

*Sunday Worship 8:30am & 10am*

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APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



Daytona Beach Drive-In  
Christian Church



## *A Message From Your Senior Pastor*

Dear Drive in Church Family,

Wasn't Easter amazing?!! What a celebration with a gorgeous sunrise to end our Sunrise Service, and then our inspiring worship services at 8:30 and 10:00. It takes many volunteers to make sure things run smoothly on a special day like Easter – as well as those who share their gifts and talents to inspire us and focus us spiritually on the special Easter moment. Thanks to everyone who helped make Holy Week and Easter 2024 such a blessing for so many people.

Easter is one of those moments that gets us thinking about how we are being called to respond to Jesus' gift of life in abundance. Perhaps you've been thinking about becoming a member of the Drive In Church or being baptized. There are a couple opportunities in May I'd like you to know about:

May 5th – New Member and Baptism Class – A light lunch will be served and then the class to answer your questions about baptism and membership – following the 10am service in Friendship Hall.

May 19th – Baptisms at the Ocean (weather permitting) – following the 10am service. Information about this special service will be shared at the May 5th class and in the bulletins leading up to the date. Please let us know if you would like to be included in the Baptism Service.

May 19th is also Pentecost Sunday, the day we celebrate the birthday of the church – Acts 2! It will be a special day as we celebrate together and then head to the Ocean for baptisms following the 10am service. Pentecost is also very close to the birthday of our Drive In Church – and to celebrate our church's birthday we're having a FIESTA! Join us on Saturday, May 25th at 6pm in Friendship Hall for a scrumptious taco bar – taco "fixins" provided by our board members and sides provided by YOU – and lots of fun!

Looking forward to serving Christ with you.

Blessings,

*Rev. Bob*

## IMPORTANT APRIL DATES

4/22-25 - Local Mission Project

### COMING IN MAY

5/4 Birthday Lunch Bunch 11:30am

McKenna's 3781 Nova Road

5/5 New Members & Baptism Class

11am - Light Lunch Served FH

5/12 Mother's Day

5/16 Youth Group 6:30-8pm

5/19 Beach Baptisms 11am

5/25 Church Anniversary

6pm in Friendship Hall!


**71<sup>st</sup> FIESTA!**  
*Anniversary*

5/27 Memorial Day

Church offices closed


*Celebrate Recovery*


*Meets Every Sunday 4pm in FH*

This Easter season has been such a blessing in my life, and I pray that it continues to bless yours! Tomorrow we kick off our **Hurricane Recovery Mission Experience** April 22-25 as we work at one of our church family members' homes in South Daytona. All skill levels are needed and welcome. If you're able to participate, please join us here tomorrow (Monday, April 22nd) at 8:30am in Friendship Hall. We're already beginning to plan for a summer filled with opportunities to have fun and fellowship together as church as well as to welcome our community, too: 

**Coffee with the Pastors**, Wednesday May 15th 10am - an extended time for us to spend with you to learn about upcoming ministry opportunities. Our guest speaker will be from Assisted Living Made Simple. While their main focus is in helping aging adults transition to independent living, assisted living & memory care communities, they also provide several different support groups for caregivers and so many more **FREE!** resources.

**Summer Camp** at The Retreat at Silver Springs kicks off in June with a variety of sleep away camps offered for children in K-12th grade, College-aged Camp, as well as Family Camp. More info can be found at [www.theretreatatsilversprings.com](http://www.theretreatatsilversprings.com). Here at the Drive In, we never want the reason that a child/family does not attend camp to be that they could not afford it. We have a long history, because of YOUR generosity, of providing the financial resources to send anyone who wants to attend camp and is actively involved in the life of the church (i.e. attending Sunday school and/or youth group). A typical week of camp averages \$364/camper. If you'd like to donate towards this ministry, please mark your gifts "Summer Camp". Thank you in advance for being a part of the life-changing experience that IS camp for our children and families! **THANK YOU!**

**Summer Drive in Movie Mania** returns June 23rd (*Barbie*), 25th (*Wonka*), & 27th (*Migration*)! We're thrilled to partner once again with the City of Daytona Beach Shores who funds much of this community event - one that allows families an affordable night out together - something that is hard to find these days. Be on the lookout for more information soon! 

Finally, we're gearing up for **Kindom Crafters Vacation Bible School** - a play on the popular video game  featuring biblical story telling, arts & crafts, snack crafting (yes, we love playing with our food), games, and worship. This is happening July 22-26th from 9am-noon for children in K-5th grade. Registration & volunteer information will be coming soon! *Stay Tuned*


As you can see, we've got no shortage of opportunities to get involved in the fun beyond Sunday morning! Pray about where you might be able to help and let's talk about it together! Blessings, Rev. Melissa

*Welcoming Pentecost:*  
SEEING, HEARING, LOVING



*As God Loves*  
**MORE DETAILS**  
[WWW.FLDISCIPLINES.ORG](http://WWW.FLDISCIPLINES.ORG)

**2024 Regional Assembly**  
Location: Parkway Christian Church  
1200 S. Flamingo Rd.  
Davie, FL 33325  
Date: May 2 - 4, 2023



**If you would like to help send a kid to camp, please mark your gift "Camp". Thank you!!**

