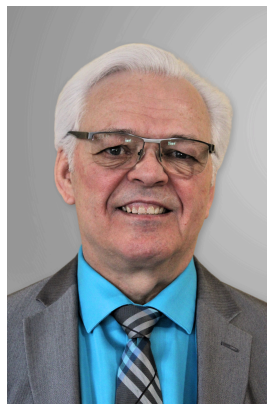


## SERVING SPOTLIGHT

Area	January 12th	January 19th
Meet & Greet	Sharon Adamson	Roger Harrington
Ushers	Walter Binedell, Connor Peppard, Nick Schuman, Gary Stairs	Walter Binedell, Connor Peppard, Nick Schuman, Gary Stairs
Sonbeams	Cait Farnham, Lia Sampson	Cameron Peppard, Tori Stairs
Jr. Church	Gerry Thornton, Patrick Mbaya	Spencer Tapley (#188), Lily Tapley
Hall Monitor	Lynn Price	Erika Mbaya
Nursery	Dixie Forsythe, Kristal Cormier	Maryann McCoy, Aleata Pearl Seamone
Tellers	Nadine Smith, Brian & Aline Keys	Catherine Stewart, Marla Bruce, Gary Stairs
Church Lock Up	Brian Keys	Terry Carr

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Rev. Terry Woodcock  
Senior Pastor



Richard Stairs  
Associate Pastor



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Jesus Christ.**

# WELCOME TO DPBC

Here at DPBC we seek to be welcoming and show the love of Christ to you always. We are a church that holds true to the authority and power of the Word of God, values and loves others, and ministers to bring God glory through His Gospel.

**Thank you for joining us today!**

If you are visiting with us today, we extend a special welcome to you. We trust you will enjoy your time with us. We'd love to have you fill out a contact card so we can connect if you have any specific needs that we can help meet. Pastor Richard is also available for "Tim Hortons' ministry" of getting to know you more as well!



## MESSAGE

Pastor Terry Woodcock  
**PEACEMAKING AND PERSECUTION PART 2**  
 ROMANS 12:17-21  
 If you missed a service that you would like to hear, search "Devon Park" on Youtube or check out our Facebook page to check out the livestream

## PRAYER



### Health Problems:

Everett Green, Fred Annis, Joanna Crousse, Alison Keys, Marlene Dunnett, Paul Hornibrook, Mike Davidson, Pastor Terry Woodcock, Sarah Everett, Ron McLeod, Bev Dillon, Barry Sullivan, Tammy Sole - Chad Sole's daughter, June Veno, Karen Long.

### In Nursing Homes:

Lena Meade, Audrey Cameron, Sandra Calhoun, Gordon Saunders, Robert Morehouse.



## VERSE OF THE WEEK

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

**"Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing."**

## THIS WEEK @ DPBC

### Sunday

10:30AM - Worship Service  
 After church - Christmas decoration tear down  
 6PM - HosCom Meeting

### Tuesday

6:15-8PM - RENEW YG  
 7PM - Directors Meeting

### Wednesday

6:15-8PM - AWANA  
 7PM - Prayer Meeting

### Thursday

7:30-9PM - Mom Squad

### Friday

6PM - Games Night  
 7-9PM - RENEW Skating/Sliding

### Saturday

9:30AM - Men's Coffee

## GIVINGS



### General Offering

Needed Each Week	For Jan. 5th
<b>\$8,000.00</b>	<b>\$9,679.10</b>

### Faith Promise

Needed Each Week	For Jan. 5th
<b>\$1,100.00</b>	<b>\$1,665.00</b>

<b>\$9,100.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,344.10</b>
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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Abby Blackmore - Jan. 17th



## COMING UP

CHRISTMAS TEAR DOWN - JAN. 12TH - AFTER CHURCH

Please join us today after church to help clean up the decorations from Christmas. If you have any questions please talk to Lily Tapley. Many hands make light work!

RENEW SKATING & SLEDDING @ SANDY COVE - JAN. 17TH - 7PM-9PM

This Friday evening is from 7-9pm and will be full of fun! Board Games in the Dining Hall and weather permitting skating in The Tunnel and Sliding on their NEW sliding hill! If the weather does not permit skating or sliding, there will be an organized game. The evening will end with a provided snack and a short devotional. There will also be a Canteen available. Transportation will be provided, if needed.

FAMILY GAMES AND GRUB! JAN. 17TH, 6PM

It's back! Family Game and Grub night. Bring a friend, your favorite game, and a NUT FREE potluck item for a guaranteed night of good times and laughs! Fun begins at 6pm as we enjoy supper together! Pizza is always welcomed (sincerely, anonymous Pastor who does up the bulletin each week :)

SOUP'S ON FOR SENIORS! JAN. 19TH, 12PM

Sunday Jan. 19, we'd love to have all our seniors stick around after church for a lunch time of fellowship in the grey room put on by our hospitality team! Looking forward to being around the tables together and enjoying a nice lunch! Hope to see you there, seniors!

COLLEGE & CAREER MEETUP - JAN. 19 - 12PM

Mark your calendars, college & career folks! Join us after the morning service at 12 PM for a fun and meaningful time together. It's potluck style, so bring along a favourite dish to share (nut-free and either a main dish or sweet). There will be a devotion to encourage your heart and get you engaged in God's Word, followed by an afternoon of board games and fellowship. Don't miss it--see you there!

MEN FOR GOD - NBBI - JAN. 24TH-25TH

NBBI is once again hosting their Men for God conference from January 24th, 5:30PM (registration opens, 1st session is at 7 PM) to January 25th, 3PM (approx.). Dr. Corey Abney will be speaking, with special music provided by Eric Whyte. The conference costs \$49 to attend, food and lodging are provided. If you would like to attend please register at the following link [nbbi.ca/mfg/](http://nbbi.ca/mfg/).

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A new member's class will be starting up shortly, if you are interested in becoming a member of DPBC please talk with Pastor Terry or call the church office.

## GET INVOLVED



ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE!

Reminder to department heads your annual reports are due Jan. 15th (with our Annual business meeting coming up on Sat. Feb. 1) you can submit those to Melanie in the office at [office@devonparkbaptist.com](mailto:office@devonparkbaptist.com)

BUDGET FOR 2025

If you are in charge of a ministry that has a line in the budget please submit your request for next years budget to the office as soon as possible.

SANDY COVE CAMP: STOVE PROJECT

Sandy Cove Camp needs to replace its gas stove. The project goal is approximately \$1,500.00.

Ways to donate are: By mail (500 Sandy Cove Lane, Dumfries, NB E6G 1S8), by online: (<https://app.amilia.com/store/en/sandy-cove-bible-camp/shop/fundraising/1554554>) or by E-transfer ([sandycove@onehopecanada.ca](mailto:sandycove@onehopecanada.ca))



## FYI

KEEPING CHURCH SAFE FOR ALL AGES

We had an injury after church last week with a child who was running around many people. Friendly reminder that we do need parents' help in preventing their children from running in the sanctuary. This could result in serious injury for some of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thanks for your help in this.

ORGANIZING THE LITTLE DARLINGS

Hi Parents, we need your help during Sunday services. In order to make sure each department of childrens' ministries are properly staffed and organized, please note that only babies in the nursery are to be in the nursery, no toddlers or older kids please. We ask our parents to have their toddlers to remain in church upstairs until they are dismissed. If needed, the grey room can be used for kids needing to "move" with the TV streaming our service. Thanks for your help in this important matter!



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