# SERVING SPOTLIGHT

Area	December 22nd	December 29th
Meet & Greet	Roger Harrington	Daphne Blair
Ushers	Jim Pike, Roger Cormier, Grant Saffarek, Patrick Mbaya	Jim Pike, Roger Cormier, Grant Saffarek, Patrick Mbaya
Sonbeams	Melissa Dowbiggin, Carly Stairs	NO SONBEAMS
Jr. Church	Anita Peppard (#187) Lily Tapley	NO JUNIOR CHURCH
Hall Monitor	Luke Peppard	NO JUNIOR CHURCH
Nursery	Maryann McCoy, Miradi McCoy	Naomi Young, Tiffany & Ella Curtis
Tellers	Catherine Stewart, Gary Stairs, Marla Bruce	Daphne Blair, Brian & Lynn Vroom., Myrtle McFadzen
Church Lock Up	Kim Curtis	Nick Schuman





**Richard Stairs Associate Pastor** 

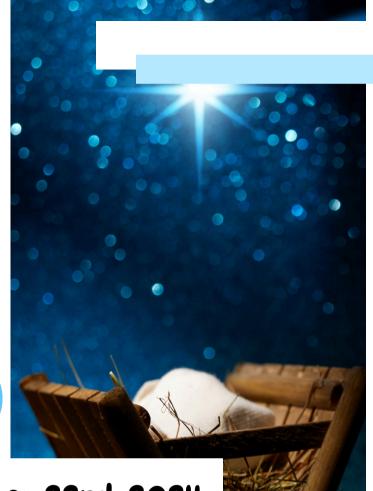


**Spencer Tapley Associate Pastor** 

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# 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
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL
ABOUT MARY?

LUKE 1:26-55

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

#### **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.

PRAYER

#### In Nursing Homes:

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



# VERSE OF THE WEEK

Luke 2:11

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

# THIS WEEK @ DPBC

# Sunday

10:30AM - Worship Service

# Tuesday

6PM - Christmas Eve Service

# Wednesday

7PM - NO Prayer Meeting

# Saturday

9:30AM - Men's Coffee

## Reminder

RENEW Youth Group and AWANA are on break until January 7th & 8th, enjoy your winter break!

# GIVINGS



# General Offering

Needed Each Week

For Dec. 15th

\$8,000.00

\$4.573.55

## Faith Promise

Needed Each Week

For Dec. 15th

\$1,100.00

\$723.00

Total

\$5,296.55

\$9,100.00

# **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Dec. 24th - Sveta Matiukanov Dec. 27th - Amiyah McCoy



#### CHRISTMAS EVE MUSICIANS

For all serving in our Christmas Eve service on Tuesday December 24th, please take note that the praise team will rehearse from 4:30pm -5:00pm. Sound checks for individuals participating will run from 5:00pm to 5:30pm. Thanks for being prompt so we can have a smooth and wonderful evening! Service will start at 6pm for all who would like to attend.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT UPDATE

Due to the holidays and calendar timing, there will be no prayer meeting on December 25 and January 1. We look forward to resuming on January 8 and hope you will join us.

#### OFFERING ENVELOPES

2025 offering envelopes are available today in the foyer. If you would like to use the automatic withdrawal system for your tithes and offerings please contact Jenny Carr, our secretary treasurer at (accounts@devonparkbaptist.com). If you would like to start using pre-numbered envelopes please contact Lisa Kitchen (449–3984 or kitchen.lisa1973@yahoo.ca) FYI – Some envelope numbers have changed this year due to more people using other options for giving. Another option for giving is e-transfer, the address is tithe@devonparkbaptist.com.

#### 2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you have new information for the church directory, please fill out a form that is on the table in the foyer. If you have never been in our church directory please fill out the form so that you can be included in the new updated one for 2025.



#### MORE HANDS NEEDÉD

A growing church is a huge blessing. With this blessing, comes more needs that we want to rise to the challenge to meet for the glory of God. A simple yet wonderful way to serve the Lord here would be to be involved in our helping hands team. This is a group who will help with meals, or other practical needs for those who have need. If you can cook a meal, drive someone somewhere, do some visitiation, all these things are helpful and needed for a growing church to not outgrow our care and concern for people's lives. If you are able to help in this way, please contact the church office so we can connect you. You will be blessed for helping others!

### NEVER TOO SOON!

Reminder to department heads to start thinking about your annual reports, and if you are wanting to get them handed in sooner rather than later (with our Annual business meeting coming up on Sat. Feb 1) you can submit those to Melanie in the office at office@devonparkbaptist.com Reports will be due Jan.15th.



# FYI

#### PASTOR RICHARD ON HOLIDAYS

Pastor Richard will be out of the office starting Monday Dec. 16 until the new year. If you have any questions involving his areas of ministry, please give the church office a call and we will do our best to help in a timely manner. Happy Christmas everyone:)

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

On Sunday, December 29th, our children's ministry downstairs (not including the nursery) will take a week's pause to give our workers a well-deserved rest over Christmas break. Children will stay with us upstairs as we worship God, hear from His Word, and seek to live out what we hear through the power of the Holy Spirit!

#### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed from December 25th to January 1st. For urgent needs during this time (e.g. medical or family emergencies, hospital visits), please message our church's Facebook page or contact one of our pastors directly. They'll do their best to help you!

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of hazardous weather, the following steps will be taken to notify our church family of a cancelled service. – Facebook page will be updated with service cancellation – Deacons will begin calling people on their care list to inform – Pastor Richard will handle all praise team, audio/visual notifications – Church office voice mail will be updated informing of cancelled service.