

## SERVING SPOTLIGHT

Area	December 15th	December 22nd
Meet & Greet	Sharon Adamson	Roger Harrington
Ushers	Jim Pike, Roger Cormier, Grant Saffarek, Patrick Mbaya	Jim Pike, Roger Cormier, Grant Saffarek, Patrick Mbaya
Sonbeams	Cameron Peppard, Carina Gallardo, Lia Sampson	Melissa Dowbiggin, Carly Stairs
Jr. Church	Mary Woodcock (#188), Eden Crousse	Anita Peppard (#189) Lily Tapley
Hall Monitor	Nelly Clarke	Luke Peppard
Nursery	Dixie Forsythe, Kristal Cormier	Maryann McCoy, Miradi McCoy
Tellers	Nadine Smith, Brian & Aline Keys	Catherine Stewart, Gary Stairs, Marla Bruce
Church Lock Up	Jim Pike	Kim Curtis

## OUR PASTORS



Rev. Terry Woodcock  
Senior Pastor



Richard Stairs  
Associate Pastor



Spencer Tapley  
Associate Pastor

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**Love God, Serve others,  
Reach community**



# Devon Park Baptist Church




## December 15th, 2024

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**A grace-filled community committed  
to glorifying God as we love, serve,  
and reach others with the Gospel of  
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  
**AUTHENTIC LOVE  
REQUIRES HUMILITY**  
ROMANS 12:15-21

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



## VERSE OF THE WEEK

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

"Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

## THIS WEEK @ DPBC

### Sunday

10:30AM - Worship Service  
6PM - Ladies Bible Study

### Tuesday

6:15-8PM - Last 2024 RENEW YG  
7PM - Board of Directors meeting

### Wednesday

7PM - Prayer Meeting

### Thursday

1PM - Packing Sweets  
7:30PM - Mom Squad

### Friday

6:30PM - Christmas Caroling

### Saturday

9:30AM - Men's Coffee

## 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.

### In Nursing Homes:

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

## GIVINGS



### General Offering

Needed Each Week For Dec. 8th  
**\$8,000.00 \$11,406.40**

### Faith Promise

Needed Each Week For Dec. 8th  
**\$1,100.00 \$1,179.00**

**\$9,100.00 Total \$12,585.40**



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

DEC 15th - David McDonald

DEC 21st - Nick & Darla Schuman

DEC 19th - Oliver Dowbiggin

56 Years!



## THANK YOU!

### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Thank you for all those who helped donate to support Teen Challenge Ministry at Christmas time. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to gather up \$1700 in donations plus 4 Turkeys to make some spirits bright. Thank you! Praise The Lord!

### THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to the Devon Park Baptist Church and the Living Christmas Tree Reunion Committee for all the kindness shown to Leah and me at the recent Reunion held on November 30. It was wonderful to see so many come and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of this unique outreach ministry. I appreciated the work that went in to making this such a memorable event and for the lovely gifts presented to us at that time. May God bless you all and may you enjoy a very Merry Christmas.

In Christ, David Steeves

### A CHRISTMAS GIFT

A Christmas gift has been given to the benevolent fund with thanks to friends - Edna, Gloria, Daphne and Blanche. Thank you for your friendship. - Mary Blizzard

## GET INVOLVED



### MORE HANDS NEEDED

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 visitation, 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](mailto: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 :)

### MAIL STRIKES AND GIVING

We gladly support Sandy Cove Bible Camp at Devon Park. One way we can help this ministry is to consider giving online instead of through the mail system due to delays with Canada Post.

### 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.



## WELCOME

### WELCOME TO DEVON PARK BAPTIST

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