

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If this is your first time to visit with us, here is some information that may be helpful. If you need further assistance or have any questions, please feel free to ask an usher for help.

- **Please fill out the welcome card and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service.** This card is located in this folder and also has a place for prayer requests, comments and interest in church activities.
- **Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** The offering is for regular attenders who consider this their family of faith. As our guest, we only ask that you turn in your welcome card.
- **Please help minimize distractions during our worship services.** Turning off cell phones and pagers is very helpful. Also, please try not to leave the worship center once the message has begun.
- **Please visit our courtyard area located outside the worship center.** We have coffee, juice and donuts after our 8:00 a.m. Worship Service and before the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.
- **We offer quality childcare for children birth through 4 years during all worship services. For children Kindergarten-5th Grade, we offer a high-energy children's worship service called PowerHouse during the 10:45 service.** Both of these opportunities provide a warm, nurturing and well-supervised program for your child. Your child will most likely enjoy their time in these programs more than they would the worship service.

Again, thank you for being our guest. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us.

Why We Exist

We are a family of faith encouraging all people to pursue a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

What does this life-changing relationship look like?

A person who "Invests Outwardly"

- They invest in other individuals' lives (Share Their Faith)
- They invest in their world (Missions)

A person who "Connects Inwardly"

- They are connected relationally to other followers of Christ (Fellowship)
- They are connected strategically to other followers of Christ (Ministry)

A person who "Engages Upwardly"

- They engage God as an individual (Individual Worship 24/7)
- They engage God with their family of faith (Corporate Worship)

THE MOSSER'S "MOSEY ON"

Please join us as we tearfully celebrate a new beginning for Brett & Lori Mosser on Wednesday, May 14 @ 6:15 p.m. in the gym. We invite you to take this opportunity to thank and encourage him with your cards and/or gifts of appreciation for his five years of service as our Worship Minister. There is a basket in the church office for you to put your cards in. It will be presented to him on May 14.

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There is more to life than most of us are living. Our natural tendency is to push, work longer and strive. But this leaves us tired, overwhelmed and feeling distant from God. Are you ready for a rest, peace or more of God? Join Steve at Trinity Pines for a unique time of seeking God and discovering living water for your soul.

Start time @ Trinity Pines is 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16. End time is 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Cost: \$40 plus meals while traveling. Space is limited to twenty. Email sfisk@dpfbc.org for more information.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Due to the rising food prices, we are going to have our first price increase since Fellowship Meals began in 2002. Effective this week, the first Wednesday in May, adult meals will increase \$1.00 (from \$4 to \$5). Student & children prices will remain the same.

STUDENT MINISTRY STUDENT LIFE MISSION CAMP

July 21-25 at Oklahoma Baptist University. Deposit: \$50 Cost: \$340 Only 10 spots left!! June 23-26—Jr. High Mystery Adventure June 28-July 5—Sr. High Mission Trip

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OUTRIGGER ISLAND—VBS July 7-11

Surf's up so grab your surfboard and join the leadership team for Vacation Bible School. For more information, please contact Melinda Stephenson in the church office.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ROS VBS

June 23-27 If you would like to volunteer for Rose of Sharon VBS or if you have "beach" decorations that you would be willing to loan for VBS, please contact Carrie Nault @ 281-479-7698 or c_nault@yahoo.com.

TOUCH MINISTRY

Needs YOU! This is an outreach ministry that extends a "warm welcome" to those new to our community and guests to our church. We need volunteers to deliver welcome bags **TODAY**. Please pick up bags in the foyer after the service to deliver to guests and new move-ins in the area.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Ed & Gerri Watson will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on May 7. They have lived in Deer Park for 54 years. They joined DPFBC shortly after moving here.

LIBRARY IS OPEN!!

The library ministry is pleased to announce that the library is now open. In August 2007, the library was among the areas of the church damaged by the flood. After many months, a lot of prayer, God's guidance and some elbow grease, the library is ready for visitors! Ours is a ministry of pointing people to materials that point to Jesus Christ. Stop by and see some of the changes that have already been made and offer your ideas for even more ways that the library can be used.

