

It is a privilege to have you join us today in praising God.

We hope you will return to share worship with us. If you are interested in learning more about the congregation or perhaps church membership, please call the church office at 228-255-5556 or Pastor Jason at 706-968-8395.

Large print copies of today's hymns are available in the Narthex.

Please ask the Greeters or Ushers for a copy and return the copies to the Narthex so they may be used again. Hearing devices are available each week. Please see an usher if you would like one.

Members and friends may sign up in Fellowship Hall to provide flowers for placement in the Sanctuary on any Sunday that is open. Call the office with any questions, 255-5556.

Fellowship Time is offered after both worship services. We encourage everyone to enjoy refreshments, welcome visitors and greet each other. Today's refreshments are provided by The Fellowship Committee (8) and the Reso Family (10).

Sunday Morning Children's Ministry Schedule

9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. – Infants to Kindergarten age are cared for in the nursery.

(Parents – If needed, there is a Family Room located through the double doors at the rear of the Sanctuary. It contains a crib, rockers and a window. You will be able to hear and see the Worship Service. If you do use the family room, please sign in and add any suggestions you may have to make the room better.)

10:00 a.m. - Children from Grades K -5 may leave church with a leader for Children's Church following "Passing of the Peace."

Assisting in the Worship Service

Lay Reader: Jase Edwards (8) Pat Hultman (10)

Acolyte: Brody Coats

Greeters: Nancy Farmer & Roben Wild

Usher: Rachel Stewart & Liz Leonard

Session

Rev. Jason Edwards, Moderator; Bill Buchanan, Clerk of Session

Session Class of 2018 – Chad Coats, CYM; Stephen Parnell, Christian Education; Karen Rice, Fellowship & Service; Dan Seliga, Building & Facilities

Session Class of 2019 – Josh Lindsey, Outreach; Dana Nelson, Membership; Joan Parmelee, Administration & Communication; Doug Stovall, Family Ministries

Session Class of 2020 – Nita Hensley, Mission; Mike Reso, Finance/Stewardship; Steve Spillmann, Worship

Other Chairs and Vice Chairs –Jere Hess, Little School Board Chair

Deacons

Betty Lou Walker, Moderator

Class of 2018

Phyllis Dowell

Vicki Harlan

Betty Lou Walker

Class of 2019

Kay Bodamer

Dawna Meyn

Jeannine Stone

Class of 2020

Nancy Brashier

Joyce Minton

Gail Seliga

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jason C. Edwards

Admin. Secretary/Treasurer: Laura Deese

Youth Leader: Chad Coats

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Charles R. Jones

Choir Director: Barbara Knapstein

Organist: Renee' McClendon

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



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019, 8 A.M. AND 10 A.M.

JASON C. EDWARDS, PASTOR

Prelude "Another Year is Dawning" Samuel S. Wesley

Welcome and Church Notices Jase Edwards (8) Pat Hultman (10)

Please take a moment to pass the red friendship pad so all may register presence with us.
If you are visiting us for the first time, WELCOME!

Music Ministry Introit:

† Call To Worship

Pastor: The voice of the Lord calls out to us as we gather this day.

People: This is the voice of power; a voice that breaks cedars and shakes the wilderness.

Pastor: This is a voice that flashes forth with flames of fire; a voice that causes the oaks to whirl.

People: This voice is the voice of our Lord who calls us to worship in splendor and glory.

Pastor: This is the Lord's day!

People: Come, let us worship God.

† Hymn of Praise "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 128

Call to Confession:

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers of confession to God.

Prayer of Confession:

(A time for personal confession)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, God who is just and merciful reproves our sinful ways, offers the grace of repentance, and frees us to live as God's beloved children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please join in reading those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Call to Worship:

We need to be "called" to come and worship God because we default to thinking the world revolves around our needs and agendas and also because we struggle to believe that God truly wants us to draw near to him. The call to worship focuses our attention on God and prepares us to meet him.

Confessing Our Sin:

Because sin is so pervasive in both our individual and corporate lives, we are called to come before God with honesty and transparency, confessing our failures and brokenness and asking for both healing and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We confess individually so that we might own our personal failing toward God and toward others in thought, word, and deed.

Corporate Confession:

...and we confess corporately to show our unity even in our brokenness.

