

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.

The Sanctuary flowers this morning are placed by Misty Britt, Bill & Kim Case in honor of Christian's Baptism.

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 Heidi Byrd (8) and Misty Britt, Bill & Kim Case in honor of Christian's Baptism(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: Pat Laird (8) Pat Hultman (10)

Acolyte: John Corey Edwards (10)

Greeters: Ligia & Carl Reavis

Ushers & Offering Stewards: Stephen & Chanda Parnell (8)

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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 14, 2018, 8 A.M. AND 10 A.M.

JASON C. EDWARDS, PASTOR

Prelude "This is my Father's World" Maltbie Babcock
Chimes "Morning Has Broken"
"Give to our God Immortal Praise" Isaac Watts

Welcome and Church Notices Pat Laird (8) Pat Hultman (10)
Please take a moment to pass the red friendship pad so all may register their presence with us.
If you are visiting us for the first time, WELCOME!

Music Ministry Introit:

† Call To Worship

Pastor: Come and see what God has done.

People: God is awesome in His deeds.

Pastor: God turned the sea into dry land.

People: God's people passed through the river on foot.

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

People: Sing the glory of God's name.

Pastor: This is the Lord's day!

People: Come, let us worship God.

† Hymn "All Creatures of Our Good and King" No. 63

Call to Confession:

Brother and sisters, like sheep we all have gone astray, but like a faithful, loving shepherd, God seeks us out and calls us home. With gratitude for God's mercy and grace, let us confess our sin first silently and then together.

Prayer of Confession:

(A time for personal confession)

Father, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the promise of the God: Those who love me, I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. Believe this good news: In 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

Celebration of Baptism (10)

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 "As the Deer" Martin Nystrum
† DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 815
† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† Hymn "Holly, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 3

Ministry of Music: "Good Shepherd of My Sour" arr. Larson
Choir

Scripture James 3:1-12 230/279, N.T., Pew Bible

Sermon "The Mighty Tongue"

† 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 "The Solid Rock" No. 526

† Charge and Benediction

† Postlude "The Trees of the Field" Stuart Dauermann



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.)

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, Jim Kelly (friend of Bob & Carol Benzing); Don Kraemer, Fred Lowe, Terry McDaniel (son-in-law of Martha Bryan) Carl Moran, Duff Morgan (friend of Jon O'Regan); Gene & Barbara Nicks, Carl & Ligia Reavis, Joseph Ruggles, Beth Skeen, Esma Lee Smith; 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 VanBenthuisen, and Michael Van Benthuisen, 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, Doris Sturm, and Margaret Williamson.

The Christian Education Committee is hosting a one day all congregation, friends and family retreat on **Saturday, November 3, 2018 8:30am-2:00pm**. The retreat will be held at the By Water and Holy Spirit Christian Community Retreat Center, 2140 Road 380 Kiln, MS. The theme will be **"Walking By Faith"**.

We will carpool from DCC to retreat center that is approximately 15 minutes away. Lunch will be provided. A signup sheet is located in the fellowship hall. Donations to the retreat center will be accepted on individual basis at the center.

Birthdays

Neal Hall	10/15	Gene Nicks	10/24
Bill Hudson	10/18	Denise Varnado	10/24
Linda Williams	10/20	Ron Rech	10/25
Noni Buchanan	10/21	Lou Stovall	10/26
Sue Foster	10/21	Belva Gillespie	10/29
Penny Bullock	10/24		

Anniversaries

Fletcher & Rachel Coker, Jr.	10/22/1977
Jere & Michelle Hess	10/26/1985

Activities for the Week

Sunday, October 7, 2018

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

Monday, October 8, 2018

10 a.m. - PrimeTimers Meeting
5 p.m.. - Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. - Praise Band Practice

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

7 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
Meets at the Diamondhead Country Club
9 a.m. - Circle of Prayer Gathering - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Gathering
12 p.m. - Brown Bag Study (BBS)
5:15 - 6:45 p.m. - Youth Night
6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, October 11, 2018

7 p.m.. – A.A. Meeting, Conference Room

Saturday, October 20, 2018

8 a.m. MOC Breakfast (**Guest Speaker C-Spire**)

Treasurer's Report

<u>September 30, 2018 Total</u>	\$10,121.00
Envelope Offerings	8,587.00
Loose Plate Offering	254.00
Mission Hope	5.00
Building Fund	40.00
CYM Contributions	50.00
Gifts for Funeral Expenses	200.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	100.00
Peace and Global Witness	150.00
Memorial Garden Plaque	600.00
Memorial Gifts	25.00
Music Fund - General	50.00
DHD Group	60.00

Church Financial Report

Year to Date as of September 2018
Income \$221,874 Expenses \$216,001
Net Operating Profit \$5,873

Attendance, Sunday, September 30 2018

8 a.m. - 45; 10 a.m. - 134, Total = 179

Youth Attendance, Wed., October 3, 2018

Adults - 6; Youth - 19; Total = 25

Meal Provide by

Steve and Denise Spillman

Brown Bag Study (BBS)

“Reformation Profiles”

People new to Reformed theology may wonder just what it was about a five-hundred-year-old historical movement that affects our thinking so much today. So, you are invited to join Pastor Jason for an inviting, approachable take on “Reformation 101,” as we explore the events of the Protestant Reformation from the perspective of important figures. More than a history lesson, this video class and discussion will help us understand why the Reformation mattered then and matters now. The class will take place on Wednesday’s from 12:00 to 1:00. We will meet on October 17th and the 24th. Everyone is invited to join us. Feel free to bring your lunch with you if you would like, or just join us for some free coffee.



October 21
Pot Luck
Lunch

Our monthly Covered Dish Luncheon will be held on Sunday October 21st. Please join us for a fabulous meal and great time of fellowship after the 10 a.m. service. A sign-up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

The study *Jesus Calling: Experience God's Presence* also follows the 8: a.m. Worship service. Study leaders are Ginny Eblen and Lenita Cuervo.

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: Anna meets on Thursday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m., Lydia meets on Tuesday October 23 at 6:30 p.m. Dorcas meets on Tuesday November 13 at 1 p.m..

Parenting Classes

Parenting with Paul David Trip

Nothing is more important in your life than being one of God's tools to form a human soul. It's easy to lose sight of the ultimate purpose as parents in the quest for practical tips and guaranteed formulas when you take into account our busy lives.

We will be offering parenting classes in October and November. There is a two-day class on Friday October 19, 7 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., concluding on Saturday October 20, 8:30 – 12:45 p.m. We will also be having the class on Wednesday nights, October 17th and 24th, November 7th, 14th, and 28th at 5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Registration forms can be found on our website (www.dhcommunitychurch.org). Child care will be provided.



Fall Book Event

Our Fall Book Event continues this Sunday, October 13th and on October 21st before and after each church service. Books for every member of the family will be available for a donation.

Thank you to everyone that donated the new or gently read books. Proceeds are designated for our Teen Library.

Last week \$101.00 was raised for the Teen Library. Lets see if we can beat last weeks total.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

October 2 Presbyterian Women kicked off our Mary/Martha Days for 2018-19 by filling 35 one gallon Ziploc bags with full size personal care items that will be distributed to clients at Hancock Food Pantry. We also created 60 animals out of washcloths for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes.

Please note that OCC Shoeboxes will be due no later than Sunday, November 11. If you prefer you may make a monetary donation to assist with shipping. (It cost \$9 for shipping a box.) Thank you for your gracious s donations!

The monthly **PrimeTimers** meeting has been rescheduled for this Monday October 15th at 10 a.m.