [rhodges9@kc.rr.com](mailto:rhodges9@kc.rr.com) OR text to 913-481-7610. There is also a sign-up at church.

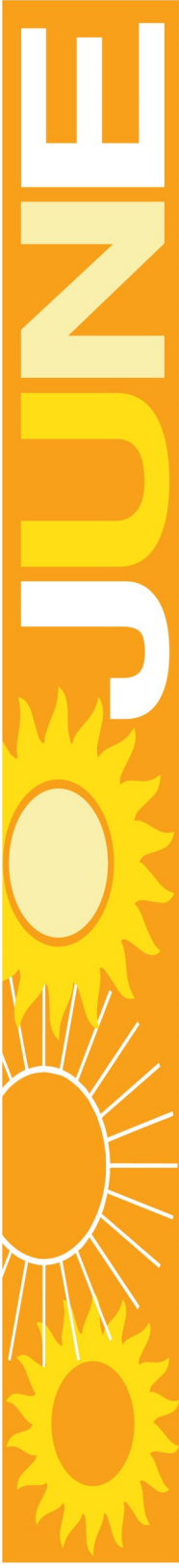
If you are new to volunteering this year, please send your email to [rhodges9@kc.rr.com](mailto:rhodges9@kc.rr.com) OR [kimingalls2019@gmail.com](mailto:kimingalls2019@gmail.com) so we can do our required security checks.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board

# De Soto Baptist Church Calendar

# JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		VBS June 8 - 11 VBS Program & Picnic June 11	VBS June 8 - 11 VBS Program & Picnic June 11			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	ABW Mtg 6:00pm		VBS Mtg 6:00pm		ABW Women's Conference June 5 & 6 First Baptist Church Topeka, KS	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Communion Deacon's Fund		Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	Deacon's Mtg 6pm Trustees' mtg 6:30 Business Mtg 7pm			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Men's Bible Study 6:30pm				
28	29	30	AA Mtg every Wed 7:00pm		Every Friday Prayer Hour 11:00am	



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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Address Service Requested



### 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.