

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 2nd Thursday of the month 10am

Men's Prayer Breakfast 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:30am



Easter 2026 Sunrise

Dear Drive In Church Family,

Easter morning may be behind us on the calendar, but the good news of resurrection is still unfolding in our lives. The empty tomb was never meant to be a one-day celebration—it is an ongoing invitation to live as people of hope, renewal, and new beginnings. The promise of Easter assures us that new life is possible—but it also calls us to step forward, to grow, and to respond to what God is doing among us. That is why Easter season is such a beautiful time to take next steps in faith.

On **Sunday, May 3rd**, we invite you to join us for our **Membership and Baptism Class** in Friendship Hall following the 10:00am worship service. This will be a relaxed and welcoming time to share a light lunch together, learn more about what it means to be part of the Drive In Church community, and explore the meaning and significance of baptism. Whether you are new to the church, considering membership, or simply curious, this is a wonderful opportunity to ask questions and grow deeper in your faith journey.

Then, on **Sunday, May 24th**, we will gather for a truly special celebration; **baptisms in the Atlantic Ocean** following the 10:00am service (weather permitting). There is something powerful about stepping into those waters—echoing the new life we proclaim in Christ and bearing witness to God's ongoing work of transformation.

This day also happens to be **Pentecost**, when we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon the early church in Acts 2. Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church,” a day when God's Spirit moved in power, bringing new life, boldness, and unity to the followers of Jesus. As a visible sign of the Spirit-filled life, we invite you to **wear red to worship** that Sunday—a symbol of the fire of the Holy Spirit and the passion of the Church as it is sent out into the world.

Easter tells us that death does not have the final word. Pentecost reminds us that we are not left to live this new life on our own. God's Spirit is with us—guiding, empowering, and calling us forward. So, wherever you find yourself in this season, whether taking your first steps of faith or continuing a lifelong journey, know that you are invited into this story of resurrection and renewal. Perhaps the question for all of us to ponder in these days after Easter is this: **What new thing is God bringing to life in me?** With hope and gratitude,



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After thoughtful conversation, prayer, and a close look at recent participation trends, our leadership team has made the decision not to offer Vacation Bible School this year. This was not a decision made lightly. In fact, one of the great joys of the past few years has been seeing increased volunteer enthusiasm from our congregation—an encouraging sign of a church eager to serve.

At the same time, we have experienced a steady decline in children’s attendance at VBS. As good stewards of our time, energy, and resources, we believe it is important to pay attention to these shifts. Sometimes a ministry door closes not because something has failed, but because God is preparing to open another one. We are entering a season of discernment, listening closely for “*what God is up to next*” in the spiritual formation of children and families in our community.

While we pause this particular chapter, we are excited to welcome families to one of our most beloved summer traditions: Summer Drive-In Movie Mania, happening June 7th (The Sandlot), June 9th (Captain America: The First Avenger), and June 11th (Zootopia 2) in partnership with the City of Daytona Beach Shores.

This free, family-friendly outdoor event features pre-movie activities, giveaways from our generous sponsors—Realty Pros and Oceans Luxury Realty—and \$1/item cash-only concessions. It’s a joyful, low-pressure way for families to gather, connect, and experience community together.

We remain grateful for every volunteer, every child, and every family who has been part of VBS over the years. And we look forward with hope and curiosity to the new ways God will shape our ministry in the seasons ahead.

If you’d like to be part of the Movie Mania volunteer team please scan the QR code, sign up on our app, or make a note on your church life form. If you’d like to join the conversation about future children’s ministry opportunities, we’d love to hear from you.



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- 5/2** Birthday Lunch Bunch at Applebee’s Port Orange 11:30am
- 5/6** HUM Bridge of Hope 8:30am
- 5/18** Elder’s Meeting 6:30 pm Hybrid
- 5/20** Board Meeting 6:30 pm Hybrid
- 5/23** 73rd Anniversary Celebration 5pm
 Friendship Hall

Daytona Beach Drive-In Christian Church PRESENTS

GATES OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.
 MOVIE BEGINS AT DUSK
 \$1.00 CASH ONLY CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

FREE

Summer Drive In MOVIE MANIA

JUNE 7TH THE SANDLOT
JUNE 9TH CAPTAIN AMERICA
JUNE 11TH ZOOTOPIA

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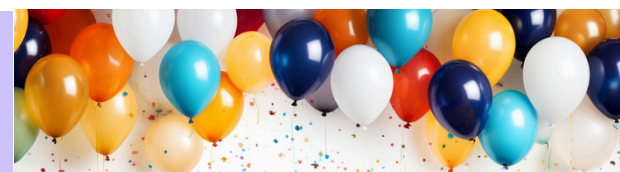
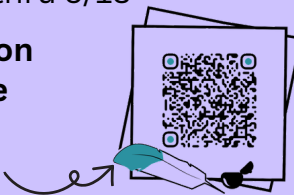
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WEDNESDAY

Night Potluck Dinner 6pm
 & Bible Study 7pm
 thru 5/13

Zoom Option Available
 Scan to Register



May 23rd 5pm
73rd Church Anniversary Dinner

Reserve your spot online using this QR code or sign up in the church app!

