



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

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

YOUTH GROUP

Thursday, June 18th 6:30-8pm

ADULT MINISTRY

Psalm 91 Women's Prayer

Thursday, June 4th 10am

Women's Bible Study

Thursday, June 11th 10am

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, June 16th 7:30am



Greetings Friends of Daytona Beach Drive In Christian Church,

We are enjoying these last days of spring with their cooler temperatures and gentle breezes as we prepare for the warmth of summer. As the seasons change, we're looking forward to several opportunities to either beat the heat or enjoy it together in fellowship and fun.

Here are a few upcoming highlights:

- **Summer Movie Mania — June 7, 9, & 11** Gates open at 7:00pm with games and music for the whole family, and the movie begins at dusk. This year's featured films are The Sandlot, Captain America, and Zootopia 2. Rain dates will be held the following evening. Opportunities to volunteer at the event are available. Let us know if you're interested.
- **Summer Camps & Conferences at The Retreat at Silver Springs** - Opportunities for children, youth, and adults are available throughout the summer. For dates, program details, and registration information, visit the Florida Region's summer camp page at www.floridadisciples.org. Scholarships through the Region and the Drive In Church available.

A few of our ministries will take a summer break before resuming this fall.

- We are grateful to our **Choir** for the blessing they bring to worship each Sunday and wish them a well-deserved summer recess. Choir rehearsals will resume Tuesday, August 25.
- **Wednesday evening Potluck & Bible Study** will also pause for the summer and return Wednesday, September 23, with Potluck Dinner in Friendship Hall at 6:00pm and Bible Study at 7:00pm, including an online participation option.

Many of our ministries and gatherings continue year-round, so be sure to check the monthly calendar or visit www.driveinchurch.net for the latest updates and information.

As the saying goes, "Seasons come and seasons go." We are especially grateful for the season of ministry we shared through **Celebrate Recovery**, the Christ-centered 12-step ministry that has provided hope, encouragement, and fellowship to many navigating life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. While that season has now come to a close here at the Drive In Church, we give thanks for all who offered leadership, support, prayers, and compassion during these past four years. Your faithful investment has truly made a difference.

For those seeking ongoing Celebrate Recovery support, other meetings continue throughout our area. A local meeting locator can be found at www.celebraterecovery.com

Whether you are traveling, staying close to home, or simply slowing down this summer, we hope you will continue to stay connected through worship, fellowship, and the life of the church. We look forward to all God has in store for us in the months ahead.

Blessings, Rev. Bob

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**BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION:
A NEW WAY TO LOVE OUR COMMUNITY THIS JULY**

Last month, I shared the difficult news that we would not be offering Vacation Bible School this summer. That decision created both a challenge and an unexpected gift: the time and resources to imagine something new. Because of your generosity toward children’s ministry—and the space created by not preparing for VBS—we are able to launch a brand-new children’s outreach that meets a very real need in our community.

This July, our church will host a **Bounce Back to School Celebration**, a private, invitation-only event created in partnership with the **Domestic Abuse Council of Volusia County**. We will welcome children and families currently living in the DAC emergency shelter for a day designed to surround them with joy, dignity, and hope as they prepare for a new school year.

For the safety and anonymity of the families we are serving, we will not be sharing the date or time publicly. What matters most is that our church is opening its arms to approximately 50 children who deserve a moment of delight, confidence, and care.

The day will include a kid-friendly lunch provided by **Stroud’s BBQ**, a bounce house, creative activity stations, and plenty of space for children to simply play and be kids. At the heart of the event is our **Pop-Up School Supply Shop**, where each child will choose their own backpack, supplies, and fun extras—turning what could be a stressful moment into one filled with empowerment and joy.

A FULL-CHURCH EFFORT

This event is an opportunity for our entire congregation to come together in meaningful, hands-on ministry. There are several ways to participate:

- **Donate school supplies** to help stock the Pop-Up Shop. You’ll get more info on what donations are needed in the weeks to come.
- **Volunteer** on the day of the event in hospitality, activities, setup, or cleanup. Contact me directly for date/time information.
- **Support through prayer**, asking God to bless each child and family we will welcome.
- **Encourage local businesses to partner with us** through donations or sponsorship. Feel free to share my email address (see below).
- **Celebrate our Sunday school youth**, who will be organizing donations and serving alongside adults as part of their summer ministry.
- **Lift up our Prayers & Squares Quilt Group**, who are already lovingly preparing handmade items to tuck into each backpack.

Every contribution—large or small—helps create a day that communicates God’s love in a tangible, joyful way. If you’d like to help stock our Pop-Up School Supply Shop, you can donate directly through our Amazon Wish List. Simply scan the QR code below, place your order, and your items will be shipped straight to the church.

Thank you for being a church that responds with compassion, creativity, and a willingness to love people in our community. Because of your faithfulness, we are able to offer a fresh start and a moment of joy to children who need it most.

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