



De Soto Baptist Church



2025

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Psalm 127 is a Psalm that speaks of reliance on God for the things of life.

- The building of the house
- The guarding of the city
- The work you labor at
- The raising of children

The point of the psalm is not that you can just forsake your responsibility in these things, but you need to perform these duties with a relationship and a reliance on the Lord God of Heaven.

The Psalmist states that to do otherwise is to do these things in vain.

The part of this psalm that has been running through my brain these past few weeks is the last portion of verse 2, “For He gives to His beloved even in his sleep.”

There is a lot of comfort in those few words.

“He gives...” God takes an interest in me

“His beloved...” I love the tenderness of this word referring to me “even in his sleep” I don’t always have to be on point, struggling, worrying, fighting. I can trust and rest in Him.

Do you feel this closeness to the Father?

If you have accepted Christ as your Savior, then you also are one of His beloved saints.

John writes in 1 John 3:21, “Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God.”

Draw near to the Father right now. Jesus sacrificed Himself for your sins that you could have access to the Holy throne of God. Don’t keep trying to do it all on your own. Trust in Him and Rest in Him.

Blessings to you,

Pastor Matt

ONLINE WORSHIP—LIVE SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM

A recording of each service will still be available and posted to the website Sunday afternoons.

Link to weekly worship services and all past worship services
can be found on our church website:

www.desotobaptistchurch.org

or on our Facebook account



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De Soto Kansas Baptist Church

Deacons &
Trustees
Meeting

DEACONS & TRUSTEES MEETING

Wednesday, February 5th

Deacons 6:00pm and Trustees 6:30pm



CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, February 5th 7:00 pm

All Members Welcome to Attend!

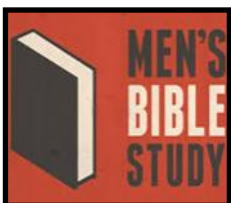
DOERS OF THE WORD IN FEBRUARY

All women are invited to Participate in our
Doers of the Word Bible Study and Prayer Group.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm
Meeting in the Copeland Center



ABW MEETING

February 18 at 6:30p.m.

Lower Level

American Baptist
Women's
MINISTRIES



ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF SOUP!!!

February 9th

Church basement following our church service

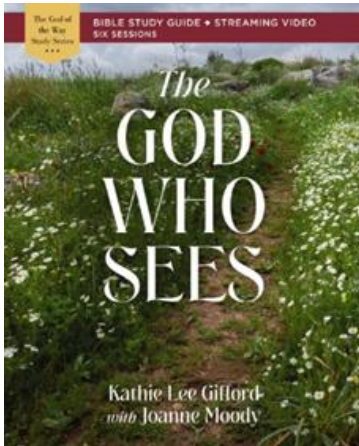
We ask families to bring crock-pots of soup or appropriate sides of crackers, cheese, relishes, salads, or desserts.

Invite a Friend!

Free-will offerings are requested. Offerings go towards ABW missions

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Our Doers of the Word bible study and prayer group will be meeting on the first and third Tuesdays in February, weather permitting. February 4 & 18 will be our meeting dates, weather permitting; the time is from 1:00 to 3:00; and we will be meeting in the basement.

We are continuing the rich study from Kathy Lee Gifford's book *The God Who Sees*, and we will be starting a new section by exploring a new heroine -- the well-known Ruth, wife of Boaz, ancestor of David and of Jesus. Hers is a story of devotion and faithfulness and God's provision in the midst of despair.

We know you will be inspired by her story and its application to our lives.

You are never too late to join our group -- we have a three-fold purpose of learning more about the Bible and God's message, the power of praying for the needs of our group and our church family, and finding ways to reach out in the mission of "being doers of the Word and not hearers only."

If you would like more information, please contact Mary Etta Copeland (913-314-9362) or Karen Wall (913-669-1991). We do have a couple of books available, and they are easily accessible from Mardel's or www.christianbook.com.

Written by Neil Simon; Directed by Dennis D. Hennessy



Results are in!!!

Church Challenge

**Amherst Community Church, Snyder, NY; Home of Buffalo Bills - VS
De Soto Baptist Church**



Each church collected toilet paper rolls for their local food pantry. The Church with the most rolls wins the challenge.