Assurance of Pardon:

Christ has given the Church authority to declare forgiveness of sin in his name. Because of this, when the liturgist proclaims that your sins are forgiven, you can know that Christ agrees.

† Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespases, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" Mary E. Byrne
† DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 815
† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† Hymn "Baptized in Water" (8) No. 465

Music Ministry Chancel Choir

Scripture Luke 3:15-22 60/73, N.T., Pew Bible

Sermon "A Reminder to the World "

† Affirmation of Faith:

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; he descended into hell; 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 holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" No. 589

Ordination/Installation of New Officers (10)

† Charge and Benediction

† Postlude "God Be With You 'til We Meet Again " Wm G. Tomer



Passing of the Peace:

Christ's work of reconciliation offers us forgiveness for our sins and the possibility of genuine fellowship and reconciliation in community. Thus, in many Christian traditions, after hearing the words of assurance, worshipers are invited to share gestures of peace with each other.

The Sermon:

The reading and preaching of God's word stands at the center of worship and constitutes one of the privileged moments of worship. As we open the written word, we corporately encounter the living word, Jesus Christ. Therefore, as you listen, pray to be open to the Spirit's leading, exhortation, encouragement, and healing.

The Offering:

The offering is a vital part of our response to God and God's Word. It helps us connect our adoration for God with our life of discipleship. The money given at the offering is a token and symbol of our desire to devote our whole selves to God's service in response to God's faithfulness to us.

When an (8) or (10) follows an element of service, it represents the (8) o'clock service or (10) o'clock service.

† When this symbol precedes an element of service, please rise in body or spirit if able.

Prayer Concerns

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

Peter Benzing, nephew of Bob & Carol Benzing; Diane Boan, Bill Bottomley, friend of Jon O'Regan; Michelle Coble, Dori Curbelo (Carl & Ligia Reavis' daughter); Julie Davis (Greggory Daniels mother); Jere Hess, Audrey Jenkins (friend of Helen Moore), Jennifer Jenkins (daughter of Marcus & Del Rowe), Dr. Mark Jenson, Don Kraemer, Fred Lowe, Carl Moran, Duff Morgan (friend of Jon O'Regan); Gene & Barbara Nicks, Carl & Ligia Reavis, Joseph Ruggles, Beth Skeen, Dru Sweetman, Jon Trimmer, and Donna White. **In the Military:** Franklin Crochet, Capt. Brandon Donaldson, Jeremiah Hanna, Drew LeGros (grandson of Irene Lear), Navy; Gary Light; former member Matt Miller, U.S. Army, Afghanistan; Dennis Necaie, Branden Witt, classified locations, Air Force, (deployed to Kuwait); Air Force; Larry Threadgill, Navy Seal and Youth Night attendees' parent. Brandon VanBenthuyzen, and Michael Van Benthuyzen, grandchildren of Tay & Carol Guilmino. Brandon is a Green Beret assigned to Afghanistan and Michael is in Helicopter training in Virginia. **Members in long-term alternative living arrangements:** Lois Anderson, Maggie MacMillan, Dr. Wesley McFarland, Dot Morrison, Joann Powell, John Stevens, Ed Streeter, and Doris Sturm.

Prayer Warriors

A small group meets each Wednesday morning from 9 - 10 a.m. in the sanctuary to pray for those on our Prayer Concerns list. **If you have additional prayer requests,** prayer request cards are available in a basket in the Narthex as well as a return box. Everyone is welcome to join this Small Group of Prayer Warriors by joining them in the Sanctuary on Wednesday mornings.

Birthdays

Julianne Eckhoff	01/14	John Hall	01/24
Janis Taylor	01/14	Reid Walker	01/24
Madison Reso	01/15	Richard Smith	01/25
Boots Deaton	01/16	Sally Lindsley	01/26
Mary English	01/16	Jon O'Regan	01/26
Dawna Meyn	01/22	Stephen Parnell	01/26
Maggie MacMillan	01/23	Riley Corbin	01/27
Gail Seliga	01/23	Matthew Schmitt	01/27

Anniversaries

Doug & JJ Skinner	01/19/1991
Marcus & Del Rowe	01/22/2005

Activities for the Week

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.. – Worship
9 a.m. – Nursery care begins, Admin. Bldg.

