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<td>A Christmas Dance will be held on December 14th in the Family Life Center from 2 pm until 5 pm. Cookies, coffee and punch will be served. Lots of Christmas music and fun. Come and bring a friend. Raffle and prizes. A signup sheet is in the Narthex on the bulletin board.</td>
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<td>“Caroling, Caroling, Caroling”&lt;br&gt;Join us for a Christmas Program held on Sunday, Dec. 15th, from 3 – 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Free – All are invited to attend, bring your friends and family! Light refreshments served after Program.</td>
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Have a blessed Christmas
Bell Choir Notice

Are you tired of sitting around the house on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m.? Would you like to learn a new skill? We work hard and have lots of fun! We praise the Lord with our bells. You don’t have to know how to read music, you just must be able to count to 4 in a variety of ways. Come give us a try. Call Teresa at 386-479-5604 Please leave a message if you get no answer.
Twas The Night Before Jesus Came

Twas the night before Jesus came
and all through the house
not a creature was praying, not one in the house.
Their Bibles were laying on the shelf without care
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.
And mom in her rocker with baby on her lap
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash
tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering eyes should appear
but Angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray
I knew in a moment this must be the day!

The light of his face made me cover my head
It was Jesus returning just like he said
And tough I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand
Was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as He searched for my name,
When He said “It’s not here” my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love
He gathered to take to his Father above.
With those who were ready He rose without a sound
While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late,
I had waited to long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight,
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear,
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There’s only one life and when comes the last call
We’ll find the Bible was true after all
Rev.19:11,13,16
Update from Your Session – November 2019

The church budget and monthly financial statements are available to any church member through the church treasurer Kathy Hall.

Have you noticed a difference in the sound system? Installation of the new system is nearly complete, a few more weeks and it will be totally up and running just in time for Christmas.

Doug Dyer donated a refurbished church bell in November. Please take a look at the new addition to the Memorial Garden and ring it once or twice yourself.

UPCOMING EVENT AND DATES:

- Thanksgiving Dinner, November 28
- Hanging of the Greens, November 30
- Church Dance – 2 to 5 December 14th
- Christmas Program, December 15
- Christmas Eve Service, December 24
- Crosby Lane Singing Duo, January 18 and 19, 2020

Buildings & Grounds Update:

- Church Sexton is making good progress on a number of projects including updates to the nursery and children’s church rooms.

Missions Team Update:

Beth McKiernan, Volunteer Recruiter w/ GAL, was a guest speaker at our Sunday, Nov 10 service. Hope we all learned a little more about the Ad Litems do . . I know we did.

Again, thank you for all of your donations. Some folks have asked what we can do for Christmas. As we have done in the past, we will be purchasing many gifts from designated funds in the budget for “God’s Gifts for Children” line.

However, if anyone wants to donate items individually here are some suggestions: creative activities, activity books board games, sports items, and PJs for the younger children . . . the onesies type.

Communications Team: Have you noticed the TV screen in the Narthex? Thanks to the communications team, church information is available as soon as you walk in. Also, the communications team has been working diligently on the welcome brochure for new members, training new videographer folks, an Instagram page for DPC and youth, updating the website. WOW . . . busy, busy, busy . . . Thank you Communications Team!

Don’t forget . . . any questions . . . please let us know.

Blessings and Happy Holidays to all.

Pat Price, Clerk of Session
**Good News Kids**

*Every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. K thru 5th grade. Bible lessons, coloring, videos and music. Bring your children and grandchildren. If you have any questions, please call Nick Pizza.*
MEMBER CONcerns:
Laura Rodney
Lark Miller
Inez Tinling
Joyce Gordon
Darlene Born
Beverly VanBuskirk
Forest Respess
Elsie Finlayson
Chuck Finlayson
Donna Morgan
Elsie & Tom Candito
Ray Panek
Dave Swift
Beverly Roice

MEMBER FAMILY & FRIENDS:
Kim Smythe (Niece of Pastor John & Mary)
Rick Taylor (Grandson of Bill & Sandi Barnard)
Carol Chubin (Sister to Pastor Johns)
Gary Letterman (Friend of Pastor John & Mary)
Dulce Fitzwater (Friend of Norm Quilhot)
Christen Schwarz (Grandson of Joan & Christian Schwarz)
The Gronosky Family (Ruth Gronosky)
Ray Rogers (Cousin to Pastor John & Mary)

ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL:
Jackson Dodd (Marine) - grandson of Joan Waterson
Michael Grimm (Air Force) - nephew of Pastor and Mary
Ryan Craig (CW02 Army) - Bill & Sandi Barnard’s grandson
Autumn Neal-Doersam (Air Force) - Granddaughter of Norma & Dave Swift
Jeffrey Desrosiers - Marines & Joshua Brown - Air Force - Carol & Jim Desrosiers Grandsons
Stephan Price (Air Force Reserve) - stepson of Pat Price

