
Pancake Breakfast & Annual Blood Drive - October 19, 2024

The Men of the Church are hosting a pancake breakfast from 8:30 - 9:30 for all families, donations accepted. The Blood Drive will be held in the CONFERENCE ROOM from 9:00 - 12:00. The Gulf Coast is in critical need of blood at this time. We want to encourage all who are able, to plan to give life-saving blood for others in need. Your gift of one unit of blood can save up to eight lives.

Bring your children or grandchildren and set an example for them. Jesus gave his life's blood. Can you spare just a few minutes of your time and a little bit of your life-sustaining blood to help others?

Birthdays

Cheryl Bradley	09/29
Kathryn McAlpin	09/29
Elaine McElveen	09/29
Martha Bryan	10/01
Daniel Waller	10/03
Tamara Adams	10/04
Audrey Ramirez	10/04

Anniversaries

Melody & Chad Coats	10/08/2006
Sandra & Charlie McCombs	10/10/1964

Prayer Concerns

Please remember to pray for our military personnel serving both domestically and abroad, as well as the members of our congregation residing in long-term alternative living arrangements.

If you'd like to add someone to our church prayer chain, please contact the church office or email dhcommunitychurch@gmail.com.

Additionally, the Men's Prayer Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. Contact Bob Bradley at 228-263-5419. The Women's Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Contact Kim Lunde at (228)-342-6429

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Bring-A-Dish - October 20, 2024

Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Sunday, October 20th following the 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.

CYM UPDATE

Wednesday Night Youth Activities have resumed at 5:30-7:00 p.m. for children and youth in grades K-12th. Come enjoy fun, fellowship, food and Bible study!

Calling All Ladies

Please come to a short information meeting on Advent by Candlelight today immediately following the 10 a.m. Worship Service in the Administration Building, Conference Room, at the end of the hall, past the Pastor's office.

Attendance, September 22, 2024

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Church Financial Report

Year to Date as of August 2024
Income \$255,334 Expenses \$245,004
Net Operating Income: \$10,330

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the Hudsons in honor of Kathryn McAlpin's birthday.



**Diamondhead Community Church is united
by the Grace of God and our faith in Jesus Christ.**

**Our mission is to glorify God and share the Good News
of the Gospel with those around us and the world and
to welcome all to His church, worshipping and praying
together, loving and serving one another as His disciples.**

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Order Of Worship

September 29, 10 a.m.

Welcome

Invocation

Prelude: "I Can Only Imagine"

†**Call to Worship:** From 1 Peter 1

Pastor: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Pastor: According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

People: We have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.

Pastor: In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

People: These trials will result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Though you have not seen him, you love him.

People: Though we do not see him now, we believe in him and rejoice with indescribable, glory-filled joy.

Pastor: This is the Lord's day!

People: Come, let us worship God.

†**Song of Praise** "In Christ Alone"

Choral Praise "On Eagle's Wings"

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" #730

†Doxology

†Prayer of Dedication

Scripture John 14:2 and 2 Timothy 4:5

Sermon - Jon O'Regan "Building Heavenly Mansions"

†**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** "Victory In Jesus" #353

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

† Indicates congregation standing as able

Support OCC In Two New Ways

1. Shop from Home

Support by shopping from our Amazon Wish List for items to donate using the link below: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3FAAVRJCUP532>

2. Donate a Shoebox as a Gift

Donate \$25 for a shoebox in honor or memory of someone special. We will provide special recognition for your gift. Special OCC envelopes with directions will be available in the pews or contact Rebecca Boyer at rehboyer@gmail.com or Kathryn McAlpin at 228-731-8338 or dhcommunitychurchinfo@gmail.com to find out how to donate a box as a gift.

Activities For The Week

Sunday, September 29, 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. Wired Children's Choir

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

- 2:00 p.m. GriefShare Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Coast Chorale Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 4:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
- 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Night

Thursday, October 3, 2024

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

Session (Elders)

DCC Ruling Elders, their committees and contact information (alphabetical order):

Elder Mr. Allen Armstrong Building & Facilities Committee
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Elder Mrs. Nita Hensley Fellowship Committee
228-363-2608 | hensleyjc121@gmail.com

Elder Mr. Joshua Lindsey Clerk of Session
228-383-9150 | joshuaplinsley@gmail.com

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Elder Mr. Mike Reso Finance Committee
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Christmas Choir

Diamondhead Christmas Choir (and friends) has been working very hard and will hold their next rehearsal on Saturday, October 19th from 10AM to 12:30PM! They will present "Everlasting Light" on Sunday night, December 15th at 7PM.

While we celebrate Christmas as a season of light, all the world seems full of hope. Christmas can also be a reminder of the darkness in many lives, particularly those without Christ. "Everlasting Light" takes a cold, hard look at the darkness around us and offers the Light of men as our only Hope. "Everlasting Light" features a seamless wedding of lyric and melody as traditional carols are interwoven with original powerful pieces. The evening will also include testimonies and a candlelight commission to spread the light of Christ to a darkened world. Invite your friends, family, your neighbors to share in the real meaning of Christmas!

Fellowship Host

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

Grief Share

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.

WIRED

"Wired" Kids Choir has returned for the 2024/25 school year. Our theme this year is "Under Construction" with our key verse Ephesians 2:10. The first night introduced this theme through music, games, food and activities. Each Sunday night from 5 to 6:30, the kids will engage in small group activities (age graded) and then a combined group where scripture, music notation and singing skills are taught.

If you would like your children, grandchildren, or even kids in the neighborhood to learn about Jesus and worship, please bring them to Sunday nights at DCC!