





SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30am & 10am

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Sunday 4pm in Friendship Hall

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday @ 9:55am First Floor of the Altar Building YOUTH GROUP

3rd Thursday of the month 6:30-8pm

ADULT MINISTRY

Psalm 91 Women's Prayer 1st Thursday of the month 10am **Women's Bible Study** moved to June 26th 10am **Men's Prayer Breakfast** 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:30am



Dear Drive In Church Family,

Still aglow from the beautiful sunrise on Easter Sunday Morning, we're making our way toward the Day of Pentecost, continuing to celebrate together and with people making commitments to follow Jesus and be baptized. On May 4th we welcomed a number of folks who have become members of the church at our Membership and Baptism Class. Today we'll venture to the water following our 10:00 a.m. service (weather permitting) to share in a service of baptism. All are invited to join us at the water's edge for this special service.

As Summer approaches, we're getting ready for Vacation Bible School, Summer Camps, and Summer Movie Mania. Rev. Melissa has more to say about these events, so I encourage you to keep reading!

Recently, we've done some work on our church's mission statement. For a while now, I've been concerned about the length of our statement, and while it is filled with really good stuff, is it something we can remember, and folks can comprehend? With this in mind, we took an editing pencil and eraser to what we had (all two paragraphs!), and here's what we came up with:

"Daytona Beach Drive-In Christian Church welcomes people from all walks of life to worship, grow in faith, and share God's love wherever we go."

Now, why is it important to periodically look at our mission? Well, according to church strategist, Carey Nieuwhof, "A church mission statement helps define the church's identity and, most healthily, sets your church apart from other local churches and even national ministries. Clarity will help you find your congregation's unique role in the broader body of Christ." She goes on to observe that, "A clear church mission statement will unite 1,000 competing ideas of what the church is about into a single idea."

As we seek to be a part of the Body of Christ we are uniquely called to be as the Daytona Beach Drive-In Christian Church, may God continue to inspire our ministry, and through the Holy Spirit, fill us and use us to make a difference in people's lives. I look forward to answering Christ's call with you in the days, weeks, and years to come. Blessings,

Rev. Bob

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Greetings Church Family, The pages of the calendar seem to keep flipping super-fast! We are preparing for a summer FILLED with mission and ministry opportunities here at the Drive In. Vacation Bible School is happening June 9-13th from 9am-noon daily for kids entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. Our theme this year – appropriate for a Drive In Church - is "Road Trip"! We will embark on an exciting journey based on Joshua 1:9 - "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." We'll discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together. We will need YOUR help to make this awesome experience happen! I'm hosting a volunteer meeting in Friendship Hall on Wednesday, May 28th @ 10am. We'll need people to help with crafts, science fun, snacks, games, and sharing the Bible stories. We'll

also be decorating for VBS June 3-5th from 9am-noon. If you're able to help, please make a note on your church life form or contact me via the church office or email. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage children who LOVE Jesus or who maybe haven't been introduced to him yet. But we cannot do this well, without your time and energy.

We're also preparing our children, youth and families for an amazing time away at **summer camp**! Because of your generosity, we are able to send all of our active children & their families to experience camp this summer! Thank you so very much for your incredible financial gifts that have helped to make this possible! Did you know that there's a **Get Away Camp weekend for adults of all ages** happening at The Retreat at Silver Springs July 25-27th? There sure is! You can learn more by visiting the website below.

Here at the Drive In – summertime means Drive In Movie Mania time,

too! We're excited to partner with the City of Daytona Beach Shores who financially makes this awesome community experience happen! This year we will be featuring Moana 2 (July 6th) Back to the Future (July 8th) and Wicked (July 10th). We will need volunteers for this fun event, too! You can sign up via the church app or via the link on the calendar on our website for any or all of these dates. We're grateful to be partnering with different sponsors each night who will be providing even more fun: Oceans Luxury Realty, Realty Pros, and the Port Orange South Daytona Chamber of Commerce.

As always, thank you, in advance for all the ways that you continue to support the many different ministries and community engagement opportunities here at the Drive In Christian Church. It is an absolute honor to be one of your pastors! Peace, Ker. Meliya

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