If the Amherst CC loses, their pastor will wear a Chiefs shirt;

If the De Soto BC loses, our pastor will wear a Bills shirt!

The results are:

Amherst Community Church 2,558

De Soto Baptist 1,759

I am so very proud and appreciative of all our members for giving so freely for our community in honor of our Chiefs vs Bills playoff game.

Thank You for all the donations! Patsy

Challenge leaders were Patsy Allenbrand for De Soto Baptist Church and Lisa Zimmerman (Darryl Zimmerman's Daughter) for Amherst Community Church.



A MOMENT WITH JO

MATTHEW 18:20

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

We recently completed an 18 day cruise from Fort Lauderdale to South American, then through the Panama Canal, and north to Los Angeles, California. We enjoyed our trip, but especially the people we met. One woman, Sharon, and I began a conversation that quickly developed into sharing Jesus and His love and goodness. She was recovering from stage 4 cancer diagnosis and treatment as I had 13 years ago. This dear friend told me she was 1/2 American Indian (her mother) and how she has taught Sharon to hear and love Jesus and worship Him in song and dance. As we shared our stories and love for Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, we were amazed how we meshed together so beautifully, in fact as I write this sentence, I am crying at His sweetness and love for His children.

Let us lay aside petty disagreements and attitudes and plunge into His kindness and joy for each of His children.

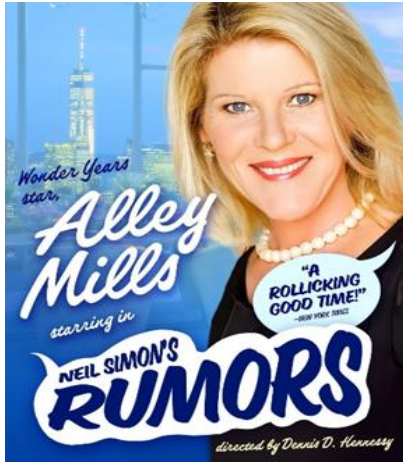
Bless each one of you, you are dear to me,

Jo Sweat

THE NEW THEATRE and RESTAURANT:

Due to the popularity of this event, two more shows have been reserved for our group at the New Theatre & Restaurant. By taking advantage of the matinee group rates and driving or car-pooling during the day time, we have discovered that this activity is greatly appreciated by many of our church family who might otherwise not be able to attend.

We have a block reserve in February for the Neil Simon comedy/mystery/farce RUMORS – and this time we have seats on the lower level – center stage. We also have a block reserved in June for the production JERSEY BOYS. (see advertising blurbs below).



Wednesday Matinee, April 9, 2025

Alley Mills (from Wonder Years)

Starring in the Neil Simon Comedy

RUMORS (a Farce)

When the rich behave poorly! As the posh guests arrive for a 10-year Wedding anniversary party, they realize that something is terribly wrong! Comedy unfolds as the guests try to figure out what happened, relying too heavily on a wide variety of RUMORS. Supporting cast includes local favorites such as Cathy Barnett and Craig Benton.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW! Contact Karen Wall, 913-669-1991, (karenwall61@yahoo.com)

Down payment (\$5) for reservation must be made by Sunday, Feb. 16!!

Final payment of \$31 will be due before April 9.



Wednesday Matinee, June 11, 2025

Winner of the Tony Award for Best Broadway Musical, Jersey Boys is the musical story of the rise, fall, and recovery of Richie Valli and the Four Seasons.

If you remember "Walk Like a Man," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Sherri, Baby," and so many other pop hits of the 60's and beyond, you will love watching this re-creation of the one of the most recognizable groups of their time --- who eventually became members of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1990.

*Please note that this stage version has been edited so that it can be enjoyed by all generations.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW! Contact Karen Wall, 913-669-1991, (karenwall61@yahoo.com)

Down payment (\$5) for reservation must be made by Sunday, March 9.

Final payment of \$32 due May 12, 2025.



