

GriefShare

This 13-week class meets each Tuesday at 2 p.m. The GriefShare Group is intended to help those who are experiencing grief due to the death of loved ones. Traveling through grief takes time, but this class is designed to assist those who grieve in that process. Throughout the videos and workbook, participants see how the gospel brings hope and restoration.

If you would like to attend our GriefShare group, please contact the church office to RSVP at 228-255-5556. If you have any questions please see Jon O'Regan.

Church Life Class

Sunday, September 17th

If you feel that Diamondhead Community Church is a place where you would like to put down roots and become more fully involved in the life of the church, you are invited to attend our Church Life Class. The Church Life class will be held at Anne and Pastor Jason's house on Sunday, September 17th, at 5 p.m. During the class, you will have the opportunity to learn about our church and our tradition and form bonds with others who have decided to move into membership as well. A meal will be provided, and children are invited to attend as well. Please call the church office at 228-255-5556 to sign-up. If you cannot make it to the September 17th class but are still interested in becoming a member, please call Pastor Jason at 706-968-8395 to schedule an opportunity for him to meet with you.

CYM is back on Wednesdays

CYM is back and off to an exciting start this Fall at DCC. Our Wednesday Night Activities include a meal for all children and youth, followed by Bible Study, fun, fellowship and games! All young people ages 5 through 18 are encouraged to attend from 5:30-7:00pm.

We are seeking a volunteer to help us by leading a boys group Bible study at CYM on Wednesdays. Please prayerfully consider if God is leading you to fill this position. Contact Josh or Kristi for more information or to volunteer.

Greg Cullom has graciously agreed to volunteer as our CYM Meal Director. We are so appreciative to him for his support, hard work and leadership. He will be leading a team of volunteers each week to provide a special meal for CYM.

If you would like to provide or sponsor a meal for CYM, you can sign up in the fellowship hall (please include all your contact information on the sign up sheet *phone and email*) or contact Greg, Josh or Kristi.

Thank you for your prayers and support of CYM.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

For the month of September, everyone is encouraged to bring personal care items (soap, washcloths, hairbrushes, etc.) or anything you feel led to donate. I am creating a goal page for our Church that will keep count of how many boxes we have packed. Currently, thanks to GAP, we already have eight boxes packed and ready to send in November. As a reminder, the shipping for those boxes is \$80. "It is important to note that Samaritan's Purse does not require you to include the \$10/box suggested donation for shipping. They would prefer someone pack a great quality box and rely on The Lord to provide the shipping cost than to not pack a box because the shipping donation is too much money.

As we prepare for National Collection week beginning Monday, November 13th, please continue to pray that OCC has a successful year and that The Lord continues to grant favor to Samaritan's Purse with all the governments and organizations that make Operation Christmas Child possible.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

If you have any questions or would like to help with OCC at our Church, please contact Rebecca Boyer, OCC Project Leader. I am always available by email at rehboyer@gmail.com.

Upcoming Operation Christmas Child Events (Dates to Remember):

September

Bring donations of personal care items (soap, washcloths, hairbrushes, etc.) or anything you feel led to donate

October

Alpaca Party- Church wide Shoebox packing party, date to be announced soon

November

***November 13- 20, 2023 is National Collection week !!!

DCC is serving as a regional drop off location for shoeboxes from all area churches and individuals

Celebration Choir

Please prayerfully consider joining the Celebration Choir! They meet every Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is a great time of worship, ministry, fellowship and fun. Childcare is provided. Hope to see you there!

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

SEPTEMBER 17, 10 A.M.

Prelude: "Because He Lives"
Betsey Murin

Welcome:

Invocation :

Call to Worship: John 10:7-11
"So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Choral Hymn: "Calvary is the Sea"

†Song of Praise: "Living Hope "

†Hymn of Praise: "How Great Thou Art" #147

Prayer of confession and Pastoral prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "At Calvary" #492

†Doxology:

†Prayer of Dedication:

Scripture: John 5: 16-30

Sermon: "From Death to Life"

†Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

†Hymn: "Glory to His Name" #493

Charge and Benediction:

Postlude:

† Indicates congregation standing as able

<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Concerns</p> <p>(Please call the church office to add updates on the people named below or to add someone to our Prayer Chain.)</p> <p>In the Military: Lt. Col. Jim Shepard, assigned to Dover Air Force Base, Capt. Paul Aehnich, grandson of Amy Swint, assigned to Ft. Bragg, SC, 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.</p> <p>Members in long-term alternative living arrangements: Lois Anderson, Doris Sturm and Connie Parker.</p> <p>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, <u><i>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...</i></u> (Ephesians 6:16-18)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activities for the Week</p> <p>Sunday, September 17, 2023 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 11:00 a.m. - Bring-A-Dish Luncheon 4:00 p.m. - Youth Praise Band Practice 5:00 p.m. - Life Class - Edwards Home 5:30 p.m. - Wired - Childrens Choir Practice</p> <p>Tuesday, September 19, 2023 2:00 p.m. - GriefShare meeting 6:30 p.m. - Coast Chorale Rehearsal</p> <p>Wednesday, September 20, 2023 7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group 3:50 p.m. - Women's Prayer Group 5:30 p.m. - Youth Night 5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, September 21, 2023 7:00 p.m. - AA, Conference room</p> <p>Saturday, September 23, 2023 10:00 a.m. - Christmas Choir Practice</p>																				
<p>Attendance, September 10, 2023 165</p> <p>Church Financial Report Year to Date as of August 2023 Income \$242,911 Expenses \$236,454 Net Operating Income: \$6,457</p>	<p>Wired</p> <p>Children's Music Ministry Children from kindergarten to seventh grade are invited to join us for an awesome music ministry opportunity here at DCC. Practice starts on September 10th at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up at the registration table in the fellowship hall.</p>																				
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<p>Adult Sunday School Opportunity</p> <p>The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) are the backbone of Christian attitudes and behavior. Join us in studying them - 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.</p>	<p>Sunday, September 17th Fellowship Meal</p> <p>Our monthly fellowship meal is today following the worship Service. We hope you are able to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and breaking bread together.</p>																				