PERMISSION IS REQUIRED TO PUBLISH A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OR PASTOR WITH PRAYER REQUEST

Greeters Needed
We need two greeters each month. It’s easy and fun! Requirements are a smiling face and a little of your time. If you can’t serve the entire month, then note which Sundays in the month you can serve. Sign up sheet & instructions are posted in Fellowship Hall (near the bulletin board). Contact Pat Chartrand if you have any questions.
Final week of literacy workshop in Africa

Learning new things...

Thank you for covering all of us with your prayers during this literacy workshop in W. Africa. In the last weeks the team has written 5 books to teach people to read all the letters and sounds of the language. Today began work on the pre-literacy materials (reading readiness) and daily lesson plans for the local teachers. It's been quite fun and interesting!

Uncross those legs

We learned that here if you cross your legs at the knees when you are sitting, you are proud and view yourself as the big boss. (Do you know how hard it is to stop crossing your legs? Try it and see how many times you catch yourself!)

A love story

The reading stories are all being written by local people, so they are coming out so natural and beautiful. They contain humor, romance, life lessons. One story is about a lady who loves her husband so deeply that she walks behind him to the fields and demonstrates her great love by throwing cow “fertilizer” on his crops. It’s a local “Hallmark” story, for sure!

Jerry is enjoying the newest part of the literacy software, Image Finder which helps with illustrations for the books and flash cards.

Drafting the stories. What great reading practice!

Motivational stories

Another story is about a couple village girls who visit a nearby town. One girl could read the sign painted on a wall, “Don’t use the restroom here.” So, she walked on by. The other girl had never learned to read so she disobeyed the sign and got in a lot of trouble with the local police. As soon as she returned back to the village, she began literacy class! Great job on stories that are both motivating and good reading practice.

Please keep us in your prayers

Appreciate your prayers for this final week of the workshop. Desiring to finish well and glorify God with our lives!

Jerry & Joyce McDaniels
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT?

- Nursery: contact Wendy Capps (386) 532-8131
- Children’s Message: contact Kathy Mannino (386) 601-4157
- Greeter: contact Pat Chartrand (386) 532-8779
- Usher: contact Wendy Capps (386) 532-8131
- Children’s Church: contact Wendy Capps (386) 532-8131
- Building & Grounds: contact George Chartrand (386) 532-8779

Sponsor a Bulletin Cover!

For a nominal fee of only $15.00, you can sponsor a special cover for our congregation's weekly bulletins! Covers can be “in memory” or “in honor of” as well as for special events like birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc. To reserve your bulletin covers, just sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex and place your check in the offering plate with a “worship bulletins” notation on the memo line.

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to order flowers for a special occasion, a sign-up sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall. Only $25 per vase!

Simplify Your Giving!!

PayPal is now available on the DPC website!! If you would like to give to the church online, now you can! No PayPal account is needed. Simply visit www.deltonapc.org and click the “Give Now” button and follow the steps. It’s that easy! Please contact the church office at (386) 789-3200 for more information or assistance.

Your Gifts are a Blessing!

Sign Suggestions

We are hoping you have all noticed that the new sign has been installed out front. We are open to all suggestions and would love to have your feedback.

The Food Pantry is a local mission of church. Each Tuesday morning from 9 to 12 it provides food to local area residents in need. The pantry always needs plastic grocery bags. NO egg cartons are needed at this time. Also ‘bag ladies’ (or men) are needed Mondays at 9 a.m. to help assemble the bags needed on Tuesday! Thank you for your help!
December Birthdays

If your birthday is not listed here, please contact the church office to provide the date!

Angel Van De Maat  Dec 02nd
Marylen Temple     Dec 11th
Elsada Lewis       Dec 12th
Wanda Lingenfield  Dec 13th
Karen Tegge        Dec 15th
Audrey Ostwald     Dec 16th
Ruth Gronosky      Dec 19th
Pastor John McLaurin Dec 21st
Leon Saunders      Dec 22nd
Ashley Panek       Dec 23rd

“DPC Buffet”

If you are not receiving the Buffet’s Friday update, please send an email to DPCBuffet@hotmail.com to get started!

Ladies New Group

“Exploring Options”

Ladies...married, single, widowed, divorced...
We are starting a “get together”, not for counseling or therapy, just a get together to explore options. Group is on recess till further notice. If you have any questions, please ask Cindy Brace or Jill Hoffer.

