#### SERVING SPOTLIGHT

Area	December 1st	December 8th
Meet & Greet	Daphne Blair	Erika Mbaya
Ushers	Jim Pike, Roger Cormier, Grant Saffarek, Patrick Mbaya	Jim Pike, Roger Cormier, Grant Saffarek, Patrick Mbaya
Sonbeams	Cait Farnham, Hannah Williams, Mia Binedell	Shannon Jones, Tori Stairs
Jr. Church	Gerry Thornton (#186), Patrick Mbaya	Spencer Tapley (#187), TBD
Hall Monitor	Luke Peppard	Erika Mbaya
Nursery	Naomi Young, Tiffany & Ella Curtis	Aleata-Pearl Seamone, Maryann McCoy
Tellers	Daphne Blair, Brian & Lynn Vroom, Myrtle McFadzen	Jim & Pauline Pike, Blanche Humble, Karen Long
Church Lock Up	Brian Keys	Terry Carr

## OUR PASTORS





**Richard Stairs Associate Pastor** 



**Spencer Tapley Associate Pastor** 





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# Devon Park Baptist Church





#### December 1st, 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 Richard Stairs
WALKING IN UNITY AND
UNIQUENESS

**Ephesians 4** 

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



EPHESIANS 4:1-2

#### Health Problems:

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

PRAYER

#### In Nursing Homes:

Lena Meade, Audrey Cameron, Sandra Calhoun, Gordon Saunders

"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsoffering, bearing with one another in love,"

#### THIS WEEK @ DPBC

#### Sunday

10:30AM - Worship Service 12PM - Hospitaliy Committee Meeting 12PM - Missions update with Hannah Jarvis 6PM - Ladies Bible Study

#### Tuesday

6:15-8PM - RENEW YG

#### Wednesday

6:15-8PM - AWANA 7PM - Prayer Meeting 7:45 PM - Missions meeting

#### Thursday

7:30PM-9PM - Mom Squad

#### Saturday

9:30AM - Men's Coffee

#### GIVINGS



#### General Offering

Needed Each Week

For Nov. 24th

\$8,000.00 \$11,962.<del>44</del>

Faith Promise

Needed Each Week

For Nov. 24th

\$1,100.00

\$2,316.00

Total

\$14,278.44

\$9,100.00

#### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

No birthdays or anniversaries this week, but if you would like your birthday or anniversary in the bulletin, sign the calendar in the foyer.



#### MISSIONS LUNCH - DEC. 1ST, 12PM

Please join Hannah Jarvis downstairs in the grey room after the service Sunday, December 1st, to hear some updates about her ministry in Ontario and enjoy some tea and snacks together. God is at work, so don't miss the encouraging stories and photos that will be shared!

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MEETING - DEC. 1ST, 12PM

Reminder to all members that the HOSCOM will be meeting Dec. 1 immediately following the morning servicel

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING - DEC. 8TH, 12PM

The Board of Directors have called for a special business meeting to discuss the purchase of additional heat pumps to supplement the heating at the church and the parsonage. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th, immediately following the morning service.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL - DEC. 8TH, 12PM-2PM

Friendly reminder of the pizza lunch and rehearsal on Sunday Dec. 8 immediately following the morning service for all those involved in our Christmas program. We should be done around 2pm. Thanks! Let's pray for a wonderful evening together!

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AND FUN - DEC. 14, 5PM

Get your tickets! Don't miss a wonderful evening of delicious food at our Christmas Banquet and a fun-filled program to follow. On Sat. Dec. 14, the banquet will start at 5:00pm.

Tickets are \$10 per person and \$30/family. Limited spots available.

Immediately following the dinner, we will enjoy a Christmas program put on by all kinds of our church family! Skits, music, and even prizes! Sign up today in the foyer!

CAROLS, COOKIES, AND CHRISTMAS CHEER! - DEC. 19TH & DEC. 20TH

On Friday Dec. 20 we are looking forward to meeting at the church at 6:30 to sing some carols, visit some shut ins, and bless many hearts while doing so! There are two ways you can serve the Lord through this time. There are 2 ways to be involved. We need some people to sign up for making 2 dozen nut-free Christmas sweets per person on the table in the foyer. Food would need to be at the church on the 20th by 1pm. We need lots of joyful singers on the evening to participate.

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#### **BLESSING TEEN CHALLENGE**

Darla Schuman and Dixie Forsythe are planning to take some things to Teen Challenge on Dec 12.

Their biggest need is meat. So the ladies will be collecting 1) cash donations or 2) Gift cards for Sobeys or Costco. 3) Home baked goods.

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.

SNIFF SNIF

We need your help in keeping our sanctuary scent-free. There are those who have major health challenges with strong perfumes. Lets' remember to prefer one another in this area so we can all be in the sanctuary enjoying the service :)

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.



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