

IMPORTANT STUFF

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THE HERALD-NEWS

Preserving the Past, Protecting the Future Since 1898

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“The Hearld-News” Ministry

Jack and Barbara Strickland are bringing an inovative ministry to life at DCC. Details are being worked out presently.

The idea is that we prepare a Bible Topic article for the news paper to publish as a way of letting our community know what Seventh-day Adventists believe.

One or two topics would be published each month to sow seed and let our Rhea County Neighbors know what the Bible has to say on a variety of topics.

When Your Health Begins To Fail, life can change in an instant. Suddenly, good health becomes one of life's greatest blessings.

Our church has been given a



remarkable gift—we have a physician serving as our pastor. Having a doctor in the House of Worship (even two no less) is a rare and priceless opportunity. The value of this ministry depends on what we choose to do with it.

What could be easier than inviting a neighbor, friend, coworker, or family member to hear a trusted physician share practical, Christ-centered principles for healthy living and spiritual hope? Many people who might

hesitate to attend a traditional church service are willing to come and hear a doctor speak.

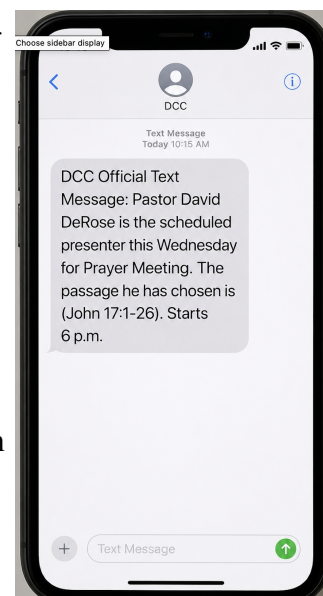
Let's prayerfully take advantage of this unique opportunity. A simple invitation could be the beginning of a life-changing journey for someone you know.

Online Resources (provided by Pastor/Doctor DeRose) are easy to find on our website: <https://daytonsdachapel.com/> If you use the PROGRAMS & RESOURCES image as a link you will find many online health options (free to use). Tell your friends.

Church Board Approves THRIVE SMS Messaging System in Concept

The Church Board has voted to approve in concept the implementation of the THRIVE SMS Messaging System for the Dayton Community SDA Chapel.

THRIVE is part of a larger communication initiative being developed through a collaboration between the North American Division (NAD) and the South Pacific Division. One feature of this initiative is an SMS text messaging system that integrates with eAdventist, allowing church contact information to be securely imported into THRIVE for church communication purposes.



Next Steps

To prepare for implementation, Pastor Jack Nash will participate in a one-hour training session with Marshall McKenzie of Adventist Connect. Following this orientation, the Dayton Community Chapel eAdventist database will be connected to THRIVE, allowing member and friend contact information to be imported into the system. (*eAdventist is the electronic version of the Church Clerk's Membership records.*)

The SMS messaging feature is currently in its final stages of development. It is anticipated the system will be released sometime during August 2026. If DCC has already completed the connection to THRIVE, we should be able to begin using the service shortly after its release.

How the System Can Be Used:

Participation in messaging groups starts when you receive an invitation from the "Text Master" to get each text thread started. You would receive a text invitation and may choose whether or not to join a particular group. Here are some examples of possible text groups:

DCC Official (Texting Group)

Used for official church announcements. (Replies would generally be limited to questions seeking clarification so important announcements remain easy to read.)

DCC Chat (Texting Group)

A fellowship group where members may comment on announcements, share family news, photos, encouragement, and everyday church life. The same

announcements in DCC Official would be posted in DCC Chat where member responses are encouraged.

DCC Prayer (Texting Group)

Dedicated to prayer requests and praises, with responses focused on encouragement and prayer. General comments about unrelated topics would not be shared here.

Ministry Groups (Texting Groups)

Smaller groups may be created for ministries such as Music Team, Church Board, Social Committee, Children's Ministries, Community Services, Deacons and Deaconesses, Sabbath School Leadership, and other ministry teams as needed. This allows ministry leaders to communicate times of meetings, reminders of when to be at an event to set up and get things ready, etc.

The Church Board Welcomes Thrive

The Church Board looks forward to implementing this new communication tool. As additional information becomes available and the system is officially released, further updates and instructions will be shared with the congregation.

By keeping each text thread focused users can choose to be part of a number of texting groups and avoid others which may provide too many interruptions during their work day.

Personal Text Settings

Each of us have different cell phone plans and providers. Our phones have different settings which we can control.

You may choose to set your cell phone notification settings to silent at the time of your choice thus creating a personal window for communications so you will not be disturbed when you want no interruptions.

Also, be aware that each cell service providers deliver SMS Messages according to the demand on their system. This means that a message sent at 7:50 p.m. may not get delivered until after 8:15 p.m. or in extreme cases more than an hour later. Each of us will need to manage our own settings and understand there are limitations based on technology.