The Lunch Bunch

They will meet on Thursday December 12th at 12:30 p.m. at Outback Steak House in Sanford. Please give a 24-hour notice if you are coming or not able to come to Bev Forney at: 386-789-3204. Great Food & Great Fun!

Trip to Israel Feb 2020

We are in the process of registering for the trip to Israel. Feb. 10th thru Feb. 19th, 2020. If interested, please talk to Pastor John.

! Wednesday Nite Live!

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm for music, great topics, fellowship and prayer. It’s a wonderful time of informal teaching and insight. You won’t want to miss it!

Children’s Sunday School Notes:

Our Bible study before church is designed specifically for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

10 AM - K-5 Meets in the KFC
Make Your Giving Automatic

Let your bank send your offering in each week or monthly. You set up a schedule with the bank to send a check to the church for you. This saves you from remembering to write a check, find your envelope, and not forget to bring the envelope to church. If you have any questions on how this works or need help setting it up contact Kathy Hall.

HELP!

Volunteers are needed for the Buildings & Grounds Committee! Please contact George Chartrand at (386) -532-8779 if you would like to join the team.

Bell Choir Practice meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Recent Sunday Messages

Recent messages are located on the DPC website: www.deltonapc.org just in case you missed one or would like to view it on video or hear them again!

The Men’s Ministry – Meeting Schedule

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Family Life Center. The group is open to discussion and fellowship and all men are invited. Contact the church office at 386-789-3200 for further information or

First Aid Kits

The First Aid Kits are in the white folding doors of the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall and in the kitchen drawer by the door in the FLC building.

If you need transportation to church or church events, please ask. There is a Sign-Up sheet in the narthex, or Contact Doreen Freeman, 407-323-2976 or 386-451-2201.
Update from the Mission Team

Last year we began supporting the Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) of Western Volusia County. The guardian ad litem are liaisons between foster children and any health and/or legal matters that arise. Often when GALs remove a child from a home, the child has nothing but a diaper and tee shirt. They need diapers (larger sizes), Wipes, Toiletries, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc. Onezies, tee shirts for younger children, socks, and underwear. School supplies (we will continue to collect for the next few months so the current supplies can be replenished as needed)

Thank you to everyone who helped support the Methodist Children’s Home all these past years . . . and hope you will continue to help support GAL.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Pat Price, 386-801-2796.

OFFERINGS BEFORE TAXES – If you have income from an IRA, it may be possible your contributions to Deltona Presbyterian Church can be made directly to the Church and NO TAXES paid on these monies. IRS refers to this as a QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution). This could be quite a tax savings for you! See your Financial Advisor for information on how this can be accomplished in your particular case.

God tells us, do not fear change, for " I am making you a new creation, with old things passing away and new things continually on the horizon.

Dementia and Memory Loss Support Meeting

For caregivers of those with diseases of which Dementia is a factor, including Alzheimer's disease, 2–4 p.m. every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Deltona Presbyterian Church, 2300 Howland Blvd. Deltona, FL. Free, call (386) 668-5092 for more information.
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The Session
Pat Price, Clerk of the Session
Session meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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Church Team Leadership & Volunteer Opportunities
A willing heart is the only skill or talent required. There is a place for you!
To find your place of service to Christ, please call an Elder or Team Leader. All teams meet on the 1st Tuesday
of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Team Leaders
Administration & Personnel Wanda Lingenfield 386-789-9073
Building & Grounds George Chartrand 386-532-8779
Congregational Care Paula Johnson 386-532-0318
Christian Education Joe Bartley 386-218-6637
Fellowship & Events Pat Chartrand 386-532-8779
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Recipe

Christmas Appetizer

Slow-Cooked Smokies

Ingredients
- 1 package (14 ounces) miniature smoked sausages
- 1 bottle (28 ounces) barbecue sauce
- 1-1/4 cups water
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons steak sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Directions
- In a 3-qt. slow cooker, combine all ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 5-6 hours or until heated through. Serve with a slotted spoon.
Community Bulletin Board

Here is a new section in which you may advertise anything you may have available to others or that you are in need of from others.

Please submit prior to 20th of each month.

SCAM

FYI. Target Red Card Phishing email

Received an email that looked legit stating it was from Target Red Card and there was suspicious activity on my online account with a link to verify my account information. Verified with Target that it was NOT sent by them. Do not click on the link if you receive this email. They are trying to get your account info.

This time of year, you will get lots of these types of e-mails from stores and also banks that you don't even have an account with. Ignore them all and delete them as fast as you opened to read them! They are all bogus!!

HAVE A BLESSING

(If you have something that you are not using that could be a blessing to others in need).
NEED A BLESSING

(If you need a blessing from others of something that they may have and that they are not using).