



DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:9-11

Dear DCC Members and Friends,

I want to remind you all of a few things happening here at the church:

- 1) We continue to hold a class on the Westminster Confession of Faith which takes place in the new addition at 9 A.M. each Sunday. Please consider joining us.
- 2) We have resumed Children and Youth activities on Wednesday night. Please consider signing up to provide a meal. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship Hall or you can sign up by calling Laura at the church office.
- 3) We will resume Nursery care this Sunday during the 10 o'clock worship service.
- 4) We will be having a Church Life class this Sunday at 5 P.M. for those interested in joining the church. Those wishing to join the church will be received on Sunday, October 25th during the 10 o'clock worship service.
- 5) On November 8th at 4 P.M. we will have an Installation service here at the church. We will have representatives from the Presbytery of Gulf South present with for this time of worship and installation of elders. Please put this on your calendar and join for an awesome time of worship and fellowship.

Also, please remember for those of you unable to join us we are still posting and will continue to post our Sunday worship services and devotions online.

Sermon viewing directions:

- 1) Go to <http://www.dhcommunitychurch.org/>
- 2) In the middle of the page you will find Sermon Broadcast and directly below this statement you will see “Click here for Sermon Broadcast.”
- 3) After clicking “Click here for Sermon Broadcast” on Sunday morning a picture of the church cupola will come up with an arrow in the center. Click the arrow and the sermon will then begin to play on your screen.
- 4) If you have any issues please give me a call at 706-968-8395.

Also, thank you so much to all the members and friends of DCC who have continued to faithfully give during this time. Your financial support ensures that DCC's ministry will continue now and for generations to come. Please remember that we have two options available for you to continue to support the church.

- 1) You can give on our church website.
 - a. Go to <http://www.dhcommunitychurch.org/>

- b. In the middle of the page you will find Online Giving and directly below this statement you will see “Give.”
 - c. After clicking “Give” a giving box will pop up and you can follow the directions in the giving box to complete your secure online tithe.
 - d. If you have any issues please give Laura a call at 228-255-5556 or email her at dcc@cableone.net.
- 2) Or you can give by mailing a check to **Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead MS 39525**

Lastly, there is an awesome story in the book of Joshua about the children of Israel crossing the river Jordan into the Promised Land. A change had to take place to allow that crossing to occur, and that was a change in the position of the ark of the covenant. Before, the ark had been in the midst of the Israelites; now it was at their head. The ark had always gone with the people, but now the people were to go with the ark. God had commanded them not to move towards the Promised Land until they saw the ark. As it came into view they were to follow it; and it was to be kept in sight all the time. When the priests, carrying the ark, stepped into the swollen river, the waters halted and rose in a heap. And while the priests, still carrying the ark, stood in the middle, the entire nation walked across on dry ground.

The Old Testament ark was a picture of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is our Ark of the New Covenant. We have possessed Him since the day of our salvation, but it's not only the possession of Christ that counts. We also have to consider the position of Christ!

Is Christ first in your life?

Grace and peace,
Pastor Jason