SNACKS FOR STARSIDE



With Second Semester starting in early January, there will be the continuing need for Snacks for the children at Starside whose families cannot provide these extra food choices. We discovered this need three years ago, and the children at Startside have greatly enjoyed our donations. It is a huge help for the school and the teachers who often provide these snacks to those children whose families cannot afford to send these every day.

If you would like to be a part of the Snacks for Starside program, you can bring pre-packaged snacks to the church at any time and put them in the Starside blue bucket. Please bring crackers, food bars, veggie straws, or fruit snacks. Goldfish and Crackers/Cheese sandwiches are very popular. Cookies and Chips are not considered to be nutritious and are not given out. If you would like to donate money for us to purchase snacks, put your money in an envelope labeled for Starside Snacks or make out your check to De Soto Baptist Church with Starside Snacks on the Memo Line. We have some elves who will go to Harps or Sam's or Costco to get the best buys and deliver them to the school.

Thank you, thank you, for responding to these needs for our community as well as across our country and the world.

Patsy Allenbrand, Church and Community Associate



Exciting News: Launching Our New Youth Group!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our new youth group! Our goal is to create a welcoming, fun, and faith-filled space where young people can connect, grow, and make a difference.

This group will be a place for:

Building friendships

Exploring faith in a real and relevant way

Serving our community

Having fun through games, events, and trips

Stay tuned for our kickoff event—we can't wait to see what God has in store!

Contact Patsy Allenbrand for more information: 913-441-1486

DE SOTO FOOD PANTRY Donations Needed

Thank you so much for supporting this vital resource in our community!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Canned Fruit & Applesauce
- Dried beans
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Spaghetti sauce
- **Box meals** (*like Hamburger helper*)
- **Tuna** (*canned meat*)
- **Personal items** (*shampoo, razors*)
- **Toilet paper**

Donations bins are located at Harps & Great American Bank or can be dropped off at the Food Pantry during regular hours.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mail your check to: De Soto Food Pantry, 32905 W 84th, De Soto, KS 66018.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesdays — 10 am to 12 pm

Thursdays — 4 pm to 6 pm

Saturdays — 9 am to 11 pm

The food pantry is located in the same building as City Hall and the Community Center. Anyone with a DeSoto address or a student enrolled in the DeSoto School District, and that can show proof of residency, is eligible to shop.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

THANK YOU!!!


For submitting Tithes and Offerings to:
DeSoto Baptist Church
PO Box 578- DeSoto, KS 66018
Online Tithing and Donations are available!

<https://collectcheckout.com/r/yyw9d>



FEBRUARY

De Soto Baptist Church Calendar

27Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Sunday Deacons Fund	3	4 Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Handbell Meeting 7:00pm	5 6:00pm Deacon & 6:30pm Trustees Meeting 7:00 Church Business Meeting	6 De Soto Brass Band 7:00pm @ DHS	7	8
9 Souper Bowl of Soups 11:30am	10	11 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	12 Board of Christian Ed Meeting 7:00pm	13	14	15
16	17 	18 Women's Bible Study 1:00pm ABW Meeting 6:30pm	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	26 Music Committee Meeting 7:00pm	27	28	



FEBRUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Leslie McNamara	3	4	5 Tami Reeves	6	7	8
9 Stephanie King	10	11 Jim Ingalls	12 Marge Morris Don Bartholomew	13	14	15 Richelle Hodges John Sweatt
16 Quinn Miller	17 Debbie Maniez Tara Bartholomew	18 <i>John & Jo Sweat</i>	19	20	21	22 Dana Blubaugh
23 Jim & Marilyn Etherton	24 Richard Copeland	25	26	27 Patsy Allenbrand	28	

JESUS LOVES ME

THINGS I LOVE...

REJOICE
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- [2] Cross
- [1] House
- [2] Globe
- [1] Crown

How many can you find on the page?

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- b. 14
- c. 9

AS THE FATHER HAS **LOVED ME,** SO HAVE I LOVED YOU. NOW REMAIN IN **MY LOVE.**

John 15:9, NIV

COLOR THE BOOKMARK & THEN CUT IT OUT.

Engaged in the Ministry of Reconciliation

De Soto Baptist Church

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Above
else ^{all} love
each other
deeply
- 1 Peter 4:8