

# Welcome

to a place of faith, hope, and healing

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we want you to know that we are honored to have you here! We hope that you find our church to be a warm and friendly place where you can come to God just as you are.

Please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card. You can place it in the offering plate or bring it to the Welcome Center after service to receive a free gift from one of our staff members as a thank you for being our guest.

We hope that you enjoy the celebration service this morning. God's Best to you!

## Upcoming Events

- You're invited to the wedding of Rickey Rost and Brittney Lunsford as they proclaim their love in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm at Calvary Chapel in Pasadena.
- Join us for a Men's Retreat in Kerrville, TX on August 18-20 for an incredible time of connecting with other guys and being challenged to grow in your walk with God. Enjoy one of the many fun events planned for the weekend, like fishing, golf, skeet shooting, motorcycle trip, and more! The cost is \$85, with a non-refundable deposit due by July 17th. If you are interested, please see Jay Reynolds.
- Save the Date for an incredible Ladies Conference hosted by the Women's Ministries of DC. It will take place on Saturday, August 27th. More details to come soon.

## Upcoming Events

- As our church continues to grow, we want to make sure that we give everyone the opportunity to connect and become a family. Connect Night is an easy way to hang out with other church members, have fun, and get to know one another. On July 30th at 6pm, we'll host Connect Night at Countryside Park in League City. We'll have a softball game & volleyball game going on, and of course we'll need some people to cheer for the teams. The kids can play kickball or have fun on the playground equipment. Bring the whole family for this exciting night at the park!

## VSM Youth News

Keep our youth in your prayers this week as 15 teenagers and several sponsors head to Pearsall, TX for a mission trip to help renovate a church and do some community outreach. This will be a powerful week of serving and outreach for them.

- Check out some of the other events planned for this summer.
- High School Bible Study - Sunday, July 24th at 6pm.
- Fuel (Youth Prayer) - Monday, July 25th at the church at 6pm.
- Boomin' by the Bay (concert) - Tuesday, July 26th at 6pm.
- National Fine Arts - August 1st-August 7th - Phoenix, AZ
- Amazing Race - August 12th-13th. More details to come!

If you are interested or have questions about these events, email our Student Pastor Clint deGroot at [clint@myvsm.com](mailto:clint@myvsm.com).

## DC Young Adults

- Join us for our Young Adults service every Thursday at 7:30pm. Come enjoy the coffee bar before service begins.

# Let's Celebrate...

Let's take a moment to look back at some of the great things Dominion Church has been part of this summer. We've seen many lives touched by God and have had the opportunity to reach out to our community in new ways. Here's what DC has been up to...

## **Youth Camp**

Nearly 40 of our youth and sponsors traveled to Hill Country Camp in Kerrville, TX, where God opened the hearts and minds of our youth and challenged them to live radically for Christ. Our youth band was chosen to lead praise and worship during the week of camp and had such a great experience leading over 580 kids into the presence of God each night. What an incredible opportunity!

## **Homeless Outreach**

The 40+ group at DC has begun a new outreach in conjunction with Salvation Army to the homeless community in Galveston. In June, 15 people went for their first trip and ministered by feeding the homeless and spending time talking and praying with them. They were also able to minister in a church service for the homeless by bringing the Word. The next outreach will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Habitat for Humanity**

The Young Adults hosted an outreach event that took twelve people to Dickinson to work with Habitat for Humanity. After a hot morning of painting, roofing, and more, we were able to move a special family one step closer to their new home, and we had a great time working together.

## **Vacation Bible School**

Our church halls have been busy with the sound of happy and hyper kids this week. We've had approximately 75 kids each day, including many visitors, that have had the opportunity to learn more about Jesus through fun and exciting activities and stories.

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Sundays 9am & 10:45am, Wednesdays 7pm