DISCOVERING MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Have you ever wondered what it "really" means to become a member of our family of faith? Make plans to attend the "Discover Class" and it will answer this question. We will meet on Sunday mornings for six weeks from 9:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. beginning May 18. I promise it will be both fun and helpful. Class size will be limited. If you would like to sign up or get more information, please call Beckie at 281-479-2391 x124.

Pastor Dale

THE CENTER FOR COUNSELING

A subsidiary of the Union Baptist Association, The Center for Counseling provides professional counseling and therapy. CFC is a network of 15 Christian therapists working in 12 neighborhood locations throughout the Greater Houston Area. If you need help or assistance, please call 713-263-0829.

Wednesdays @ DPFBC

May 7, 2008

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: 5:15 p.m.

Chopped steak, rice w/ gravy, carrots & roll

Children's Menu: Steak fingers & tatar tots

Thanks for serving & cleaning up!
May 7-Adult 2-Sonshine Dept.
May 14-Adult 4-Praisin & Grazin

RSVP-fill out the response card or call the church office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday (281-479-2391, x119).

6:30 p.m.: Mid-Week Lift

Need A Lift? Join us in the Chapel this week as Pastor Dale teaches.

PRAYER NEEDS

Betty Archer.....Kindred

VISIBLE RESULTS

April 27—Bible Fellowship.....403
April 27—Worship Services.....433
April 27—Connection Groups.....235

Actual Ending March 31, 2008

YTD Budget Receipts.....\$288,049.26
YTD Bdg't Expenditures..\$288,697.39
Receipts Vs Expenditures.....[\$648.13]

IMPORTANT DATES

Today.....CiA Spring Musical
New Move In Out Reach
May 11.....Mother's Day
May 12.....UBA Golf Tournament
May 16-17.....S & S = R
May 18.....Lord's Supper-
Both Services
May 26.....Memorial Holiday
(Church Office Closed)
June 1.....Senior Recognition
June 5.....DPISD Last Day
of School
June 15.....Father's Day
June 23-26.....Jr. High
Mystery Adventure
June 23-27.....Rose of Sharon
VBS

CIA

Spring Musical



Presented by:
Deer Park First Baptist
Children in Action Choir

Noah's trust and obedience,
Daniel's faith in God, being born again
like the bullfrogs and
butterflies, are among the
Biblical truths shared by our children.

Sit back and enjoy this
amazing adventure!

May 4, 2008
8:00 a.m.

He Has Made Me Glad

Welcome Brett Mosser

I'll Fly Away #554

Prayer/Scripture Josh Arnett

CIA Musical "King Of The Jungle"

Message Dale Smith

Time of Commitment **Grace Greater Than Our Sin #201**

Giving Back To God

Close **Great And Mighty**

This Week...

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:00 a.m. Worship Service (wc)
9:00 a.m. Connection Coffee Shop (courtyard)
9:15 a.m. Bible Fellowship Classes

10:45 a.m. Worship Service (wc)
PowerHouse (232)
12:15 p.m. New Move In Outreach
2:00 p.m. Student Praise Band Rehearsal (gym)
5:30 p.m. Preschool/Children's Ministries
5:45 p.m. "Plug In" Children's Conn. Grp. (226)
6:00 p.m. Connection Groups (homes, 142)
Café (away)

MONDAY, MAY 5

5:00 p.m. Student Praise Band Rehearsal (gym)

TUESDAY, MAY 6

8:00 a.m. Office Prayer Time
8:30 a.m. San Jacinto Hair Ministry
1:30 p.m. PLS Meeting
6:30 p.m. Church wide Prayer Time (133)
Hope Ministry Team (130)
Open Volleyball (gym)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Meal Setup
2:30 p.m. Student Praise Band Rehearsal (gym)
5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. Preschool Childcare
6:00 p.m. CIA (232, 234)
Mission Friends (122)
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lift (chapel)
The Parking Lot (gym)
7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting (133)

THURSDAY, MAY 8

7:30 p.m. Open Volleyball

SATURDAY, MAY 10

6:00 p.m. God Seeker Social