

August 20, 2023



"And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised."

(Galatians 2:6–9, ESV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Bishop ~ recovering from fall/sprained ankle

Wayne Dill ~ still recovering, but doing much better

Gene & Wanda Hallmark ~ Gene: recovering from multiple falls/ Both: Covid

Sandy Hinkle ~ recovering from outpatient surgery

Jennifer Hix ~ recovering from an illness

Joan Mims ~ recovering at home

Mattie Vaughn ~ recovering from laparoscopy

Brodie Woods ~ recovering from wrist surgery

Kim Mims ~ daughter-in-law of Roger & Joan, pneumonia/strep/ear infections, hospital

Scott & Tevis Stone ~ Lauren Gough's co-worker's husband, cancer treatments

OUR SHUT-INS:

Let's remember to reach out and keep them in our daily prayers: Kathleen & Danielle Dodd, John Florence, Nelda Graves, Corina Johnson, Bill & Joyce Prentice, Margaret Schultz, Leelon Scott, Shelby Woods and Doyle & Rose Young.

SUPER SUNDAY & SEPTEMBER SERIES:

Our **Super Sunday** will be **Next Sunday, August 27** & our speaker will be Chuck Monan. Lessons are at 9:00 am, 10:15 am & 12:30 pm. Potluck luncheon is at 11:00 am. Our **September Series** will be each Wednesday night of the month & the speakers are ~ 6th: Drew Kizer, 13th: Paddy Flanagan, 20th: Justin Smith & 27th: David Conley.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	Heaton Marriage Tea ~ 12:30-2:30 pm
Aug 22	Kids Series Work Night ~ 6:00 pm
Aug 24	Kids Series Work Night ~ 6:00 pm
Aug 25	Senior Saints Fellowship ~ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Aug 27	Super Sunday ~ 9:00 am
Aug 29	Kids Series Work Night ~ 6:00 pm
Aug 31	Kids Series Work Night ~ 6:00 pm
Sept 3	Finger Food Fellowship ~ after pm service
Sept 6	Feed 3 Hots & A Cot ~ see Ashley Atkinson to assist
Sept 6	Ladies' & Men's Bible Class Begins ~ 10:00 am
Sept 6	Adult & Kids September Series ~ 7:00 pm

Last Week's Attendance: AM - 231 PM - 147

Contribution: \$ 11,392

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thinking of You Greeting: Sandy Hinkle and John Florence. Please sign.

Finger Food Fellowship: Will be Sunday, September 3 after pm service. Bring finger foods, desserts & drinks. Everyone invited to attend.

Food Pantry: We are asking individuals to take a bag from the box in the foyer & fill it with items from the attached list. Filled bags can be returned to the box or placed in the kitchen.

Kids Bible Time: Will resume on Sunday, September 10 at 5:00 pm for kids 2 years - 2nd grade. We need individuals willing to teach one night each month. Teaching materials are provided. If you are able to volunteer or have any questions, please see Karen.

Kids Series Info: Worknights will be This Tuesday, August 22 & Thursday, August 24 at 6:00 pm. We will prepare decorations, skits, etc...for our upcoming September series. All help appreciated.

Ladies' & Men's Bible Class: Will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00 am. Everyone invited to participate.

Lads to Leaders Class: Will begin on Sunday, September 10 at 5:00 pm (during Kid's Bible Time). The first class will work on Bible Bowl (book of Romans).

Marriage Tea: In honor of Josh & Ariel Heaton will be Today from 12:30-2:30 pm. Everyone (men & women) invited to attend.

Senior Saints Fellowship: Will be This Friday, August 25 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring finger foods, drinks & your favorite games.

Teen Activities: Deep Youth Conference is September 22-24 at Ashville Road (cost: \$35 due Today & \$50 after today). Sign up lists for activities on app/website. See Jordan for more info.

Visitation Program: If you would like to visit/reach out to our sick, shut-ins, visitors & others on a regular basis (by in-person visits, calls, texts, cards), please see Kelly Horn or Mark Rhodes.



SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Worship.....9:00 AM
Bible Class10:15 AM
Worship.....5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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Sermons and Online Giving available
on our app and at www.dhcoc.com

WELCOME

We are so happy that you joined us today. It is a privilege to worship God with you. If you are seeking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Decatur Highway. Please take the time to stop by our welcome desk in the foyer for more information about our church family. If we can assist you in any way, please see one of our elders, members or staff. Thank you again for joining us. We hope to see you again very soon.



SERMON NOTES

THE FREEDOM OF FELLOWSHIP

Text: Galatians 2:7-9

I. I _____ **Free Fellowship**

II. I _____ **Free Fellowship**

III. I _____ **Free Fellowship**