Monday January 14, 2019

10 a.m. - Pres. Women Coordination Team Meeting
5 p.m. - Bell Choir Practice.

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

6:30 p.m. - Lydia Study Group

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

7 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
Meets at the Diamondhead Country Club
9:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Meeting
5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Youth Night
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 17, 2019

9:30 a.m.. - Living Springs Singers Practice
10 a.m. - Anna Study Group
7 p.m.. - A.A. Meeting - Conference Room

Saturday, January 19, 2019

8 a.m. - Men of the Church Breakfast

Treasurer's Report

January 6, 2019 Total	\$8,652.00
Envelope Offerings	7,905.00
Loose Plate Offerings	197.00
Building Fund	10.00
Endowment Fund	50.00
Hancock County Food Pantry	80.00
Memorial Garden Plaque	250.00
Music Fund - General	100.00
DHD Group	60.00

Church Financial Report

Year to Date as of November 2018
Income \$266,481 Expenses \$268,290
Net Operating Profit \$-1,810

Attendance, Sunday, January 6, 2019

8 a.m. - 43; 10 a.m.. - 128, Total = 171

Youth Attendance, Wed., January 9, 2019

Adults - 5; Youth - 21; Total = 26

Meal Provided by

Steve & Denise Spillmann

Marriage & Relationship Enrichment

Mark your calendar to be a part of a great class on principles for building better relationships with family and friends. Titled the Mingling of Souls by Matt Chandler pastor and counselor and narrated by Josh and Kristi Lindsey. Sign up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall. Starts February 3, 2019 for 12 Sundays.

Prayer draws us closer to God. Come to a Sunday School class where we will look into God's Word and study together for a closer walk with God through prayer. The class will begin on January 6th at 9 AM in the Conference Room across from the church office. Lenita Cuervo and Ginny Eblen are inviting you to come, learn and grow in your relationship with God in our study on prayer.

The January gathering of the **Men of the Church** will be on Saturday, the 19th at our regular time of 8:00 a.m. Our special guest at the breakfast will be Captain A. J. Gambino, newly appointed Commanding Officer of the Diamondhead Police Department. All men who are members or friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.



Our monthly Covered Dish Luncheon will be held on Sunday January 20th. There will be only one Service on Cover Dish Sunday's. Please join us for a fabulous meal and great time of fellowship after the 10 a.m. service. Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall so we have seating for

Adult BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning Adult Christian Education

The study on *Philippians* is on-going in the Conference Room following the 8:00 a.m. Worship service. Study leaders are Josh and Kristi Lindsey.

A Closer Walk With God will beginning on January 6 following the 8:00 a.m. Worship service. Study leaders are Lenita Cuervo and Ginny Eblen.

Mid-Week Adult Christian Education

There is an on-going Men's Bible Study (the Matthew Group) that meets every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club. The group is currently studying the ***Gospel of Mark***.

Three Presbyterian Women Circles meet at the church: Dorcas meets on Tuesday January 8 at 1 p.m., Lydia meets on Tuesday January 15 at 6:30 p.m., and Anna meets on January 17 at 10 a.m..



Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home will be here on January 23rd at 11:30 a.m. to present a seminar on pre-planning. We hope you will be able to join us. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall by January 20th.

Your Mission Committee and Presbyterian Women are joining forces to collect supplies for the Starfish Cafe in Bay St. Louis. This Christian ministry provides training in restaurant and personal life skills to persons who want to get back on track and improve their lives. They can use paper goods and cleaning supplies. Look for a list of needed supplies on the table in fellowship hall. Thanks!

DCC's Children's and Youth Ministry (CYM) will host its Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, January 30, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



Dine in or take-outs are available. Menu includes: Spaghetti & meatballs, green salad, roll, dessert, a choice of tea, lemonade, and water. Our Middle and Senior high youth will be your servers.

All proceeds donated will assist in the CYM yearly program and outreach efforts.

For more information please contact: Youth Leader, Chad Coats, 228-342-7620, Denise Spillmann, 228-380-3488 or the DCC office.

Bible Verse of the Week Mark 1: 9-13

⁹ It came to pass in those days *that* Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And immediately, coming up ^lfrom the water, He saw the heavens ^lparting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. ¹¹ Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." ¹² Immediately the Spirit ^ldrove Him into the wilderness. ¹³ And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.