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First time here? First time here in a while? We're glad you're with us! It would be terrific if you could quickly fill out a guest card in the back of the chair ahead of you and put it in the offering plate. Or swing by the welcome center after the morning service. We have a gift that we want to get you just for being here, and our connections Pastor would love to help or encourage you in any way possible! Thanks for being here, hope to see you again real soon, and that you are blessed and welcomed by Devon Park Church today!

CELEBRATING COMMITMENTS TODAY!

This morning we will be blessed to see several people follow the Lord in believers' baptism. It's also exciting to see those who are committing to the blessings and responsibilities of church membership. If you are a Christian who has not been baptized, we'd love to chat with you about what this means and why baptism is important. If you've been attending regularly for a while now, perhaps it's time to join the church family officially and enjoy church membership. Speak with one of the Pastors today so that you're not just a fan of witnessing what God is doing in OTHERS lives but so we can rejoice with what He is doing in YOURS!

CHRISTMAS SING AND SWEETS

We are inviting the church family (kids are most welcome!) to join us in singing carols to some of our seniors and shut-ins on **Friday, December 16. We will meet at the church at 6:30 to get our travelling routes and then head out.** We will have some hot chocolate and sweets back at the church in the grey room when we are done! There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those interested in attending. To go along with our carolling, we would like to give some Christmas sweets to these dear folks. Please sign up in the foyer if you are able to donate approx. 2 dozen cookies or squares or any other Christmas treat. Thank you for blessing others in this way!

SERVICE TIME CHANGES AT CHRISTMAS

Please note that we look forward to a special Christmas Eve service with many families being involved. This will be at 6pm on Dec. 24th. To allow for gift opening on the morning of the 25th, there will be an abbreviated 11AM-12:PM service. There will be no prayer meeting on Wed. Dec. 28

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GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As the year has been progressing our financial position has been slowly declining. At our last monthly meeting we found ourselves to be a little over \$50,000 behind in our budgeted givings. We do have a small surplus in the bank but if we continue to keep programs going here at Devon Park as we have or begin new ones, we may not be able to because of financial restraints. It was decided to put this before you now in hopes that in the new year we can turn this around.

We would ask humbly and with prayerful consideration that you might consider an increase in your tithing or perhaps if you aren't tithing now that you would join us in this endeavor. We also realize that for some this is not possible so if you can't we ask that you make it a matter of prayer so as a board we would know what the Lord's will is in this matter and that He would give us the wisdom to understand His will. If you would like to begin tithing, just call the church office between Tuesday – Friday for more information. If you would like envelopes to let us know or if you would like to set up automatic withdrawal, please call and we can get that set up for you. If you would like to give your tithes and offerings by e-transfer, the email is tithe@devonparkbaptist.com May we all be cheerful, faithful, and obedient givers for the glory of God's work in this place/around the world.

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