



### Bring-A-Dish July 21st

The meal will be served following Worship Service. Please be sure to sign up in the Fellowship Hall to let us know that you will be joining us and what dish(es) you plan to bring.

Please be sure to bring a side dish or two to share. We want to make sure that we have enough food for everyone.

We hope you are able to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and breaking bread together.

### Coming Soon

Women's Self Defense Seminar, Sunday July 28, 2024, 2 - 5pm. Brandon Hicks will again provide us with need-to-know information on staying safe. This seminar will welcome all adult women but is specifically being offered during the summer to encourage college age women to attend. All women 18 and over are welcome and encouraged to attend. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!



Sponsored by the Discipleship Committee, the discipleship group Firmly Rooted (*Col. 2:7 ... rooted and built up in him and established in the*

*faith, just as you were taught*) began April 7! This unique small group opportunity offers a more wholistic discipleship, a broader vision than Sunday School time constraints can provide. Interested in a deeper walk with Christ? Interested in a more extended time of intentionally interactive, personal application focused Bible study? Interested in a time of personal prayer requests/praises, sharing lives together, and fellowship? Interested in developing close relationships with like-minded members in a relaxed, intimate setting? Snacks will be provided. We meet Sunday evenings from 5pm to 6:30pm (at least initially). Facilitator is Pat Whipps, who has 40 years of experience leading evangelical discipleship ministry small groups. Come join us!

### DCC Yard Signs

Your own DCC yard sign can serve as your silent but effective witness to your neighbors and the community. Sign up for yours in the Fellowship Hall today!

### New and Improved!

A new, improved and much abbreviated email blast is available to keep you fully informed on DCC. Check it out today! If you have anything to add to the weekly email you may contact Kathryn at [drsmcalpin@gmail.com](mailto:drsmcalpin@gmail.com) or 228-731-8338. If you would like to sign up for DCC weekly email please send your email address to the above address or contact the church office.

Dear Diamondhead Community Church family,  
We want to express our deepest gratitude for the incredibly heartwarming and thoughtful celebration we experienced on Sunday. The Edwards family spent a wonderful Sunday afternoon reading through the beautiful notes from every one of you, and at the bottom of the stack, we found a beautifully engraved tray that we will always cherish. Your kind words filled our hearts with joy and gratitude. The love and support shown to us were genuinely humbling, and we are incredibly appreciative of the effort and thoughtfulness that went into making our last Sunday memorable.

The brunch was an absolute delight, and we were touched by the evident care and attention that went into organizing such a memorable gathering. Additionally, the unexpected monetary gifts left us pleasantly surprised and deeply moved. Your generosity is a testament to the love and warmth that we have experienced as a part of this community.

Over the last seven years, Diamondhead Community Church has evolved into a second family for us. The bonds we have formed and the memories we have created will always hold a special place in our hearts. While we will undoubtedly miss all of you, the love and cherished moments we have shared will remain forever.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks for making Sunday such a beautiful and memorable day for us.

With love and appreciation,  
Jason, Anne, and the boys

# Diamondhead Community Church

Gather, Grow and Go,  
In the Name of Jesus Christ



Our mission is to gather to pray and worship together, to grow in our faith through study of scripture, to foster personal relationships with God and one another, and to go diligently to spread the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 7, 10 A.M.

Welcome

Invocation

Prelude: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #21

Call to Worship: **Ephesians 1: 15-23**

*For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love<sup>al</sup> toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.*

† Song of Praise "Amazing Grace"  
 † Hymn of Praise "O How He Loves You and Me" #349

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #581

† Doxology  
 † Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Proverbs 3: 5-8

Sermon: "In God We Trust"

Affirmation of Faith: **The Apostle's Creed**

*I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

† Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #370

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

† Indicates congregation standing as able

### Prayer Concerns

(Please call the church office to add updates on the people named below or to add someone to our Prayer Chain.)

**In the Military:** Lt. Col. Jim Shepard, assigned to the Pentagon, Capt. Paul Aehnich, grandson of Amy Swint, assigned to Ft. Liberty, NC, Franklin Crochet, Capt. Brandon Donaldson, Jeremiah Hanna, Gary Light, Dennis Necaie, Margie Thom, Brandon VanBenthuyzen is stationed in Ft. Hood, TX, Trey Spencer, Micheal VanBenthuyzen is stationed in Washington DC.

**Members in long-term alternative living arrangements:** Lois Anderson and Doris Sturm.

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, **praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...** (Ephesians 6:16-18)

### Attendance, June 30, 2024

157

### Church Financial Report

Year to Date as of June 2024  
 Income \$215,581 Expenses \$202,176  
 Net Operating Income: \$13,405

### Birthdays

Sandra McCombs	07/07
Lawanna Dixon	07/12
Lizzy Kay Sabin	07/14
Brody Armstrong	07/17
Julia Battles	07/17

### Anniversaries

Janis & Jimmy Taylor	07/13/2013
Cindy & Gale York	07/16/2022



### Fellowship Host

Refreshments are provided after worship service this week by the Fellowship Committee.

### Activities for the Week

#### Sunday, July 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. - Adult Christian Education Class  
 9:00 a.m. - Lifeline Classes  
 10:00 a.m. - Worship  
 10:00 a.m. - Nursery care, Admin. Bldg.  
 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church  
 5:00 p.m. - Discipleship Small Group Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 10, 2024

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group  
 5:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, July 11, 2024

7:00 p.m. - AA, Conference room

### SESSION

Ruling Elders and Committees:

Elder Mr. Joshua Lindsey - Clerk of Session  
 Elder Mr. Mike Reso - Finance Committee  
 Elder Mr. Bob Dixon - Missions Committee  
 Elder Mrs. Nita Hensley - Fellowship Committee  
 Elder Mrs. Kimberly Lunde - Ministry Committee  
 Elder Dr. Rebecca Boyer - Discipleship Committee  
 Elder Mr. Allen Armstrong - Building and Facilities Committee  
 Elder Dr. Kathryn McAlpin - Ministry Committee



### Little School Registration

The Little School is now taking registrations for the upcoming school year. The first day of class for the 2024/2025 school year will be on Thursday August 1st. The Little School hours will be from 9 am to 12 pm, Monday through Friday. The 3-year-olds will attend class on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the 4-year-olds will attend class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Drop by the church office for more information or to pick up a Registration form.